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Prayer for the Week

*Father, we thank You for looking beyond our faults
 and for loving us unconditionally.
 Forgive us when we fail to love others in the same way.
 Give us eyes to see the needs of other people in our lives,
 and show us how to meet their needs
 in a way that pleases You., Amen*

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St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 10th June and Sunday 17th June

Services and Events

Sunday 10th June

10.00 am Parish Communion &
 Sunday Club
 3.30 pm Family Fun Church

Tuesday 12th June

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 7.30 pm Sustainability Group
 8.00 pm Home Group - Barn End

Wednesday 13th June

6.30 pm Choir

Thursday 14th June

9.30 am Prayers
 10.30 am Home Group - Annexe
 2.00 pm Diocesan Meeting - Annexe

Friday 15th June

1.00 pm Friends of St Augustine's
 School Meeting - Annexe
 7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 17th June

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion &
 Sunday Club

Tuesday 19th June

10.00 am Coffee Shop

Wednesday 20th June

10.00 am Open the Book - School
 6.30 pm Choir - School
 8.15 pm Home Group - venue tbc

Thursday 21st June

9.30 am Prayers
 10.00 am Ministry Team Meeting - Annexe

Friday 22nd June

7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 23rd June

2.00 pm Rededication of the Calvary

Sunday 24th June

10.00 am Parish Communion &
 Sunday Club
 6.00 pm Kairos

Cathedral Pilgrimage Saturday 14th July

We plan to join the other churches in our Horsham Archdeaconry in making this pilgrimage together. Some will travel together by train, others by car on foot or by bike but we will all meet together in the Bishop's gardens to progress to the cathedral. There will be a Eucharist at 12 noon and we will picnic together afterwards. A sign up sheet is now available in the Annexe. Can you indicate your method of travel so we can keep track of everyone and we will register numbers. Should you wish to go and would have travel difficulties please speak to Jenny C. Train details nearer the time

Ladies Quiet Day

A big thank you to Jenny, Di and Maggie who did such a wonderful job of hosting, catering and organising our lovely Quiet Day on 3rd June. It was so much appreciated by us all and our time together with a real blessing. Thank you to all of you for working so hard to make it a special time.

Notices

Recycling Milk Bottle Tops



We are now able to recycle plastic milk bottle tops for charity. There is a container at the back of church and also one in the kitchen. The bottle tops will be used to raise funds for Hurstwood Park Neurological Unit (£50/half a ton) Many thanks to Sheila Clarke for her help with this initiative.

Confirmation

If you think you would like to consider being confirmed when Bishop Mark comes to St Augustine's at 6pm on Sunday 15th July please contact Lisa. Everyone, is very welcome to attend this service to support those who are being confirmed.



the Haven



The Haven has a vacancy for a Part-time Centre Manager. If you are interested in this position yourself, or you know anybody who might be interested, the advert is on the table in the Annexe. If you like further information, please contact Di Harding.

Memorial Garden

We are seeking a volunteer to help to keep our beautiful Memorial Garden at the back of the church tidy. If you have a little time to spare and would like to help, please speak to Mark Brunet.



May Camp

A massive thank you to Emily from all the young people who attended May Camp for all her hard work in organising and putting everything together for May Camp. A big big thank also to Lisa and Stephen, Alistair, Lucy, Mark and Kerry and Jenny Walker who all worked so hard to make sure that our young people had such a fantastic opportunity. Also many thanks to the Church congregation for their generosity which made it all possible.



Notices

London to Brighton

On Sunday 17th June, David Sawney will be taking part in the London to Brighton Bike Ride to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to sponsor him (to provide much-needed encouragement pedalling up Ditchling Beacon!) you can donate via his Just Giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/David-Sawney> or, alternatively, he has an old-fashioned sponsor form if you'd rather not give online. Thank you for your support.

Open Gardens

Thank you so much to everyone who baked and also who helped serve cakes and tea at the Open Gardens yesterday. It was a very enjoyable afternoon



with a lot of money raised for FSW. Also a big thank you all those who opened up their garden to help FSW.

WWI Centenary Event and Calvary Rededication



We are holding a special village event on Saturday 23rd June from 2 pm to 4 pm to mark the end of World War I and to rededicate our calvary. Further

details will be circulated shortly. Please contact Jenny Walker if you are able to help with refreshments. Any offers would be gratefully received.

Music Exams in St Augustine's

The Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM) have asked if they might use our church and annexe for music exams, because use of a local venue has recently ended. They are keen to use our facilities for a 2 week period, 3 times a year.

As a church council, we have thought carefully about this opportunity. We are keen to welcome young people and their families into our lovely facilities for their exams, and we will also appreciate the revenue that it will generate towards the ongoing costs of sustaining our building and our church. However, we are aware that many people value the fact that our church is open during the daytime, so that they can pop in to have some quiet in our beautiful church, to be still and to pray.

Bearing all this in mind, we have agreed that during the ABRSM exam periods, they will be able to hire our church and annexe during certain days and times, namely all day Mondays and Wednesdays, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The first occasion when this will take place is the week beginning 25th June and the week beginning 2nd July 2018. There will be posters on the door of the church during each exam period, which will explain when the church will remain available to the local community.

We will review this arrangement after a year. If you have any concerns or questions about how this will work, please speak to Lisa