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St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 24th June and Sunday 1st July 201

Services and Events

Sunday 24th June

10.00 am Parish Communion &
 Sunday Club
 6.00 pm Kairos

Monday 25th June

8.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe
 7.30 pm Fabric Committee - Annexe
 7.45 pm LRPC Meeting - Annexe

Tuesday 26th June

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 1.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe
 7.30 pm Home Group - Barn End

Wednesday 27th June

8.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe
 6.30 pm Choir - School

Thursday 28th June

9.30 am Prayers
 10.30 am Home Group - Annexe

Friday 29th June

1.00 pm - Friends of St Augustine's Meeting
 7.30 pm Youth Group - Pizza Making

Sunday 1st July

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion with
 Creche Available
 12.00 pm Community Lunch
 3.00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday 2nd July

8.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe

Tuesday 3rd July

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 1.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe

Wednesday 4th July

8.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annex
 10.00 am Open the Book - School
 6.30 pm Choir - School
 8.15 pm Home Group - White Cottage

Thursday 5th July

9.30 am Prayers
 10.00 am Ministry Team Meeting - Annexe
 1.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annexe

Friday 6th July

8.30 pm - ABRSM Exams
 6.30 pm Church and Annex
 7.30 pm Youth Group - Treasure Hunt

Sunday 8th July

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

Church Diary

As the use of the Annexe is increasing it has become vital that anyone who wishes to use it ensures it is booked into the online diary. In order to do this, you need to email both Lisa and Debbie (details on back page) and they will place it in the diary. Bookings are not confirmed until you have received an confirmation email.

Many thanks Lisa

Notices

Confirmation

Bishop Mark will be joining us on Sunday 15th July at 6.00pm to confirm some of the young people and adults in our congregation. Please do save the date as it would be lovely if you were able to join them on this special occasion.



Vicarage BBQ



Our annual vicarage barbecue will be held after Church on Sunday 5th August. You are all very welcome to attend and we are praying for fine weather this year! There will be a sign up sheet in the Annexe in due course but in the meantime "save the date"!

ACPM Minutes

If you would like a copy of the minutes of the last ACPM held on Sunday 29th April, there are copies on the table in the Annexe. Please help yourself.

Rededication of Calvary

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our rededication of the calvary, and commemoration of the end of WWI, such a lovely occasion.

We had a wonderful afternoon and many thanks to Jenny Walker who spent much time and energy not only in preparing for the afternoon but also in coordinating the renovation work on the calvary. Her efforts on this are greatly appreciated by all of us.

Prayer for the Week

*God of justice and peace, we pray
for those who have been injured or disabled through war.
For those who have lost homes and security through conflict;
for those who have lost loved relatives in wars;
for those who face danger and take risks for peace;
for all those, especially children, caught up in current conflicts;
for refugees and all those in need of aid and other help.
God of encouragement and Saviour of the despairing,
comfort those who remember past sacrifices and guide us in building
a just and peaceful community for all.
Amen.*

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Open Gardens



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard preparing and opening their gardens for the Scaynes Hill Open Garden event two weeks ago. This event takes a huge amount of planning, preparation and

organisation and was greatly enjoyed not only by the village but also the wider community. Thanks to all their hard work and efforts over £950 was raised for St Peter's and St James' Hospice.

Parish Lunch

Our next community lunch will be held on Sunday 1st July at 12 noon. All are very welcome to attend. If you would like to join us, please sign the sheet at the back of Annexe so that we have an idea of numbers.

Cathedral Pilgrimage

Saturday 14th July

We plan to join the other churches in our Archdeaconary in making this pilgrimage. Some will travel together by train (a group is leaving on the 9.38 am from Haywards Heath), others by car, on foot or by bike. We will all meet together in the Bishop's gardens to progress to the cathedral. There will be a Eucharist at 12 noon and a picnic afterwards. A sign up sheet is now available in the Annexe. Please indicate your travel so we can register numbers. Should you wish to go and would have travel difficulties please speak to Jenny C.

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