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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 22nd July 2018

## Services and Events

### Sunday 22nd July

10.00 am Parish Communion  
 & Sunday Club  
 6.00 pm Kairos

### Tuesday 24th July

10.00 am Coffee Shop  
 with Fruit and Veg Stall

### Wednesday 25th July

7.00pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir  
 Performance at The Farmers

### Thursday 26th July

9.30 am Prayers  
 10.30 am Home Group - Annexe

### Sunday 29th July

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Communion  
 & Children's Activities  
 6.00 pm Healing Service

### Tuesday 31st July

10.00 am Coffee Shop  
 with Fruit and Veg Stall

### Wednesday 1st August

8.15 pm Home Group - White Cottage

### Thursday 2nd August

9.30 am Prayers

### Sunday 5th August

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion with  
 Children's activities  
 12.00 noon Vicarage Barbecue

## 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 Debbie (remembering that she only works on Thursday mornings) and she will place it in the diary. Bookings are not confirmed until you have received a confirmation email with all the necessary details.

*Many thanks Lisa*

## Sunday 19th August

Please note - there is no 8.00 am service on Sunday 19th August as there is no-one available to take this service on that day.

*Many thanks, Lisa*

## Summer Newsletters

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, we thought it would be helpful if we let you know publication dates of the Newsletter over the holiday period. These are as follows:

Sunday 22nd July - today!  
 Sunday 29th July - covering 4 weeks  
 Sunday 29th August  
 Sunday 9th September

If you have any items that you would like to see included, please could you forward them to Debbie by 9.00 am on the Thursday prior to publication.

*Many thanks Lisa*

# Notices

## Healing Service

There is another healing service on Sunday 29th July at 6.00 pm and everyone is very welcome to attend. If you would like more information about this service, do speak to Lucy who will be to help.

## 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 is a sign-up sheet in the Annexe so do sign up and join us!

## Community Choir

The Community Choir will be singing at The Farmers on Wednesday 25th July at 7 pm. Do come along and enjoy our summer performance.



## Men's Breakfast

Thank you so much to Mike for organising the enjoyable Men's Breakfast yesterday morning and also to Peter Mackintosh who so very kindly came to talk to us again. Also thanks to Keith Martin for being chef.

## Fruit & Veg Stall

The Fruit and Veg Share stall will be outside the church every Tuesday in July and August. Please bring any of your spare garden produce and take anything you fancy!

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## Prayer for the Week

*We put ourselves into Your hands Lord,  
and thank you for Your goodness and mercy.  
We pray that You will bless us and our families  
during the wonderful months of summer.  
Help us make our homes a place of  
relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.  
May we be generous and considerate,  
not thinking only about ourselves,  
but helping others to enjoy the blessings of this summertime.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

# Notices

## Cathedral Pilgrimage

Well done to all those who went on the Cathedral Pilgrimage on Saturday 14th July. Mark Jones went one step further and cycled over 50 miles to join up with the pilgrims at Hunston via Brighton, Shoreham Harbour and Littlehampton. Mark said:

"The Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral was mentioned months ago and I decided after taking part in the London to Brighton bike ride that I would then focus on cycling from St Augustine's Church to Chichester Cathedral. I thought a Pilgrimage is a journey, why not by bike? The mileage I calculated would be similar to the London to Brighton ride (55 miles) and in the end, St Augustine's Church to Chichester Cathedral was (56 miles). It was a fantastic ride, a spiritual time in the Cathedral and a lovely picnic with friends from our church."

Three of the contingent who went from Scaynes Hill also joined the pilgrimage at Hunston for the walk along the Chichester Canal to the Cathedral. We were led by Bishop Mark and Archdeacon Fiona, stopping along the way for prayer and reflection. Following each stop we were encouraged to engage with different people to explore our gifts, service and faith. This was a perfect beginning to absorb a little of the ethos of 'pilgrimage'.



## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK NEWS

### Open Meeting

Cuckfield Deanery Family Support Work is holding an Open Meeting on Wednesday 25th July at 7 pm in the Renshaw Room at Wivelsfield Village Hall. This is a great opportunity to hear how the charity improves the lives of children and their families, giving them a brighter future. FSW guest speakers include Martin Auton-Lloyd, the charity director and Caroline Steer, the Cuckfield Practitioner, will talk about her work in our area. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome. Please see Jenny Walker for further details.

### Food Collection for FSW

Many families, whose children have free school meals in term time, find that providing meals for their children in the long summer holidays can be difficult. There is a greater demand for the food that Caroline Steer, our local practitioner, distributes to the families with whom she works. If you would like to help there will be a food collection box for FSW at the back of the church for the next few weeks.