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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing: Sunday 29th July and Sundays 5th, 12th and 19th August 2018

## Services and Events

**Sunday 29th July**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion & Crèche  
 6.00 pm Healing Service

**Tuesday 31st July**

10.00 am Coffee Shop  
 with Fruit and Veg Stall

**Thursday 2nd August**

9.30 am Prayers

**Sunday 5th August**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion & Crèche  
 12.00 noon Vicarage Barbecue

**Thursday 9th August**

9.30 am Prayers

**Sunday 12th August**

10.00 am Parish Communion & Crèche

**Thursday 16th August**

9.30 am Prayers

**Sunday 19th August**

10.00 am Parish Communion & Crèche

**Thursday 23rd August**

9.30 am Prayers  
 2.30 pm Visiting Group - History Talk

**Sunday 26th August**

10.00 am Parish Communion & Crèche

### 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 an 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 now on us, 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 29th July - covering 4 weeks - today!  
 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 today (Sunday 29th July) at 6.00 pm and everyone is very welcome to attend. If you would like more information about this service, there is a flyer at the back of Church or please do speak to Lucy who will be to help.

Many thanks



## 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!

## 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

## Steve Argent's Licensing

Keep the date for Steve Argent's licensing at 2pm on Saturday 29th September at Chichester Cathedral. Also on Sunday 30th September we will have a community lunch / after service celebration of Steve's licensing.

## Prayer for August

*Creator of all, thank You for summer!*

*Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.*

*Thank You for the beauty we can see all around us  
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.*

*Thank You for the increased time we have to be with  
friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw us closer to You this summer.*

*Teach us how to pray no matter where we are or what we are doing.*

*Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence,  
and light our paths with Your Word and Counsel.*

*As we enjoy Your creation, create in us a pure heart  
and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

*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."

**"A Spiritual  
time in the  
Cathedral"**

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'.

