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### Newsletter

If you have prayer requests or notices for inclusion over the next two weeks, please email Debbie at:

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before 8.00 am on the Thursday prior to publication.

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### FOR YOUR NOTES:

## St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Sundays 2nd and 9th December 2018

### Welcome to our Church

We hope that you will feel refreshed, encouraged and blessed by joining us today!

### Service Information

#### Sunday 2nd December

##### 8.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

##### 10.00 am All Age Christingle Communion

You are being welcomed today by:  
**Jenny and Tony**

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett

Preacher: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

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*Please do stay after this service and join us in the Annexe for refreshments*

##### 5.00 pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree

*Please do stay and join us in the Annexe for mulled wine & mince pies*

#### Sunday 9th December

##### 10.00am Parish Communion

You are being welcomed today by:  
**Ursula & Mark**

Leader: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

Preacher: Canon Lisa Barnett

*Please do stay after this service and join us in the Annexe for refreshments*

##### 3.30 pm Family Fun Church Christmas Craft

Leader: Emily Ludgate

*A more informal service for families followed by a picnic tea*

### Other Services and Events Diary

Monday 3rd December to Saturday 15th December 2018

#### Monday 3rd December

9.00 am ABRSM Exams- until 6.30 pm

#### Tuesday 4th December

9.00 am St Augustine's School to Coffee Shop

10.00 am Coffee Shop - Annexe

1.00 pm ABRSM Exams - until 6.30 pm

#### Wednesday 5th December

9.00 am ABRSM Exams- until 6.30 pm

6.30 pm Choir - School

8.15 pm Home Group - White Cottage

#### Thursday 6th December

9.30 pm Prayers

1.00 pm ABRSM Exams - until 6.30 pm

7.30 pm Men's Christmas Dinner

#### Friday 7th December

7.30 pm Youth Group - Christmas Crafts

#### Saturday 8th December

9.00 am ABRSM Exams- until 6.30 pm

#### Tuesday 11th December

10.00 am Coffee Shop - Annexe

7.30 pm Home Group - Orchard Close

7.30 pm Home Group - Chestnuts Close

#### Wednesday 12th December

6.30 pm Choir - Church

#### Thursday 13th December

9.30 am Prayers

10.30 am Home Group

#### Friday 14th December

7.30 pm Youth Group -

Wild West

End of Term

Meal

*Be Patient  
& Stand firm  
Because  
the Lord's  
coming  
is near*

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## Prayer for the Week

*The Advent story of hope and mystery,  
anticipation, preparation, a kingdom of this world and the next,  
and a king appearing when we least expect.  
Heaven touching earth, the footsteps of the divine  
walking dusty roads as once they did in Eden,  
and a people, searching for a Saviour,  
and walking past the stable.*

*Open eyes and hearts, that this might be  
an Advent of hope to the world. Amen.*



### Happy Birthday

to

**Jamie Bosch**  
who celebrates his  
2nd Birthday on Wednesday

### Christmas Collection for FSW

There will be a box at the back of church with a list of particularly useful items. You can also contribute new toys and "One4all" gift vouchers (available from the Post Office), are very much appreciated for older children and young people. Items can also be brought along to the Advent Lunch. Thank you for your support. *Jenny*

## Notices

### Share the Warmth this Winter

Across Sussex 40,000 families live in fuel poverty. If you don't need your winter fuel payment you can share it with families in need by donating all or part of it to Family Support Work. For more information pick up a card from the table in the annex.

### Advent Jars for FSW

During Advent you can save your loose change for FSW. Simply take a decorated jar from the back of church and start saving for FSW. Please return your jar after Christmas. Thank you.

### Mince Pies



We will need mince pies for the refreshments following the Carol Service on Sun 16th Dec. If you would like to contribute mince pies for this occasion please sign up on the sheet in the annex.

### Lead Thefts

There have been several lead thefts from churches in the area recently. Please keep alert to any suspicious behaviour around the church, and let one of the wardens know if you see anything that concerns you.

## Dates for the Diary

### Community Lunch

There is a Community Christmas Lunch on Sunday 16th December at midday in the Annex. All are very welcome to attend.

### FSW Advent Lunch

Thank you to everyone who supported the FSW. We raised £143.40! *Jenny.*

If you would like to come along, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the Annex.



## Our Mission in This Month is .....

### Family Support Work



Family Support Work (FSW) has started to see a real increase in their direct work with families and there is a growing need from those whose children have mental health issues and who are finding it hard to access appropriate help at school as well as having a desperate need of accommodation suitable for their situation.

We are asked to pray for FSW's practitioners who have to deal with increased pressures and workloads in the run-up to Christmas.

Please pray for the families themselves, many of whom are facing their first Christmas in a different domestic situation because of family breakdowns or a change of circumstances. Pray that they would be able to manage through the winter months with the added pressures (particularly financial ones) that Christmas will bring.

Do please look at the noticeboard at the back of Church and the newsletter notices for more information on the work of FSW and ways that you can support their work.

### FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN:

**Charlie Harding & family** which includes the von der Beckes - in his ill health.  
**Gerry White** - to pray for healing to his Achilles tendon.  
**James Furnell & all his family** - as James prepares for a heart operation on 27th November.  
**Mike and Jenny Streeter** - following Jenny's brief spell in hospital  
**Blackbrook Lane and Pellingbridge** - for all their residents  
**Gwyneth and Derek Paine** - who are both coping with ill health.  
**Alistair Ludgate** - for his elbow operation on Monday and for his recovery.  
**Rev Nicol Kinrade** - as she begins her ministry as vicar of West Hoathly.  
**Rev Martin Jones** - as he prepares to become vicar of the Ascension Church.

**If you would like to be included in this list, or you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, please contact Debbie at [sash.parishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sash.parishoffice@gmail.com).**

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMFORT

- There is wheelchair access from the street through the Annex main door.
- We have two toilets (one disabled) in the Annex.
- A loop system is available for the hard of hearing.
- During all 10.00 am services there is a crèche and toys, activities and highchairs are available in the Annex.
- There is Sunday Club for older children during the 10.00 am service in term time.
- Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine regardless of denomination. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are still very welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please keep your hands below the altar rail to show this is your intention.
- Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available. If you would like either of these, please speak to one of the people who welcomed you today.
- Collections are made during most services but there are donation envelopes and a wall safe at the back of Church.
- Please feel free to take leaflets, handouts and other information at the back of Church and on the table in the Annex.
- There is a small lending library in the Annex.
- There are refreshments on offer in the Annex after all 10.00 am Sunday services.