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Newsletter

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before 8.00 am on Wednesday 19th December.

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FOR YOUR NOTES:

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St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Sunday 16th December 2018

Welcome to our Church

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

Service Information

Sunday 16th December

8.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett
 Preacher: Gaynor Deal

10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

You are being welcomed today by:
Jenny & Tony

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett
 Preacher: Gaynor Deal
 Readings: Isaiah 12: 2-end
 Philippians 4: 4-7
 Luke 3: 7-18

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

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

You are being welcomed by:
Jenny & Alan

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett
 Preacher: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

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



Other Services and Events Diary

Monday 17th December to Sunday 23rd December 2018


 I AM,
 King of
 Kings, The
 Vine, The
 Word, Lamb
 of God, Messiah,
 SAVIOR, Alpha and
 Omega, Light of the
 World, Redeemer, BRIGHT
 AND MORNING STAR, The Good
 Shepherd, Bread of Life, Living Water,
 IMMANUEL, Man of Sorrows, Christ,
 Bridegroom, Cornerstone, The Mediator,
 Carpenter, Guide child, Prince of
 Peace, **Jesus**

Sunday 16th December

12 noon Community Lunch

Tuesday 18th December

10.00 am Coffee Shop - Annexe

Wednesday 19th December

8.15 pm Home Group - White Cottage

Thursday 20th December

9.30 pm Prayers

Sunday 23rd December

10.00 am Parish Communion
 & Nativity Play



A Christmas Prayer

by Robert Louis Stephenson



*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May Christmas make us happy to be thy children,
with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*

Notices

Family Support Work Thank You

Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed food, money, vouchers or toys to FSW - they really do make a world of difference to local families at Christmas time.

Jenny

Foundation Governor

After 6 years of extraordinary service as a Foundation Governor at St Augustine's School, Helen Hicks will be continuing to support the Governing Body but in a different role. Many thanks to Helen for representing the Church and for her dedication and hard work. Sue Will has been nominated by the PCC and ratified by the Diocese and has, therefore, been appointed as our new Foundation Governor. Many thanks to Sue for taking on this role.

Lisa

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 FSW. For more information pick up a card from the table in the annexe.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made and contributed mince pies for our Tree Lighting and Carol Service. A massive thank you as well to Nicky Morris for all her hard work in preparing and serving the mulled wine and also to our band of helpers in the kitchen.



Newsletter

Today's newsletter only covers one week - Sunday 16th December. The next newsletter will be on Sunday 23rd December and will cover the following two weeks and take us through to Saturday 5th January. If you have anything that you would like included, please let Debbie know by **8.00am on Wednesday 19th December** as this is her last day before Christmas.

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Many thanks



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 recovers from his recent operation.
Mike and Jenny Streeter - following Jenny's brief spell in hospital
Walstead - for all their residents
Gwyneth and Derek Paine - who are both coping with ill health.
Alistair Ludgate - for his recovery from his elbow operation.
Rev Nicol Kinrade - as she begins her ministry as vicar of West Hoathly.
Rev Martin Jones - as he begins as vicar at 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMFORT

- There is wheelchair access from the street through the Annexe main door.
- We have two toilets (one disabled) in the Annexe.
- 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 Annexe.
- 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 alter 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 Annexe.
- There is a small lending library in the Annexe.
- There are refreshments on offer in the Annexe after all 10.00 am Sunday services.