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Newsletter

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St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Sundays 16th and Sunday 23rd February 2020

Welcome to our Church

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

Sunday Service Information

Sunday 16th February

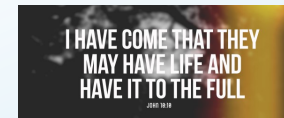
10.00 am Parish Communion &
Sunday Club

You are being welcomed by Pam & John

Leader: Rev Jean Sedgley

Preacher: Rev Jean Sedgley

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



Sunday 23rd February

10.00 am Parish Communion &
Sunday Club

Leader: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

Preacher: Gaynor Deal

You are being welcomed by Tony & Stephen

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

6.00 pm Kairos

Leader: Steve Argent

You are being welcomed by Di

Other Services & Events

Tuesday 18th February

10.00 am Coffee Shop

Wednesday 19th February

12 noon Midday Communion & lunch
8.15 pm Home Group - White Cottage

Thursday 20th February

9.30 pm Prayers
10.30 am Annexe Home Group

Friday 21st February

HALF-TERM - No Youth Group

Monday 24th February

11.15 am Val Grundy's Funeral
7.30 pm LRPC Meeting - Annexe
7.45 pm PCC Meeting - Church

Tuesday 25th February

10.00 am Shrove Tuesday
Coffee Shop
7.30 pm Orchard Close
Home Group

Wednesday 26th February

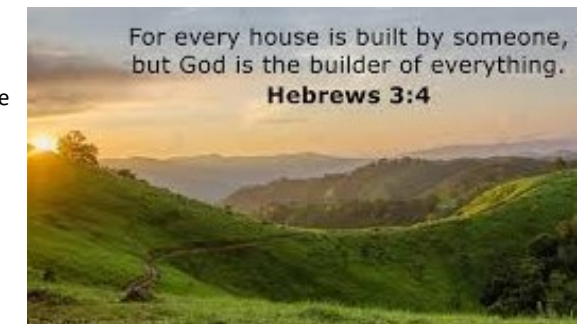
10.00 am Open the Book - Annexe
6.30 pm Choir - School
7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 27th February

9.30 pm Prayers - Church
10.30 am Lent Course - Annexe
7.30 pm Lent Course - Annexe

Friday 28th February

7.30 pm Youth Group



Midweek Communion

Our midweek communion on 16th February has creation as its theme and, in particular, we will be looking at climate change. Do come and join us and remember your packed lunch if you would like share this meal with us.

Jean

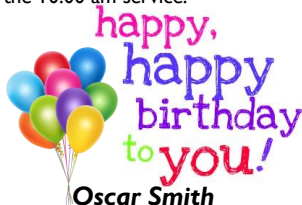
Men's breakfast

Saturday 15th February

Thank you to Mike for organising our most enjoyable men's breakfast on Saturday. Thank you to Steve for his interesting talk and to Keith for chef duties.

Fair Trade Fortnight

Sunday 1st March falls in fairtrade fortnight and there will be information and a fairtrade raffle during coffee-time after the 10.00 am service.



Oscar Smith

celebrates his
11th Birthday tomorrow
(17th February)

Lent Courses

Please pick up a flyer about this year's Lent Course from the back of Church. There will be two opportunities to take part: on a Thursday morning at 10.30am and also a Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

Village Recycling Facility Crisp Packets



If you haven't heard about it yet, all villagers are welcome to bring their empty crisp packets to the bin with the red top at Bracken Cottage in Church Rd, RH17 7NY. (The house is down the driveway between Latchetts and Whispers, shortly before the Common). Any brand of crisp (or savoury crisp-like) packets can be recycled, whether the standard small ones or the larger ones for sharing. But please don't bring popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags or meat snack bags. And if you can avoid folding or tying the bags up that's a great help when it comes to sorting and packaging them! Or there is a tub at the back of Church next to the font where you can place your packets. Cilla

Date for your Diary FSW Spring Supper

The annual Spring Supper is FSW's main fundraising event. It is on Fri 13th Mar at Wivelsfield Village Hall, 7 for 7.30 pm start. Tickets - £15. The entertainment will be provided by Scaynes Hill Community Choir. Please let me know if you are interested. Jenny W

Thank You - Gift Day

Thanks to your generous gifts totalling £3600 (inc tax refunds) last Nov for the charities we normally support annually, we have had some lovely thank you letters. These are in the file on the annexe table - as you can see these gifts are really appreciated, particularly, St Peter & St James, The Haven and Through the Roof. The PCC also felt able to top up this 2019 giving by sending a further £900 to our 3 main beneficiaries (FSW, St Peter & St James and St Augustine's School). Mike Harding

LPRC

The LPRC now have a facebook page. You can keep up to date with all their info at: www.facebook.com/LindfieldRural/

Prayer for the Weeks Ahead

Creator God -

*Creator of our world, of science, and of creativity itself,
You hold all knowledge.*

*We praise you and thank you for the insights you have given people
into engineering, science and systems in the past.*

*In your mercy, grant revelation to scientists and engineers
that they might discover solutions and systems to aid adaptation.*

*Not that we might continue to take the earth and its resources for granted,
but that your precious children and your Earth
might be healed and protected. AMEN.*



Our Mission in This Month is



Tearfund

Despite our attention having been largely dominated by Brexit over recent months, we should not forget that there are large areas of the world where people are struggling just to survive. Thankfully, Tearfund has been working in the world's poorest countries for over 50 years - following Jesus where the need is greatest! Sadly, Glyn MacAulay, one of the founding fathers of Tearfund, passed away recently and in an interview a few months before his death he recounts how at their very first committee meeting they had just £33 in their funds. He also reported that they faced a lot of opposition

from people who considered that money given by Christians should only be spent on evangelistic campaigns and that looking after the poor of the world was not the "purpose" of the Church! Interestingly, Tearfund's annual income is now in the region of £70 to £80m and is widely supported by the Christian community and it's interests and activities and have widened considerably. In this respect it is therefore not too surprising that the Lent Book we will be studying this year has been written by Ruth Valerio, Tearfund's Director of Advocacy and Influencing and is entitled Care for God's Creation.

FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN:

The PCC and its meeting - on 24th February

The Barnett Family - as Lisa starts her new role at St Mary's, Horsham

Nicky and Gary Morris - for their future and Gary's recovery from his operation

Gwyneth and Derek Paine - who are both coping with ill health.

Sandra Payne - in her ill health

St Augustine's School and all our young people - as they enjoy half-term

Bob Elphick and family - as they mourn the loss of Jean.

The Grundy Family - as they mourn the loss of Val.

The O'Leary Family - as they mourn the loss of Joyce.

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.parihoffice@gmail.com.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMFORT

- There is wheelchair access from the street through the Annex main door and assistance dogs are very welcome. We have two toilets (one disabled) in the Annex.
- A loop system is available for the hard of hearing & large print copies of our service books are available from the sides people.
- 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.