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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 take communion 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 are available. If you would like 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 Annexe.
- There are refreshments on offer in the Annex after all 10.00 am Sunday services.

St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Sundays 15th and 22nd March 2020

Welcome to our Church

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

Sunday Service Information

Sunday 15th March

10.00 am Parish Communion & Sunday Club

You are being welcomed by David & Maggie
 Leader: Rev Jean Sedgley
 Preacher: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

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

Sunday 22nd March

10.00 am Mothering Sunday Communion & Sunday Club

Leader: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth
 Preacher: Steve Argent
You are being welcomed by Sheila & Marilyn

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

6.00 pm Kairos

Leader: Jenny Bewick
You are being welcomed by Di

Do not be afraid;
 do not be discouraged,
 for the LORD
 your God will
 be with you
 wherever you go.
 ~Joshua 1:9~

DIOCESAN ADVICE ON THE CORONAVIRUS

We have received the following advice from the diocese which has been discussed and have agreed to follow:

- There should be **no physical contact** among the congregation particularly when we exchange the peace. We are encouraged to make eye contact and say "Peace be with you".
- We will **not be offering the chalice** during communion. The priest presiding will consecrate and receive a very small quantity of wine.
- We will receive Holy Communion only with the wafer. The **wafer is to be placed only into hands** with the presiding priest avoiding physical contact.
- Those assisting in the preparation of the altar will thoroughly wash their hands and use sanitiser before handling any of the elements or vessels for Holy Communion and also after the administration of Communion and before the cleaning of vessels
- **Clergy should avoid physical contact** with members of the congregation particularly during the laying on of hands or a blessing, or at the door as the congregation departs.
- The font will be emptied and not refilled until all restrictions are lifted.
- We will not be passing the bag around during the offertory hymn but there will be a collection plate at the back of the church or please use the wall safe.

Restrictions will continue until such time as the dangers associated with the coronavirus subside and we have been notified by the diocese that it is safe to do so. We will keep you updated of any further information from the diocese as it becomes available.

FSW Lent Lunch

There will be a Ploughman's Lent Lunch in aid of Family Support Work on Tue 24 March from 12-2 pm. Choice of ham, cheese or smoked mackerel pate with crusty bread, chutney and salad. All welcome - why not bring a friend along. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Annexe.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch is on 5th April after the Palm Sunday service and all are very welcome. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Annexe.

90 years a Parish

On Sunday 29th March we will be marking the 90th anniversary of Scaynes Hill becoming a parish in its own right having previously been part of the parish of Lindfield. On 26th March 1930 the Rev. C. A. Greenland was inducted as the very first vicar of Scaynes Hill. Refreshments will be served to mark the occasion.

Fair Trade Sunday

The box of Fairtrade produce was won by Jean Sedgley who has been busy sharing it out. £100.50 was raised from the raffle and donations for the Fairtrade cakes and the proceeds have been sent to the Fairtrade Foundation to help its work with farmers.

Jenny

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.



Easter Flyers

The Easter flyers giving information about all our Easter services and events are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful if you could take a bundle to deliver to a road near you.

Many thanks, Jenny W

Palm Sunday

We will be gathering at St Augustine's School again at this year at 10.00 am and follow a donkey back to Church whilst we explore the story of Palm Sunday. Do come and join us and our special visitor.

Joyce O'Leary's Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Joyce O' Leary with interment of ashes on Thursday 26th March at 2 pm. Joyce had a long association with St Augustine's being at one time the "Holy Duster". You are warmly invited to join us afterwards for refreshments in the annexe.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Please write your name and the name of the person to be remembered clearly on the list. Place your donation in the envelope provided and write your name on it before putting it in the box. The list of names to be remembered will be displayed at Easter time.

Archdeacon Fiona

The Archdeacon of Horsham, Fiona Windsor, is to retire from full time ministry this summer following advice from her doctors. In a statement the Bishop of Chichester, Dr Martin Warner, paid glowing tribute to the Archdeacon's: "Fiona has handled her recent illness with fortitude, with faith in God, and with a good deal of common sense. However, these qualities have also led her to the painful decision to retire this summer from the work she loves so much and undertakes so effectively." Once retired, the Archdeacon will continue as Chaplain to HM The Queen. The announcement of this appointment was made very recently. Canon Julia Peaty and Revd Derek Welsman have been appointed as acting archdeacons for an interim period.



Our Mission in This Month is Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre



CHEC aims to provide satisfying work experience opportunities for adults with a range of complex disabilities. During the past year CHEC moved from their old premises, tucked away at the back of Chailey Heritage, to the site of the former Kings Head pub at North Chailey. In the words of manager Matt Barber, the move was "somewhat of a leap of faith, but CHEC's ultimate goal is not only to provide meaningful daytime provision for disabled adults, but also to provide a gateway into participating in society and the local community as a whole." The move has certainly assisted with

this as they are now in a far more visible position. CHEC hopes that this will encourage more public interest and lead to increased sales, although they admit that they are unlikely to ever be totally self sustaining. Their main income has to come through sponsorship of participants by businesses, local authorities and private arrangements and donations. To find out more about the work of CHEC please see the notice board but, better still, drop in to their shop and see their products for yourself. They would be delighted to see you.

FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN:

Archdeacon Fiona - in her ill-health
Gwyneth and Derek Paine - who are both coping with ill health.
Sandra Payne - in her ill health
The O'Leary Family - as they mourn the loss of Joyce.
Sunnycroft Close - for all their residents

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.

Other Services & Events - beginning 15th March 2020

Tuesday 17th March

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 PM ABRSM Exams

Wednesday 18th March

12 noon Midday Communion & Lunch
 6.30 pm Choir - School

Thursday 19th March

9.30 pm Prayers
 10.30 am Lent Course
 PM ABRSM Exams
 7.30 pm LRPC Meeting - Annexe
 7.30 pm Lent Course - Church

Friday 20th March

All Day ABRSM Exams
 7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 21st March

All Day ABRSM Exams

Monday 23rd March

7.45 pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 24th March

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 12 noon Lent Lunch

Wednesday 25th March

9.30 am Open the Book - Rehearsal
 6.30 pm Choir - School

Thursday 26th March

9.30 pm Prayers - Church
 10.30 am Lent Course - Annexe
 2.00 pm Joyce O'Leary's Memorial
 7.30 pm Lent Course - Annexe

Friday 27th March

7.30 pm Youth Group

Prayer for the Weeks Ahead

*God of hope in these times of difficulty and uncertainty
 Unite our nation and our communities
 And guide our leaders with your wisdom.
 Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to
 Face the future empowered by Your love and strength,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

