

# St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Mothers' Sunday - Sunday 22nd March 2020

## Welcome to our Church

Whilst we are sadly in a period of time where we are unable to worship together we hope that this newsletter helps you feel encouraged and supported by the Church family

## Information Update

I am sure that by now you will have seen the advice from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and also the information from Bishop Martin, to suspend public worship following the announcements from central Government this week.

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that, for the foreseeable future, we will not be holding services, coffee shops, any groups, Lent courses or events here at St Augustine's in Scaynes Hill. It will be particularly difficult this Mothers' Sunday when many of us will be unable to spend time with our loved ones.

This is a great blow to all of us but for the time being we are going to try and "live stream" a service at 10 am on Sunday mornings. Just before 10.00 am you should hear our Church bell which, instead of a call to join us in Church, will be a call to get your newsletter, log on to your laptop or mobile device and join us on "youtube" to spend time with us in worship. Please do not come to Church as we have to follow these isolation guidelines.

This is a work in progress and some of our young people will be involved in setting this up. We may play only some verses of the hymns - so bear with us! We will circulate the link which will enable you (hopefully!) to join us on Sunday mornings.

We do, of course, appreciate that not everyone has the ability to go online and, with this in mind, we will include, in the newsletter, the service information. In this way, we hope you will know that you are an important part of our worship and will be able to join us to read through the service when you either hear the Church bell or the clock strikes 10!

To those in Scaynes Hill who don't have email, we will try to hand deliver this information and please let Debbie know ([sash.pariishopoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sash.pariishopoffice@gmail.com) or 01444 831893) if you think there is anyone who would like to receive this newsletter but who may not be on our list or round!

We are hoping to "live stream" our prayers on a Thursday morning and will email you details nearer the time. Kairos and the Healing Service are cancelled but Lucy will put something together for Facebook and we will also send out via email. Debbie will make sure that this information is included in the next newsletter.

*In the meantime, please know that we are praying for you all.*

*With every blessing*

## Message from Gaynor

If you live in Hillcrest Lane or Close, Ham Lane, Awbrook Close or Orchard Close, either Gaynor or Kevin will walk those roads at 10 am and 4 pm each day (with our puppy, Bailey). If you need help – or just to talk to someone for a few minutes – watch for us out of your front window or if it's a nice day, hang out for a while in your front garden. To allow time for chatting, we will walk Orchard Close and Hillcrest Lane and Close in the morning, and Ham Lane and Awbrook Close in the afternoon. We will talk to you from the pavement, so no fear of close contact. If you can't wait for that time, please call on 831698.

Gaynor & Kevin Deal  
38 Orchard Close



## Parish Help

You may have already received a note through your door regarding assistance that a group of local residents are offering members of the Scaynes Hill Community. We will be working alongside this group. We hope that we are good within our Church community at supporting each other but if you need some assistance with shopping or anything else please call anyone of the following:

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Gaynor Deal (01444 831698)  
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If you have an **urgent** request please call Jenny Walker.

Please also let us know if you know of anyone else in the village who would like support or assistance.

## Worshipping Together

The coming weeks and months will be difficult for those of us who are self-isolating. One way we can support each other and keep a pattern of worship going is to listen together to the BBC Radio 4 Daily Service. This is broadcast each day from 9.45 to 10.00 am Monday to Friday. You will need a radio which receives **Long Wave** or follow this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>.

Alternatively you can access these services on the BBC Sounds App. Radio.net is another possibility and works well on my iPad. Together we can build a worshipping community - a Saint Augustine's outpost.

Jean

## Archbishop of Canterbury Services

You probably already know that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be recording a service to be broadcast on Sunday mornings for those who are isolated at home and are unable to attend their normal Sunday morning service. You can find this on the **BBC Sounds App** or **BBC Radio Sussex at 8.00 am - 10.45, 10.48 & 95.0-95.3 FM DAB: NOW Sussex Coast Freeview: 720** and on the BBC Sounds App 720 or **BBC Radio 4 at 8.10 am.**

## Live Lent



Just a reminder that your Live Lent book will be a valuable resource during these challenging times. If you don't have one but feel it would be helpful, please let Debbie or Jenny know.

## Joyce O'Leary

I have been in contact with Joyce's daughter and it has been decided that the interment of Joyce's ashes will go ahead as planned but with just family present. Please could you pass this information on to anyone who know who was planning to attend. We are hoping that we will have the opportunity later in the year to remember Joyce.

Lucy

## Resources

If anyone has anything that would help and support us at the moment, I would be very grateful if you could let me know and I will ensure they are included in next week's newsletter.

Debbie

## Interregnum

An update on what is happening with regard to our vacancy. We have submitted our "Parish Profile" to the Archdeacon and this forms the basis of the job description for the vacancy. Once the Archdeacon is happy with our profile, it is sent to the Bishop for consideration. We will, of course, keep you regularly updated on progress..

## Telephone Contact

If anyone would like a call or a telephone chat please do let us know and, if you don't have someone's telephone details, please contact Jenny or Debbie and we can always put you in touch with each other.

## Newsletter

In these strange times, I was wondering if there is anything helpful, entertaining or useful you would like to see in the newsletter. If so, do let me know and, space willing,, I will happily include it.

Many thanks, Debbie



## 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.

Please keep CHEC in your hearts and prayers as they face the uncertainty that lies ahead.

### 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

**For Les Barnett** - who is currently in hospital

**For all who those we know and love who are suffering from Coronavirus**

**For all those in isolation in the Village, Church Community and Parish**

**Young People in the Church and Parish** - as they struggle with the cancellation of their exams for which they have spent so long preparing and for the abrupt way in which they have finished their time at school.

**For all those at St Augustine's School** - as they cope with closure and supporting the small number of children who will be in school

**For all those in the Parish who are trying to return to the UK from Abroad**

**The O'Leary Family** - as they inter Joyce's ashes

**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.pariashoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sash.pariashoffice@gmail.com).**

### Prayer for the Week Ahead

*We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.*

*We are not people who protect our own safety:*

*we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.*

*We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.*

*We are your people God, giving and loving,*

*wherever we are, whatever it costs*

*For as long as it takes wherever you call us. AMEN*



## Common Worship Morning Prayer Mothering Sunday 22 March 2020



### Welcome & Hymn 1: Give thanks (124)

Give thanks with a grateful heart.  
Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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*And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
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Let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.*

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

**All Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.**

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Forgiveness & reconciliation

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
And knows our every word and deed  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
And confess our sins in penitence and faith

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We have sinned against you,  
Through our own fault,  
In thought and word and deed,  
And in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.  
Forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you,  
in newness of life,  
To the glory of your name. Amen**

### The Collect Prayer

### Hearing God's word:

#### **Psalm 127 1-4;**

- <sup>1</sup> Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.
- <sup>2</sup> In vain you rise early and stay up late,  
toiling for food to eat—  
for he grants sleep to[a] those he loves.
- <sup>3</sup> Children are a heritage from the Lord,  
offspring a reward from him.
- <sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hands of a warrior  
are children born in one's youth.



### **Colossians 1 3-7**

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all God's people - <sup>5</sup> the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world - just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. <sup>7</sup> You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

### Hymn 2: All my days (1158)

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all!*



**Gospel Reading: Luke 2 33-35**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**



**Affirming our Faith**

**All We believe in one God, the Father,  
the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and  
the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn 3: Great is Thy Faithfulness 147**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*



## The Prayers

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Hymn 4: Shine Jesus Shine (362)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*



Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
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Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Lord, and let there be light.*

## Notices

### Mother's day prayers and sending out

Praise God who loves us.

**All Praise God who cares.**

For the care of mothers and all those who care for us;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their patience when tested;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their love when tired;  
**All Thanks be to God.**

For their hope when despairing;  
**All Thanks be to God.**

For their service without limit;  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**All Thank you God for all those who care for us;  
thank you God for their love and concern;  
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;  
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;  
thank you God for all that they give us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

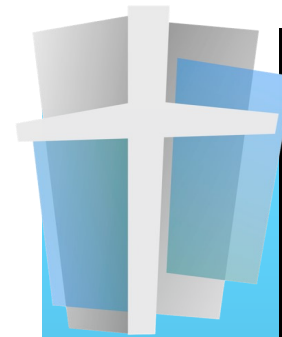
Praise God who loves us.  
**All Praise God who cares.**

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:  
may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother  
bless us:

May God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.

May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.  
**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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If you have prayer requests or notices  
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