



St Augustine's Church

Scaynes Hill

Sunday 1st November 2020

Welcome

Whilst we are very sadly in a period of time where many of us are unable to meet we hope that this newsletter helps you feel encouraged and supported by our Church.

This Week's Services & Events

Sunday 1st November

9.00 am **Said Communion in Church**

You will be welcomed by Mark Brunet

Leader: Reverend Peter Irwin-Clark

Preacher: Reverend Peter Irwin-Clark

A reminder that face coverings are mandatory

PLEASE LET MARK KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

10.00 am **All Age Morning Worship - Link to Hope**

Please click on the link below

Leader: Gaynor Deal

Sunday 8th November

10.15 am Remembrance Service

Please click on the link below

Leader: Reverend Jean Sedgley

Preacher: Reverend Jean Sedgley

3.30 pm Family Fun

Leader: Jenny Walker

PLEASE LET JENNY KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Tuesday 27th October

10.00 am **Anchor Coffee Shop**

Welcome to November

Welcome to our newsletter this week and it hardly seems possible that it is November already.

We are starting this month with a 9.00 am Said Communion in Church and a very warm welcome back to Peter Irwin-Clark who will be leading and preaching at this service. If you would like to attend, please could you let Mark know by the end of today (Friday 30th) on 01825 723515 or mark@brunets.co.uk.

We also have our online All Age Service at 10.00 am during which Gaynor will be thinking about our Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal and a huge thank you Gaynor for putting this together. Many thanks as well to Jess and Luke for reading and to Francesca and Oscar for our prayers. If you click on this link, it will take you straight through to our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYBluyAat15kfw5dcthxF-w>

A reminder that our BlueJeans after church virtual coffee is back up and running on a Sunday morning after the 10.00 am service. Do come and join us - it is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with others within our church family. If you would like to join in, please contact Debbie, Gaynor or Jenny for the login details.

As you know for many years, the children and young people in Sunday Club have tried to raise money for Children in Need with a bake sale but it is not going to prove easy this year. Today they will be out and about delivering delicious offerings of cakes and bakes. It is not too late to help out, if you would like to make a donation, and they would all be very welcome, please pop it in an envelope marked Children in Need and put it through Jenny Walker's front door! Thank you to everyone who has placed orders.

After our very successful Harvest Family Fun, we are hoping to run our next session on Sunday 8th November from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. If you, or any of your family, would like to attend, please could you contact Jenny Walker on 01444 831696 or jennypwalker@gmail.com to book a space.

Next Sunday is our online Remembrance Service at **10.15 am**. Do join us to remember all those who gave so much during both wars and in all the conflicts since. Again, there are more details inside.

We hope you have a good week and as always, if you need any help with anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us. All details are on the back page.

Link to Hope

A reminder that if you would like more information on putting a shoebox together, you can find a film explaining what you need to do on our YouTube channel.

We need all boxes to be placed either at the back of Church or on in the bench at Gaynor's House, 38 Orchard Close, by the end of the day on Sunday 1st November. The boxes are being taken to Link to Hope on the morning of Monday 2nd November.

A big thank you to all those who have either given to Link to Hope or put shoeboxes together - your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Church Openings and Coffee Shop

Advance notice to let you know that the church is once again being used for the ABRSM exams. Therefore, the church will be closed for private prayer on:

Sunday 15th November
Tuesday 17th November
Sunday 22nd November
Tuesday 24th November

However, it will open on:

Thursday 19th November
Thursday 26th November

and as one-offs the Coffee Shop will also be held on Thursday 19th and 26th but the following week will resume on a Tuesday at its normal time.



Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday people in our community will be remembering those who have died or been wounded in war and praying for peace. This year we will be doing things differently at St Augustine's Church. Unfortunately, it is not possible to hold a Service of Remembrance in the church or an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. You are invited to join us for our special online Remembrance Service on the church YouTube channel at 10.15 am on Sunday 8th November led by the Revd Jean Sedgley. In this service we will commemorate the sixteen men of the parish who lost their lives in the First World War and the seven who died in the Second World War along with others known to us. The service will include a pre-recorded Act of Remembrance with laying of wreaths. Please join us to remember those who have given their lives and to pray for peace. On Remembrance Sunday you are welcome to visit the church for private prayer. It will be open throughout the day with a First World War display. Please wear a face covering, remember to hand sanitise and observe social distancing.



Thank You

All of the Main family would like to send prayers of thanks to all who have been praying for us and sending us kind thoughts whilst we nursed and now mourn Margaret. The service was beautiful and huge thank yous go to Jean and Gaynor for guiding us through such a difficult time.

Pam has sent us a few photos of Marg in earlier times (at the bottom of the page) which may prove poignant and interesting to those who have lived in the village a long time and remember Marg and Derek at the village stores and the fruit farm.

Thank you



FSW

Share the Warmth

Almost 50,000 households across Sussex live in fuel poverty having to choose between "heating or eating". Family Support Work helps hundreds of families in need throughout Sussex many of whom cannot afford to keep warm through the winter months. Would you consider donating part, or all, of your Winter Fuel Allowance to FSW so that FSW can help those who need it most? You can donate online by visiting:

www.familysupportwork.org

or if you prefer to send a cheque make it payable to "Family Support Work" and send it to Nikki Kerr at Family Support Work, Garton House, 22 Stanford Avenue, Brighton BN1 6 AA with "Winter Fuel" written on the back of the cheque.

Thank you





Our Mission for this Month is Link to Hope



If you've not already taken the opportunity of looking at Link's work on the very moving YouTube clips they put out, here is a bit more information about them. Link to Hope is a Worthing based Christian charity that seeks to combat poverty amongst the poorest and most marginalised people in Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine. In these areas housing conditions are often well below the level that would be allowed in this country with a lack of even the most basic facilities such as proper sanitation, water and electricity.

With the onset of winter such living conditions become even worse. Link to Hope seeks not just to meet their immediate needs but also to change their

circumstances by building projects such as shower and laundry blocks to improve cleanliness and combat disease and schools to provide the future generation with a way out of poverty.

The shoeboxes of gifts we are helping them provide may seem a small gesture to us but in a community where even a tube of toothpaste is considered a luxury they give the recipients the joy of receiving a gift sent with love and the knowledge that somebody, somewhere cares for them - which brings hope.

Please send off your shoebox/donation with a prayer for it's safe arrival, for it's recipient and for the work of Link to Hope.

FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN

For Maurice - who is back in hospital

For Brian and the Sitford family - in Brian's ill health

For John, Pam and all the family - as they mourn the loss of Margaret

Mabel (Pam's Main's mum), her husband, Pam and the whole family - as they support Mabel in her ill health

For Doris - who is at home recovering from broken ribs

For Sheila - as she recuperates

For Gwyneth and Derek Paine - in their ill health

For those who are struggling in this time of pandemic

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.



Prayer for the Week

*Father, we seek Your wisdom daily.
Be with people making decisions that affect
the lives and futures of our
families, communities, countries, and the wider world.*

*We pray that they communicate
clearly, truthfully, and calmly -
with each other and with the public -
and that their messages are received and heeded.
May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting
policies for our protection. Amen.*

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If you, or someone else you know, needs some assistance with shopping or anything else please feel free to call anyone of the following:

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If you have an urgent request please call Jenny Walker. We are all here to help so please don't hesitate to ring

**Don't be afraid;
just believe.**

MARK 5:36

Church Giving

If you normally donate to the Church on a weekly basis during the service and would like to continue whilst we are unable to meet together, please contact Jamie Bewick on:

sash.treasurer@outlook.com

Readings and Hymns Sunday 1st November 2020

Matthew 5:1-12

(These readings will be taken from the NIV)

For Online Service:

Father God I wonder - 92

Give Thanks - 124

Amazing Grace - 1168

To Him We Come / Living Lord - 1569