

# St Augustine's Church

## Scaynes Hill

Sundays 3rd and 10th January 2021

**Happy New Year**  
*with very best wishes for a healthy and happy 2021*

### Forthcoming Services & Events

#### Sunday 3rd January 2021

9.00 am **Said Communion in Church**  
*You will be welcomed by Mark Brunet*  
Leader: Reverend Peter Irwin Clark  
*A reminder that face coverings are mandatory*  
**PLEASE LET MARK KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

10.00 am **Online All Age Worship**  
Leader: Gaynor Deal

#### Tuesday 5th January 2021

Anchor Coffee Shop Closed

#### Sunday 10th January 2021

10.00 am **Online Pre-recorded Communion**  
Leader: Reverend Jean Sedgley

#### Tuesday 12th January 2021

Anchor Coffee Shop Closed

#### Sunday 17th January 2021

9.00 am **Said Communion in Church**  
*You will be welcomed by Mark Brunet*  
Leader: Reverend Peter Irwin Clark  
*A reminder that face coverings are mandatory*  
**PLEASE LET MARK KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

10.00 am **Online Morning Worship**  
Leader: Steve Argent

### Welcome to the New Year

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to all our services over the Christmas period. Particularly to Jean, Gaynor and Steve who worked so hard on our online services and to Jenny Walker for all the hard work and dedication that she put into them as well. In addition, thank you to everyone who contributed readings, prayers and music and to all those who shared photos as part of our Christmas Tree festival. It was such a lovely way to share Christmas whilst we could not be together in person. It was also very lovely to hear the voices of the children of St Augustine's school singing "Away in a Manger" on Christmas day and a big thank you to everyone at school for sending us their beautiful recording.

We start the New Year this Sunday (3rd January) with a 9.00 am service in Church led by Reverend Peter Irwin Clark and we offer him a very warm welcome and our grateful thanks as he will be taking all our services in Church during January. If you would like to attend any of these please let Mark know two days before the relevant service at the very latest. All the details are on the back page.

This Sunday we also have a 10.00 am All Age Communion which will be led by Gaynor during which there will be a puppet nativity looking at the visit of the wise men. This is a really lovely play and was written and put together by Sarah and Ruth Bewick. We are extremely grateful to them for their hard work on this. Many thanks as well to Luke and Jess for their readings and to Sarah Todd and Di Harding for their wonderful prayers.

The following week on 10th January, many thanks to Jean who will be leading and presiding over our Online Communion and to the Sawneys for their prayers and readings. All services can be found on:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYBluyAatI5kfw5dcthxF-w>

The Church will also be open for private prayer on Tuesdays (9.00 am to dusk) and Sundays (10.30 am to dusk). Please do follow all the relevant social distancing and hygiene regulations which are clearly displayed as you enter the Church building.

Whilst we have a vaccine in sight, it is hard to enter this New Year under such tight restrictions, please remember to contact anyone of us (details on the back page) if there is anything at all you need or if you would like our help in anyway.

**Praying for you all and wishing you a bright and healthy New Year.**

**Happy  
Birthday!**  
to

**Thomas Martin**  
who will be 15 years old  
on Tuesday!

### Calendars

If you have started the new year and realized that you need a calendar or if you need a quick gift, we still have a few left. If you would like to purchase one (or some more) at £9.95 each as presents. Let me know if you would like one and we will arrange collection.

### Daily Hope

Introduced by Archbishop Justin Welby - the line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – it has been set up for those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions. Options available include Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer updated daily, from Common Worship. A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides a hymn and reflection and is based on an initiative by the Connections group.

### Cookbooks



We have completely sold out of cookbooks but I have the ability to order more with no minimum reorder number which is great news! I have already had some interest so if you would like another copy/copies at £9.95 each please let me know by Monday 18th January when I will be placing a further order. The book can be shrink-wrapped for an extra 10p!

*Many thanks  
Debbie*

### After Service Coffee

Just a reminder that some of the congregation are meeting online via the BlueJeans app for a chat over coffee after the 10.00 am online Sunday morning service. We would love it if you felt able to join us. If you are interested and would like the code please contact Gaynor or Debbie - all details are on the back page.

### Newsletter

Just to let you know that the next newsletter will cover the two weeks, Sundays, 17th and 24th January. Please could I have any items for inclusion by the end of Tuesday 12th January.

*Many thanks, Debbie*

### Christmas Gift Bags

A huge thank you to Maggie and Maria who prepared and delivered Christmas gift bags to a number of our Church family. These bags were greatly appreciated and we have received many messages of thanks for this lovely gift.



### Children

#### Christmas Eve Boxes

Thank you to the team involved in putting together the Christmas Eve boxes that were delivered to all children and young people who our join us at our services and Family Fun. The children and families had such fun unpacking these as part of the Children's Christmas Eve service and we have had many messages to say how much they were appreciated.

### Thank You

An enormous thank you to Debbie Martin for all her hard work and commitment in putting together our Christmas services. We, as a church family, are very grateful for all that she does for St Augustine's Church. Many thanks, also to Thomas for his technical support for our online worship.

### Sunday 3rd January

Matthew 2. 1-12  
*(all readings taken from the NIV)*

We Three Kings  
Light of the World  
*(Here I am to worship)*  
To him we come  
*(Living Lord)*  
Joy to the World

### Sunday 10th January

Genesis 1: 1-5  
Acts 19: 1-7  
Mark 1: 4-11  
*(all readings taken from the NIV)*

Morning has Broken  
All People that on Earth do Dwell  
Praise to the Lord  
Lord for the Years



## Our Mission for this Month is ..... Off the Fence



Off the Fence is a local charity that seeks to help the homeless on the streets of Brighton and Hove as well as supporting women in crisis or experiencing emotional difficulties. Because of the pandemic restrictions, they have had to prioritise their front-line services to be nearer the point of need, working one-to-one rather than group-to group. Their work with the homeless, appropriately named *Antifreeze*, provides sleeping bags and other basic needs as well as offering short and long-term holistic support to body, mind and soul. Off the Fence considers it is highly likely that homelessness in Brighton will

rise dramatically once the furlough scheme ends and redundancies follow. Another fall-out of Covid-19 has been the increased demand for their services to vulnerable women via their *Gateway Centre*. Despite having to furlough many of their staff, Off the Fence has managed, one way or other, to keep in contact with every one of the 120 or so women they currently support. Another good item of news is that Off the Fence has been chosen as one of the Mayor of Brighton's charities and the response to appeals from the public and corporate sector has been very encouraging. For more information go to:

<https://www.offthefence.org.uk/>

### FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN

**For Lis and the Gibson family** - as they mourn the loss of Lis's Mum, Beryl.

**For Jackie and the Kennet Family** - as they mourn the loss of Martin.

**For Gwyneth** - who is very unwell.

**For Mrs Tilney, the governors, staff, pupils, parents and carers at St Augustine's School** - as they all prepare for the children returning to school on 4th January in Tier 4.

**For Peter McIntosh** - for comfort and peace as his health deteriorates and for Kay, his wife, for strength to cope with all that lies ahead.

**For Maurice** - in his care home in Arundel.

**For Rowan** - Kerry and Mark's young grandson - as he spends the next weeks recovering from an operation on his jaw.

**For Beverley and Michael** - as they prepare to leave All Saints and start their move.

**For the Parish of All Saints** - as they prepare to go into interregnum.

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

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

**For Doris** - in her ill-health

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

## *A New Year Prayer*

*Almighty God, our Father, thank You for helping us make it through this difficult year.  
Thank You that You have carried us through all its uncertainties, trials, pain and losses  
and thank You for all times of love and laughter.*

*Forgive us all our wrong doings and help us to reflect on You as we approach the year ahead.  
Help us to remember that the gift of Christ is not for Christmas but for each and every day.*

*Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit and direct our hearts and minds towards You.  
Thank You that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, You are still with us.*

*Thank You for your daily Presence in our lives, and thank You that we are safe in your care.*

*Thank You for your healing power, and thank You for bringing us into a new year.*

*We ask that your peace leads us and that it would guard our hearts and minds in You.*

*We ask that your grace covers our lives this day and throughout the year ahead. Amen.*

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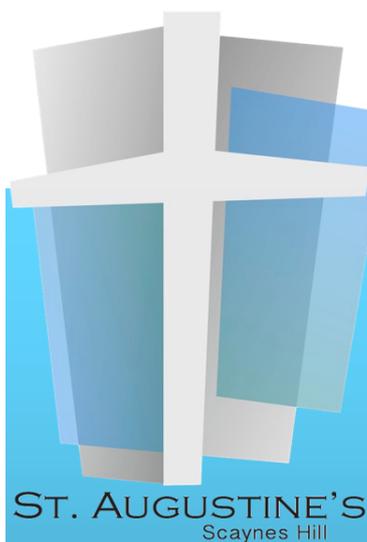
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### Parish Help

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

**Jenny Walker, (01444 831696)**

**Gaynor Deal (01444 831698)**

**Maria Brett (01825 723500)**

**Debbie Martin (01444 831893)**

**Maggie Sawney (01444 831207)**

**Marilyn Slater ( 01444 482974)**

**Nic Calvey (01444 487734)**

**Pam Main (01444 831189)**

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

### 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](mailto:sash.treasurer@outlook.com)



### Service Notes