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Scaynes Hill

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Newsletter

If you have prayer requests or notices for inclusion in the newsletter, please email Debbie before 8.00 am Thurs at:
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Bookings - Service or Events

Please book before 2 pm on Thurs at:
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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 services there are bags of toys available, please speak to one of the sidespeople.
- Under the current restrictions, we are unable to provide Sunday Club for older children during our services.
- Everyone is very welcome to take communion regardless of denomination. If you would prefer not, you are still very welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please keep your hands down to show this is your intention.
- Gluten free wafers are available. If you would one, please speak to one of the people who welcomed you today.
- The offertory plate will be available as you enter the building or you may use the card machine in the annexe as you leave the building.

St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

Sunday 2nd May 2021

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

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

Services & Events

Sunday 2nd May

9.00 am Said Holy Communion

You are being welcomed by Mark & Ursula
**THIS SERVICE WILL BE FILMED &
LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

11.00 am Said Worship for All
Communion

You are being welcomed by Robyn & Debbie

Tuesday 4th May

10.00 am &

10.45 am Coffee Bench with Beverley
Please book at: bookings.sash@gmail.com

Sunday 9th May

9.00 am Said Holy Communion

You are being welcomed by Sheila & Lynne
**THIS SERVICE WILL BE FILMED &
LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

11.00 am Said Worship for All
Communion

ALL LIVE STREAMED SERVICES CAN BE FOUND ON

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYBluyAati5kfw5dcthxF-w>

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A SERVICE

We would love to see you at any of our services but you will need to book a week in advance on a **Tuesday or Thursday** at:

bookings.sash@gmail.com or on 01444 831013

**YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL BOOKING CONFIRMATION BY THURSDAY AT 5PM -
IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THIS CONFIRMATION WE MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED YOUR REQUEST**

Covid 19 - Additional Notes when Attending Services

Please keep a social distance at all times from other members of the congregation who are not in your social 'bubble'. Keep your face covering on at all times but you may lift or lower it to consume the sacrament.

When it is time to receive communion, walk around the church to the screen following the one-way system. Sanitise your hands *before* you receive the sacrament. **Keeping a social distance**, remain standing to receive, offering your opened hands towards the priest. Follow the one-way system to return to your seat.

Please leave your service booklet in the box provided in church. They will be quarantined until the service next week. As you leave the church please follow the one-way system and maintain social distancing including while outside in the grounds.

Bookings - Services & Events

You will have seen that, at present, you need to book to attend services and events. We are really hoping and praying that with time, restrictions will be lifted or relaxed and there will be no further need to book.

However, in the short-term, we wish to ensure that this is made as easy as possible and we felt it is sensible to have a **dedicated bookings email address** so that requests and bookings do not get mislaid in different email in-boxes or mobile phone accounts. Also when Debbie is away, the churchwardens can take over the bookings.

We would be really grateful if you could make your booking during the week prior to the service or event and by Thursday afternoons at the latest. Email requests should be sent to:

bookings.sash@gmail.com

Booking requests will always receive a confirmation. If you don't receive one we haven't got your booking. If you are down on the service rota, you will be booked in and will receive a confirmation. However, you will still need to book for anyone attending with you.

If you don't have email - do ring Debbie on **01444 831013** on a Tuesday or Thursday.

The seating plans will be put together on Thursday afternoons but in exceptional circumstances you can contact Debbie after a Thursday on 01444 831893 (*the number advertised in the parish directory is wrong - the lady getting the calls would be grateful if you could amend your records!*).

As you will imagine, it is not an easy plan to put together so we are really sorry but we won't be able to accommodate specific seating requests.

Many thanks, Beverley

Anchor Coffee Shop

The Anchor Coffee Shop will reopen on Tuesday 18th May in line with the Government guidance for indoor hospitality. We are planning to make use of the outdoor space in the church garden as well as the church annexe. We will be open every Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon serving freshly brewed coffee, a selection of teas and delicious homemade cakes. Do come and join us. We are a great place to meet and catch up with friends.

Help Needed

We are rather short of help at the Anchor Coffee Shop at the moment and would welcome some volunteers. If you could help serve and clear up for a couple of hours occasionally or bake a cake now and again we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Gaynor or Jenny if you would like to help.

Mid-Week Holy Communion

As from Thursday 27th May, we will be introducing a Said Holy Communion service at 10.30. These services will commence with a special service to mark St Augustine's Day. As with other services, you will need to book if you wish to attend. This should be done through Debbie on the Thursday or Tuesday prior to the service.

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or on the church office number of: **01444 831013**. Debbie will put the plan together on the Tuesday afternoon. If you miss this deadline, please contact Debbie on her home number: 01444 831893. Please note that no email booking is confirmed until you have received a confirmation email.

Pizza & Litter Pick

If you are secondary age or above, we would like you to join us for a litter pick during half-term. We thought we would meet at 11 am on Wednesday 2nd June and our litter pick around the village will be followed by a pizza lunch, with Jenny Walker's world famous brownies for dessert! We thought we could have a chat over lunch about eco ideas for the church. We would love you to come along and would be grateful if you could let Debbie know if you can make it.

Coffee Bench

Do think about signing up for the coffee bench on a Tuesday morning. Chairs, and refreshments provided. I would really like to get to know you all properly and it would be lovely if you felt able to join us.

Beverley

Ascension Day

Thursday 13th May at 7.30 pm

We will be holding a short Ascension Day service in church at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 13th May. If you would like to attend, please contact Debbie (as with the Thursday Mid-Week Communion) to book a space. Bookings will be taken from Thursday, 6th May.



Jordan Bosch

who celebrates her birthday on Wednesday

APCM

A reminder that the APCM is on Sunday 16th May at 3.00 pm via zoom. If you require paper copies of the reports, circulated prior to the meeting, please let Debbie know.



Our Mission in This Month is

Open Doors

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Open Doors reports that for the persecuted church family, the pandemic has made a very hard situation even worse – and that's particularly true for persecuted Christian women. Tragically, across the globe there has been a surge in domestic violence, sex trafficking and forced marriage. Lockdowns have meant that vulnerable women and girls, particularly those in countries where other faiths predominate, have no escape from abusive and violent family members angry about their conversion to Christianity because they feel it brings shame on the family. Open Doors has launched a campaign to ensure that persecuted women are

seen, valued and protected. It is also asking the UK government to recognise faith as a specific vulnerability in gender-based violence. Earlier this year, Open Doors launched its World Watch List to an online audience of MPs and parliamentarians from across the political spectrum who were able to hear first hand accounts of worldwide persecution of Christians. At least 98 MPs attended this and others committed to watching the recorded event later. We are asked to pray that this event will encourage the UK Government into making decisions that will help to make a real and lasting difference to those who suffer because they follow Jesus.

FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN:

Nicky and Gary Morris - as they prepare to retire and for their move.

For Jill and Gerald Bridgman - in Gerald's ill health

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

For Mabel (Pam Main's mum) and the whole family - in Mabel's ill health

For Doris - whilst she is recuperating.

For the whole church - as we prepare to commence in-person services

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 Ahead

Father God

We thank you for our church in Scaynes Hill and in particular for the lives of all those who worship here.

We give you thanks for all that has been accomplished in your name during this pandemic and for the unique way in which you have blended the talents of this your Church.

May we love and care for one another and be a witness to your love and grace not only here in Scaynes Hill but in the wider community.

AMEN

Please email Debbie if you have a special prayer you would like included as "Prayer of the Week"

