



PEW NEWS

Sunday 26th January 2025

3rd Week of Epiphany

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Your welcomers are: *Stephen & Sheila*

Readings

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 - Page 473

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a - Page 1089

Luke 4: 14-21 - Page 973

Hymns

I Cannot Tell - 327

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart - 219

Jesus Christ is Waiting - 382

Will You Come and Follow Me - 834

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - 306

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Psalm 19: 1-6

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
- 3 They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his
chamber and rejoices as a champion to run
his course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and
runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father,
as we step into this new week,
we bring our thoughts and prayers to You.
We thank you for your grace and loving care
and we pray for wisdom to guide our decisions,
strength to carry us through challenges,
and your peace to guard our hearts.
May our actions reflect your love and truth
and help us to be a witness to your light.
We ask for protection and help
to keep us focused on what truly matters.
We entrust this week into your hands, Lord.
Be with us, go before us, and walk beside us
and may we walk in your faith and confidence.
We ask all this in Jesus' name,
Amen.

Fire and Health & Safety Procedures

Fire Action Notices - there are fire action and evacuation notices on the noticeboards in the porch, church and annexe. Please make sure you read these and are aware of what you need to do in the event of a fire.

Health & Safety Policies - our health and safety notice and policy are also on these noticeboards. Please make sure you are aware of your rights and responsibilities.





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*We have a **Sunday morning Holy Communion service at 10.00 am** each week*

This Week's Diary

Sunday 26th January

6.00 pm Gateway

Monday 27th January

7.30 pm Community Outreach Mtg

Tuesday 28th January

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

Wednesday 27th January

6.30 pm Community Choir

10.15 am Open the Book - School

Thursday 28th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

Church Contacts

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New to St Augustine's

You are very welcome!

Please do join us after the service for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Viewing Online

If you are viewing online and joining us from home you are especially welcome. If there is anything at all that you need or that we can do to help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

<https://www.youtube.com/@staugustineschurchscaynes2087/streams>

Church News

Visit from PCOS - our PCOS Paul Umney will be visiting Coffee Shop on Tuesday 18th February and would welcome any questions or thoughts that you would like to pose to him. He will be with us from 10 am to 12 noon and hopes to see you then.

Climate Cafe Listening Circle - a safe and friendly space to share feelings about the climate and ecological crisis. This will be held here in the annexe from 3 pm to 5 pm on Saturday 25th January with additional dates on Tuesday 25th February (time tbc) and Saturday 29th March. Booking is required - please search: "Scaynes Hill Climate Cafe". Coffee and cake will served at this FREE event.

Children's Games and Book Swap - on Saturday 15th February we are holding a children's books and games swap from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring your own games and books to swap but if you have nothing to swap do come along to buy or to enjoy our pancakes and refreshments.

Donations Required - we are looking for contributions of children's books and games. We would be very grateful for any donations - please leave them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Electoral Roll - the Church of England requires everyone on the church Electoral Roll to complete a new electoral roll form this year. This is then reported at the April APCM. All forms need to be completed and returned by 31st March. It shouldn't take more than a few minutes to complete but it's good to start the process early to give everyone plenty of time. There will be a box on the table in the annexe which we would ask you to post your completed form into please.

Diocesan Environment Day - there will be another Diocesan Environment Day on Saturday 1st February 2025 at St Mary's Church in Battle. It will mostly be a re-run of the one in Horsham in June. If you missed that one and would like to come along, I'll be going and am happy to drive anyone who would like to come along. Further details here - [Diocesan Environment Day 2025 Tickets, Sat 1 Feb 2025 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#) or see the poster in the annex. Helen Hicks

Cuckfield Deanery Morning - on Saturday 15th March with Earl Collins on the Nicene Creed at The Ascension Church] from 10 am to 1 pm. His talks at last year's event were both informative and entertaining, so it should be a good morning.

Church Blog - check out the church blog - "Decorating the church for Christmas": <https://sash.org.uk/2024/12/23/decorating-for-christmas-2024/>

Easyfundraising - for St Augustine's Church is an excellent and easy way to raise funds for our church. It is accessed via an app, "easyfundraising" where you can nominate "St Augustine's Church - Scaynes Hill" as the beneficiary for donations from your online spending. Nearly every company with an online presence donates a small percentage of the sale to charity. The percentage varies from company to company. There is NO COST to the buyer. When making a purchase online you access the seller via the Easyfundraising app. You can set your purchase to automatically go through the app. If an existing member signs up someone new, there is an extra £5 starter donation once £5 has been raised by the new member.