



PEW NEWS

Sunday 23rd February 2025
2nd Sunday Before Lent

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Your welcomers are: Pam & John

Readings

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end - Page 4
Revelation 4 - Page 1169
Luke 8: 22-25 - Page 979

Hymns

Morning has Broken - 510
Calm Me, Lord - 92
Thou Whose Almighty Word - 767
Will Your Anchor Hold - 835
What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 811

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life
at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory
of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 65

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge
them away.
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your
courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest
seas.
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains
and are girded about with might.
- 6 You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your
marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
- 8 You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for
the earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall
laugh and sing. **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.



Prayer of the Week

God of the nations,
whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace,
have mercy on our broken and divided world.
Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all
and banish from them the spirit that makes for war,
that all races and peoples may learn to live as
members of one family and in obedience to your law,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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

This Week's Diary

Sunday 23rd February

6.00 pm Gateway

Tuesday 25th February

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

4.00 pm Eco Team Meeting

7.00 pm Climate Cafe Listening Circle

Wednesday 26th February

10.15 am Open the Book, School

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

Thursday 27th February

10.30 am Holy Communion

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New to St Augustine's

All are Welcome in this Place

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/@staugustineschurchscaynesh2087/streams>

Church News

Announcement - at the 10.00 am service this coming, Sunday, 23rd February we will be announcing the name of our new vicar. Please do join us as we enter this new and exciting phase of our fellowship.

Lent Course - our 2025 Lent course will be running each Thursday at 11.30 am from 13th March to 3rd April inclusive. We will be looking at "The Way of the Cross" and the sessions will finish with a soup lunch. There is now an overview available in the church and annexe and if you would like to come along, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the annexe so we have a rough idea of numbers.

Parish Magazine - our magazine is full of interesting articles (many of general interest), recipes, information about our church and also the village. Annual Subscriptions of £10 are now due. Please could you pass your subscription to Jenny Walker - 01444 831696. We are aiming to increase our circulation in order to cover costs so, if you are not already a subscriber, please consider taking out a subscription.

Cuckfield Deanery Morning - is on Saturday 15th March and is with Earl Collins who will talk on the Nicene Creed at The Ascension Church from 10 am to 1 pm. If you are interested in attending and would like a lift, please get in touch.

Scaynes Hill Open Gardens - is back on Sat 14th June and we would love to have some new gardens to add to the mix. If you or someone you know in the village might like to open, please contact me for more information. Your garden does not need to be weed free to open! The event raises funds for St Peter and St James Hospice and teas served in the annexe raise money for FSW. Thanks Helen helenhicks99@hotmail.com or 07804 320 470.

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. There is a box on the table in the annexe where you can post your completed forms.

Scaynes Hill Village Flower Show - will be held on Saturday 29th March in Scaynes Hill Village Centre. Copies of the booklet with all the classes and rules for entry can be collected from the back of church. It would be lovely to have as many entries for this year's show as possible!

Litter Pick - Scaynes Hill Sustainability Group is organising a litter pick on Saturday 8th March. They will be meeting at 10 am outside the annexe. They would love as many volunteers as possible. Refreshments of tea, coffee, cake will be available all morning and soup will be served at lunchtime.

FSW - Spring Supper - will be held on the evening of Friday 21st March at Wivelsfield Village Hall - pop it in your diary and more details to follow

Coffee Shop - are looking for bakers to sign up to occasionally bake cakes for the coffee shop on a Tuesday morning. Any help you can offer would be amazing as it would help share the load as we currently rely on just a few bakers. You will find the sign up sheet in the annexe. Any queries, please speak to Jenny Walker.

Ladies Christian Conference - join us for "Established" on Saturday 26th April at Haywards Heath Baptist Church. This is a one day's conference rooted in 1: Peter 5: 6-11 where what it means to stop striving and to let God establish himself will be explored. There will be worship, teaching, morning coffee, soak space and a day to refresh the heart. Website with all the details is at: www.emtyler.com/established.

Children's Games and Book Swap - thank you to everyone who helped out at the book and games swap last week. It was a very successful event, raised just over £180, and was hugely enjoyed by all who came along.