



PEW NEWS

Sunday 30th March 2025

Mothering Sunday

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Your welcomers are: Maria & Phil

Readings

Exodus 2:1-10 - Page 56
Colossians 3:12-17 - Page 1119
Luke 2: 33-35 - Page 971

Hymns

To God be the Glory - 777
Such Love - 681
How Deep the Father's Love - 317
God Forgave My Sin - 237
Lord for the Years - 454

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross
drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.
Amen.

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 32

- 1 Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven,
and whose sin is covered.
- 2 Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no
guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3 For I held my tongue;
my bones wasted away through my groaning all the
day long.
- 4 Your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up like the drought in
summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and my iniquity I did not hide.
- 6 I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the
Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to
you in time of trouble;
in the great water flood, it shall not reach them.
- 8 You are a place for me to hide in; you preserve me
from trouble;
you surround me with songs of deliverance.
- 9 'I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you
should go;
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Be not like horse and mule which have no
understanding;
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, or
else they will not stay near you.'
- 11 Great tribulations remain for the wicked,
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart. **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

Thank you, Lord, that you fill hearts with love
and that you instil the need to
protect and safeguard children where possible.
Thank you for giving us the gift of nurturing young people,
of teaching them, of comforting them, sustaining them
and making a safe place for them.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**





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

This Week's Diary

Sunday 30th March

11.15 am Baptism Meeting

Monday 31st March

All day ABRSM Exams - *Church closed*

Tuesday 1st April

9.00 am School Easter Service

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

Wednesday 2nd April

6.30 pm Community Choir

Thursday 3rd April

10.30 am Holy Communion followed by
Lent Course & Soup Lunch

7.30 pm Sustainability Group

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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.

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@staugustineschurchscaynesh2087/
streams](https://www.youtube.com/@staugustineschurchscaynesh2087/streams)

Church News

Lent Course - our 2025 Lent continues this Thursday morning with two dates remaining - 3rd and 10th April. We are looking at "The Way of the Cross" and the sessions will finish with a soup lunch. There is an overview available in the church and annexe and if you would like to join either or both of the two last sessions, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the annexe.

Easter Flowers - if you would like to donate to the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones please sign the list at the back of the church. Please write your name and the name of the person/people to be remembered clearly on the list and envelopes will be provided for contributions. Please complete the envelope with the info required before placing it in the box. The list will be available until Sun 13th April. The names to be remembered will be displayed on Easter Day. Thank you.

Easter Fun Morning - instead of Funday Monday this month we are having an Easter Fun morning for pre-school and primary-aged children with their parents/carers in the church and annexe. It is on Monday 7th April from 10 am to 12 noon. The morning should be a lot of fun with making Easter gardens, crafts, activities and refreshments. If you would like to attend with your children or grandchildren you would be very welcome and if you intend to come along please contact Jenny Walker - jennypwalker@gmail.com - so she has an idea of numbers. Hope to see you there!

Parish Supper - our parish supper will be on Maundy Thursday, 17th April at 7 pm in the annexe and this will be followed by a Tenebrae Service in church. If you would like to join us at the supper, please sign the list in the annexe. We are planning a cold collation and, if you are able to contribute to this supper, we would be very grateful if you could indicate on the list what you plan to bring. Also, if you are able to offer a lift to anyone that evening, please could you indicate next to your name. Hope you can join us!

Easter Services - the list of our Easter Services is displayed in the annexe, the parish magazine, there are flyers at the back of the church and they are attached to the email that accompanies this newsletter.

Sunrise Service - our sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning will be at 6.15 am. It is a wonderful way to start Easter morning and we would love it if you could join us. Breakfast of bacon / sausage rolls will be served in the annexe after the service.

Easter Eggs for FSW - we would like to provide FSW with some Easter eggs to distribute to the families they support. If you would like to contribute, and are able to do so, please add your egg/s to the red FSW Food Bank collection box in the church or annexe by Sunday 6th April. As they look ahead to the Easter holidays, FSW would also be grateful for donations of the following items: ketchup, savoury snacks (crisps, crackers, etc), jam, Nutella and Marmite. With many thanks as always for your support, *Chirs & Sue*