

PEW NEWS

Sunday 4th May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

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Your welcomers are: Sheila M and John

Readings

Psalm 30

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Hymns

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father..

Amen.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up
and have not let my foes triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you
and you have healed me.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored me to life from among those that go down to
the Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his
favour for a lifetime.
Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the
morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.
You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me
and I was utterly dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried;
to the Lord I made my supplication:
- 9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with
gladness;
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Father God,
we pray for all children and young people
who are taking exams at the present time.
We ask that you fill them with your peace
and give them clarity of thought.
Prompt their minds to remember all their studies.
and give them wisdom and the ability
to transfer their thoughts to paper.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour. 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 4th May

6.00 pm Prayer Space

Tuesday 6th May

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

7.30 pm Fabric Committee

Wednesday 7th May

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

7.30 pm Community Outreach Mtg

Thursday 8th May

10.30 am VE Day 80th Anniversary
Holy Communion

2.00 pm VE Day Celebration at
St Augustine's School

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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/@staugustineschurchscaynes2087/streams>

Church News

Funday Monday - as it is the Bank Holiday there will be no Funday Monday on Monday 5th May but it will take place on Monday 12th May at 3 pm where we will be looking at: "What's in the Bible". If you would like to come along with your pre-school or primary-aged children or grandchildren, please let Jenny know at: jennypwalker@gmail.com.

VE Day Celebrations - the church will be marking the 80th Anniversary of VE Day at our Thursday morning service next week and, in addition, we will be lighting the clock tower over the whole weekend to commemorate this momentous anniversary. We would love to see you at the service and look out after dark for the lit tower!

Licensing of Rev Canon Martha Mutikani - we are very pleased to let you know that Canon Martha's licensing will take place at 7 pm on Thursday 5th June and her first service with us will take place on Sunday 8th June. We really hope you can all join us at these events and more details will follow in due course..

FSW Urgent Message - this is an urgent plea for children's summer clothes. The FSW Eastbourne shop has just restocked from spring to summer and is in desperate need of children's summer clothing, which always sells well during this period due to the day trippers/holiday makers in Eastbourne, as well as the regular customers. If you are able to help, please contact Chris or Sue Cripps.

Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral - the pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral will take place on Saturday 28th June and we will be meeting by the main entrance to the Cathedral at 10.50 am. If you plan to travel by train and would like to go in a group, or if you would like a lift, please get in touch with Debbie who will be circulating the details of the programme in due course. If you haven't signed up and would like to join this visit, please also email Debbie.

Pew News - if you have items that you would like to include in the pew news, please could you email them to Debbie at: sash.parishoffice@gmail.com by 9 am on the Tuesday prior to distribution please.

Think-Inks - We have been collecting ink cartridges in church for recycling. So far we have raised £87 by joining the Think-Inks scheme. If you have cartridges to recycle please do bring them along to church and drop them in the box in the porch. For further information, you can see more at: info@thinkinks.uk. We appreciate your support in sustainable recycling.

easyfundraising - for St Augustine's Church is an excellent way to raise funds for our church. It is accessed via the "easyfundraising" app 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 which 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.