



PEW NEWS

Sunday 31st August
Trinity 11

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You will be welcomed this week by Robyn & Sandy

Readings

Proverbs - Page 537
Hebrews 12: 1-8, 5-16 - Page 1195
Luke 14: 1, 7-14 - Page 992

Hymns

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing - 425
Nada Te Turbe - 523
Beauty for Brokenness - 67
Christ's the World - 110
O God Beyond All Praising - 544

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us
such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers
of your heavenly treasure;
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 glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 81: 1, 10-end

- ¹ Sing merrily to God our strength,
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
¹⁰ 'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt;
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'
¹¹ But my people would not hear my voice
and Israel would not obey me.
¹² So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their
hearts,
and let them walk after their own counsels.
¹³ O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
¹⁴ Then I should soon put down their enemies
and turn my hand against their adversaries.
¹⁵ Those who hate the Lord would be humbled
before him,
and their punishment would last for ever.
¹⁶ But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat
and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.
Amen.

Prayer for the Week

Father God

**As a new school year begins
we pray that you will keep
pupils, parents, staff and volunteers safe.
Send your Spirit to open students minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom,
and to be kind to others.
Give teachers patience and understanding.
Hold them all in the palm of your hands.
We ask this in your precious 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 31st August

6 pm Prayer Meeting

Monday 1st September

6.30 pm Wardens Meeting

7.30 pm Fabric Meeting

Tuesday 2nd September

10 am Anchor Coffee Shop

4 pm Eco Team Meeting

Thursday 4th September

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 5th September

6.30 pm Youth Group Meeting

Saturday 6th September

10 am to 4 pm PCC Away Day

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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

Church Vision and Mission Meeting - the PCC would like to invite the church congregation to an **afternoon cream tea** in the annexe on Saturday 25th October at 2.30 pm. During the afternoon, we will be discussing our church vision and mission and we would really appreciate it if you could join us for this important meeting. There is a sign up sheet in the annexe if you are planning to come along.

Prayer Meeting - do join us at a prayer meeting this coming Sunday, 31st August at 6pm. We'll be praying for the PCC away day and the youth group meeting and for listening to God's direction and His wisdom and asking Him to prosper the work of our fellowship with His presence and blessing

Youth Group Meeting - on Friday 5th September at 6.30 pm we will be holding a fun evening for Y6's and above (with their parents/carers) for all those who would be interested in joining a Church Youth Group. If you are interested in coming along we would love to see you.

Blessing of the Bags Service - we would love you to join us at our 10.00 am service next Sunday, 7th September as we begin to start or return to school, college, university or starting new or different jobs. We are really looking forward to seeing and celebrating this special time with you.

Pet Service - we will be holding a Pet Service on Sunday 14th September at 10.00 am. Everyone is very welcome and we would love to see you and your friends and family with your family pet or furry friend. You will find a flyer for this service attached to the email that accompanies this pew news.

Ride and Stride - we have at least 5 people taking part in the September 13th Ride and Stride (some on another date) who are supporting the Historic Churches Trust which gives grants to churches needing some form of renovation or repair. St Augustine's benefited a couple of years back with a generous grant towards our church floor. We are seeking sponsorship for our 5 cyclists riding to churches in the area and we hope to exceed the £1000 total we collected last year. 50% of sponsor money goes to this Trust and, great news, 50% goes to St Augustines! Mike Harding/ Debbie Martin have further details.

FA Premier League Fantasy Football - have you ever played, or do you already play, Fantasy Football? It's a lot of fun and with the new season having just started we wondered if you would be interested in joining our new church league? You can create a team or if you already have a team, join our league on this link: <https://fantasy.premierleague.com>. The code you require to join the league is: 1x4aof

Coffee Shop - coffee shop reopens on Tuesday 2nd September - the new rota is on the table in the annexe and there are spaces for bakers to sign up. If you could bake occasionally it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Hedge Survey - Come identify some of the plants that grow in our church hedges after the service on Sunday. No previous knowledge needed! It will be a great way to get to know our church gardens the species that live in them. *Helen Hicks*

Garden Party - thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make the garden party such a success. We all had a lovely time and it was much enjoyed by everyone. Thank you again for all your hard work.

Food Waste - look out for the tips on reducing food waste. These can be found in the parish magazine and on the Annexe noticeboard. Brought to you by the Ecochurch team and Scaynes Hill Sustainability group.