



PEW NEWS

Sunday 14th September 2025

Trinity 13 - **Pet Service**

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You will be welcomed this week by Tony and Jill

Readings

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Matthew 6: 25-33 - Page 918

Hymns

He's Got the Whole World - 306
If I were a Butterfly - 342
All Things Bright and Beautiful - 26
Lord the Light of your Love is Shining - 479
May God's Blessing (x3) - see booklet

Collect

O God, the source of all grace,
whose glory shines in your saints.
Grant that, as your servant Francis
was given a heart of love for you
and for all your creatures,
so your people may ever adore you
in your works of creation,
and serve you in faith and charity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and
thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen.



Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their
wickedness;
there is no one that does good.
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the
children of earth,
to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks
after God.
- 3 But every one has turned back; all alike have be
come corrupt:
there is none that does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do
not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There shall they be in great fear;
for God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the counsel of the
poor,
yet the Lord shall be their refuge.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his
people,
then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.
Amen.

Prayer for the Week

Father God,
We come to you today
with hearts full of gratitude for our pets.
You know how much joy, companionship,
and comfort they bring into our lives.
We ask that you watch over them,
protect them from harm,
and keep them safe and healthy.
Please guide us in providing
the best possible care and grant us wisdom
to recognize and address all their needs. **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
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

Monday 15th September

3.00 pm *Funday Monday*

4.00 pm *Finance Meeting - Kevin's House*

Tuesday 16th September

8.45 am *Drop Off and Drop In*

10 am *Anchor Coffee Shop*

7.30 pm *Sustainability Group*

Wednesday 17th September

6.30 pm *Scaynes Hill Community Choir*

Thursday 18th September

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/@staugustineschurchscaynes2087/streams>

Church News

Order of St Richard - Jenny Walker - many, many congratulations to Jenny Walker who has been awarded the Order of St Richard by the diocese of Chichester. This is in recognition not only her many years of dedicated work on our children's and youth ministry but also for her huge contribution to the life, work and mission of St Augustine's. The award will be made at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 20th September but sadly Jenny will be away on holiday but Lynne Watkins will collect it on her behalf. We are sure you will all join us in sending Jenny our congratulations on this very well-deserved award.

Church Vision and Mission Meeting - the church congregation is invited 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.

Scaynes Hill Community Apple Pressing - do join us in church on Saturday 27th September for an apple pressing day from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm in the Church garden. Tea and cakes will be served in the church annexe. This is a free event - bring your own apples (not windfalls due to the risk of bacteria once in contact with the ground) and plastic containers for juice if you can. This event is organised in conjunction with Scaynes Hill Sustainability Group.

Volunteers Required - after many of faithful service Norma and Stuart are hanging up their trowels—we are extremely grateful to them for all their hard work and dedication to keep our gardens looking so beautiful. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to care for the church gardens and we are also looking for people to train as First Aiders. If you are interested in either of these roles please speak to Kevin or Sheila.

FSW / Harvest Festival - our Harvest Festival service this year will take place on Sunday 5th October and will be here in church at 10.00 am. We would be delighted if you are able to contribute dry goods to our harvest collection i.e. tins, sugar, cereals, pasta, cleaning products, etc. We are collecting this year for FSW who depend on church donations and who are in massive need of these goods as their stocks are extremely low and this is making it incredibly difficult for them to help those families that they support.

Harvest Deliveries - as part of our community outreach, and in particular seeking to embody within our community some of the cornerstones of joy, we are finding ways to express gratitude and as a community we want to express our thanks to those in our neighbourhood who "plough the fields and scatter" for all that they do to get food from the fields and barns to our homes and plates. As an act of thanks, we would like to give them a delicious cake or treat. We have in the region of 10 farms in the parish and we would be very grateful to anyone in our church community who could offer to bake. It doesn't necessarily have to be a cake, anything tasty that will brighten someone's day and make them feel loved and appreciated by us. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the Annex. We are looking to deliver the cakes on Sunday 5th October.

Harvest Lunch - we will be hosting a harvest lunch after our harvest festival service on Sunday 5th October. If you would like to come along, please sign up on the list in the annexe. Soup will be served with a selection of delicious desserts. We would love to see you so do put the date in your diary.

Prayer Time - if you would like to join us in praying for the mission and work of St Augustine's, we will be meeting on the third Sunday of the month once we have had coffee in the church chancel. We really hope that you are able to join us as we pray for our work going forward. Our next meeting will be next Sunday, 21st September.