



# PEW NEWS

Sunday 25th January  
**Epiphany 3 - Christian Unity**

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*You will be welcomed this week by: Susan & Tony*

## Readings

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 - Page 716  
Acts 9: 1-22 - Page 1040  
Matthew 19: 27-end - Page 933

## Hymns

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah - 275  
I Believe in Jesus - 325  
Let us Build this House - 432  
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - 499  
I, The Lord of Sea and Sky - 337

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who caused the light of the gospel  
to shine throughout the world  
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:  
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion  
may follow him in bearing witness to your 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.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness  
to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful  
to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Online Giving

If you would like to make a donation to the church but would prefer to do it online, please click on the link below or use this QR code:

<https://givealittle.co/c/5bv8hJOLVwYt1Bc20ESJk3>



## 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.

## Psalm 67

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us -  
2 so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.  
3 May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.  
5 May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
6 The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.  
7 May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.  
**Amen.**

## Prayer for the Week

*Loving God  
We lift our hearts to you,  
seeking a world  
where compassion overcomes conflict,  
where understanding replaces fear,  
and where kindness is shown in all places.  
Bless the leaders of every nation with  
wisdom that seeks unity and not division.  
Comfort those who suffer  
in lands affected by war  
and heal all wounds and scars.  
Let there be empathy among nations,  
so that we see one another  
as brothers and sisters.  
May peace be spread  
through our words and actions,  
and may this be reflected everywhere.  
**Amen.***





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

## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 25th January

6.00 pm Gateway

### Monday 26th January

12 noon Home Group

7.30 pm PCC Meeting

### Tuesday 27th January

8.45 am Drop Off and Drop In

10 am Anchor Coffee Shop

7.30 pm Sustainability Group Meeting

### Wednesday 28th January

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

7.45 pm Worship, Mission & Music Mtg

### Thursday 29th January

10.30 am Mid-Week Communion

### Saturday 31st January

10 am-4 pm Holy Trinity - Cuckfield to use building

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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

**Gateway** - on Sunday 25th January at 6 pm we will be looking at: "What is Celtic Christianity and is it relevant today?" Responding to recent and future visits by Julie and Nigel of "Celtish" fame, we shall be looking at the history and present application of Celtic Christianity in the UK. On Sunday 8th February at 6.30 pm we will be looking at: "What does it mean to be spiritual but not religious?". The visiting speaker will be Rev Dr David Knight former 'Spiritual Care Lead' at the Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust and Vicar at Fletching parish church.

**Prayer Space** - our next prayer space is on Sunday 1st February at 6 pm - please see attached flyer.

**Lenten Prayer Space** - you are invited to join us on Saturday 21st February from 9.30 am to 11.30 am in church for a time of singing and worship with prayer stations. Please see flyer attached last week or poster in church - really hoping you can join us.

**Visit of Bishop Ruth** - +Ruth will be joining us on Sunday 1st February at our 10.00 am service to celebrate Candlemas. We are so pleased that she is able to join us and would love to see you if you are able to join us - please see flyer attached last week and poster in annexe.

**Men's Breakfast** - there is a men's breakfast on Saturday 7th February - please see poster in annexe or last week's flyer.

**Pancake Saturday** - with a children's book swap will be held on Saturday 14th February from 10 am to 12.30 pm - please see flyer attached.

**Home Group** - we have a new Home Group that has started on a Monday lunchtime and the next meeting is at 12 noon on Monday 27th January in the church annexe - all are very welcome.

**RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch!** - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> January after the service - the information we gather will help the RSPB assess how garden birds are doing nationally. It would be great to have two teams - one for the front garden and another for the memorial garden (who could look out of the annex window if the weather's bad). Please email Helen on: [helenhicks99@hotmail.com](mailto:helenhicks99@hotmail.com).

**Crime Prevention and Beat Surgery** - the next surgery will be held at 09:30 - 10:30 on Friday 6th February 2026 at the Millennium Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, RH17 7PG.. Leaflets, Information and Signposting will be on offer.

**Sarah Bewick Research Project** - thank you to everyone who helped with this - your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**FSW** - please see attached two flyers from FSW - one for a quiz night!

**Deanery Day - Art & Prayer** - Saturday 7 February 2026, 10.00am - 1.00pm. Please see attached flyer.

**'Love Your Neighbour'** - you are warmly invited to join Christians Together on Racial Justice Sunday, 8th February at 11.00 am at Chichester Cathedral in prayer worship and reflection and in committing ourselves anew to God's call for justice, dignity and love for all. A flyer is attached with further details and information about other services that Sunday - see flyer attached last week or poster in church.

**WI Craft Exhibition and Demonstration Day** - is on Wednesday 28th January from 1.30-3.30 pm in Scaynes Hill Millennium Village Centre. Come along and enjoy coffee and cake and watch demonstrations of beautiful crafts and exhibits of items made by our members. A relaxed afternoon open to all.

**Youth Group** - the next meeting of our Youth Group will be on Friday 6th February at 7.30 pm where there will be lots of games, tech, crafts, music, tuck, fun and pizza! If you know of anyone who would like to come along, please feel free to pass on this information to them. We would love to see as many young people as possible so please spread the word!