



# PEW NEWS

**Sunday 15th February 2026**

**Sunday Next Before Lent**

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*You will be welcomed this week by: Robyn & Sandy*

## Readings

Exodus 24: 12-end- Page 79  
2 Peter 1: 16-end - Page 1155  
Matthew 17: 1-9 - Page 930

## Hymns

Morning has Broken - 510  
All Heaven Declares - 15  
Peace Perfect Peace - 615  
A New Commandment - 4  
O God Beyond All Praising - 544

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may  
know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup> Why do the nations conspire  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
<sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth rise up  
and the rulers band together  
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,  
<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains  
and throw off their shackles."  
<sup>4</sup> The One enthroned in heaven laughs;  
the Lord scoffs at them.  
<sup>5</sup> He rebukes them in his anger  
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,  
<sup>6</sup> "I have installed my king  
on Zion, my holy mountain."  
<sup>7</sup> I will proclaim the Lord's decree:  
He said to me, "You are my son;  
today I have become your father."  
<sup>8</sup> Ask me,  
and I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession.  
<sup>9</sup> You will break them with a rod of iron;  
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."  
<sup>10</sup> Therefore, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear  
and celebrate his rule with trembling.  
<sup>12</sup> Kiss his son, or he will be angry  
and your way will lead to your destruction,  
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him. **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.



## Prayer for the Week

**O God, who shows a father's care for all,  
grant, in your mercy,  
that the members of the human race,  
to whom you have given a single origin,  
may form in peace a single family  
and always be united by a fraternal spirit.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**





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## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 15th February

11.15 pm Prayer Time - Chancel

### Monday 16th February

3.45 pm Eco Team Meeting

### Tuesday 17th February

8.45 am Drop Off and Drop In

10 am Anchor Coffee Shop **WITH PANCAKES!**

### Wednesday 18th February

10.30 am Ash Wednesday Communion

7.00 pm Ash Wednesday Communion

### Thursday 19th February

7.30 pm Home Group - Pilkingtons

### Saturday 21st February

9am Lenten Prayer space

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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

**Lent Appeal / Mission Giving Fund** - during Lent, as last year, we will be collecting at all our services for the missions that we support as a church. These are: St Augustine's School, FSW, St Peter and St James' Hospice, Practical Action, Open Doors, Wheels for the World, Haven Trust, Safe in Sussex and IDS (formerly Chailey Heritage Enterprise - CHEC). This is in addition to the monies that we donate from the eco table and 50% of the coffee shop proceeds. There are additional charities such as the Royal British Legion, Off the Fence and Children in Need that we collect for during the course of the year at special services or events.

**Lent Course** - in addition to the Lent course being studied by the Home Groups, there will also be a Lent course led by Martha every Monday during Lent at 12 noon in the church annexe. If you would like to stay for lunch, please bring a packed lunch with you.

**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.

**Youth Group** - the next meeting of our Youth Group will be on Friday 27th 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!

**Eco Table** - thank you so much to everyone who so generously donates to our eco table. We are so grateful to you for all your help. We have been inundated with items which is wonderful but we would be grateful if, in future, you could check with Sheila or Jenny before bringing items as unfortunately, we do not have the space to accommodate all that is being gifted. As always, thank you so much for your support.

**FSW Foodbank** - please see the flyer attached to this info with regard to goods that are being collected for the FSW foodbank. Many thanks.

**Carbon Literacy in One Day:** this is being held on Monday 23rd February from 9 - 5pm at Church House, Hove. To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/99345?>

**Haywards Heath Eco Fair** - is on Saturday 28th February from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at the Baptist Church in Sussex Road. Free entry with refreshments provided - no need to book.

**Men's Breakfast** - thank you to all those who cooked and cleared up at the Men's Breakfast last Saturday - it was very much appreciated.

**Eco Church Evensong** - at Chichester Cathedral is being held on Sunday 10th May at 3pm - with a reception afterwards to recognise and celebrate all the achievements in our parishes to care for God's good creation.