



PEW NEWS

Sunday 15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday

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You will be welcomed this week by: John and Jill



Readings

Colossians 3: 1-17 - Page 1118

Luke 2: 33-35 - Page 971

Hymns

All Things Bright and Beautiful - 26

Bind us Together - 73

Love Divine (Tune 2) - 491

Jesus Name Above All Names - 395

He Has Got the Whole World - 306

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew
the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind
together and to heal;
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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.
- 2 In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat -
for he grants sleep to those he loves.
- 3 Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him.
- 4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.
Amen.

Prayer for the Week

**Thank you God for the love
of our mothers
and all those who look after us:
thank you God for their care and concern;
thank you God for the joys
they have shared with us;
thank you God for the pains
they have borne for us;
thank you God for all that they give us.
We pray for those who grieve
the loss of that special person
and we ask Lord that they feel
Your presence with them and that
they are given strength, peace and calm.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
and our Saviour.
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.





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Scaynes Hill

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

This Week's Diary

Monday 16th March

12 noon Lent Group - Church Annexe

Tuesday 17th March

8.45 am Drop Off and Drop In
10 am Anchor Coffee Shop

Wednesday 18th March

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

Thursday 19th March

10.30 am Mid-Week Communion
followed by refreshments
7.30 pm Home Group - Pilkingtons
7.30 pm Sustainability Group Meeting

Friday 20th March

All Day CHURCH CLOSED - ABRSM Exams

Saturday 21st March

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Church Contacts

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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.

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gustineschurchscaynes2087/
streams](https://www.youtube.com/@staugustineschurchscaynes2087streams)

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Easter Flowers - our flowers this Easter will be in memory of our friends and family. If you would like to donate some flowers in memory of your loved ones, please complete the envelope and place your donation in the box in the annexe. Please also make sure you place their names on the list next to the box and these names will be displayed and remembered on Easter Day.

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.

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 after church in the chancel. We really hope that you are able to join us as we pray for our work going forward. Our next meeting will be this Sunday 15th March.

Spring Clean - we have a marvellous new volunteer who has been doing a wonderful job helping us to clean the church on a Tuesday afternoon. We are incredibly grateful to her for all her hard work. As usual at this time of year, on Saturday 28th March, we will be having a clean of those areas of the church that are not covered by a normal clean. It would be lovely if you could give us an hour or so that day to help with this task. We will be meeting here from 9.00 am and hope you can join us then. Thank you.

Parish Supper - on Maundy Thursday at 7 pm we will be having our bring and share Parish Supper and this will be followed by a beautiful Tenebrae Service. Please sign up on the sheet that will be in the annexe from this weekend if you are able to join us. The supper will be a hot meal and if you would like to contribute a green or mixed salad/dessert/soft drinks or wine, please could you indicate what you will bring on the list. Many thanks.

Women's Wellness Brunch - on Saturday 18th April at 9.30 am we will be holding a Women's Wellness Brunch. Come and join us for a delicious brunch and some informative and interesting talks. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the annexe.

Scaynes Hill Village Show - this year the Village Show will be held on Saturday 21st March at the Village Centre. The show booklet is available at the back of church, at the petrol station or you should have received one through your front door.

Electoral Roll - we are in the process of updating the electoral roll for the APCM in April. If you are not on our roll but would like to be included, please email: sash.parishoffice@gmail.com and I will send you a form to complete.

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.