



ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
Scaynes Hill

# PEW NEWS

Sunday 8th March 2026

Lent 3

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*You will be welcomed this week by: Phil & Maria*

## Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7 - Page 72  
Romans 5: 1-11 - Page 1068  
John 4: 5-42 - Page 1007

## Hymns

Let All the World - 425  
As the Deer Pants - 43  
I Cannot Tell - 327  
How Sweet the Name of Jesus - 321  
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken - 223

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son  
went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory  
and entered not into glory  
before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other  
than the way of life and peace;  
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

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace  
to withstand the temptations of the world,  
the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Psalm 95

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.  
3 For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
5 The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.  
6 Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
7 for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.  
Today, if only you would hear his voice,  
8 "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah  
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,  
9 where your ancestors tested me;  
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.  
10 For forty years I was angry with that generation;  
I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,  
and they have not known my ways.'  
11 So I declared on oath in my anger,  
'They shall never enter my rest.'" **Amen.**

## Prayer for the Week

**God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust,  
watch over all those caught in conflict and war.  
Bring comfort to those who grieve,  
shelter to those who are homeless,  
and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst.  
God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace,  
so that we are filled with  
compassion and a generosity of spirit.  
Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing balm,  
which brings hope in place of despair.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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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*We have a Sunday morning Holy Communion service at 10.00 am each week*

## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 8th March

6.00 pm Gateway

### Monday 9th March

12 noon Lent Group - Church Annexe

2 pm Tapestry Tea - Church and Annexe

6.30 pm Communications Meeting

### Tuesday 10th March

8.45 am Drop Off and Drop In

10 am Anchor Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 11th March

10.00 am Open the Book - School

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

### Thursday 12th March

10.30 am Mid-Week Communion

followed by refreshments

7.30 pm Home Group - Smith's

7.30 pm Sustainability Group Talk

### Friday 13th March

7.30 pm Youth Group

## 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.

<https://www.youtube.com/@staugustineschurchscaynes2087/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.

**Youth Group** - the next meeting of our Youth Group will be on Friday 13th March 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!

**Sustainable Financial Investing** - do come and hear Steve Argent speak about "Sustainable Financial Investing" on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Annexe. Looking forward to seeing you then.

**Mothering Sunday** - our special Mothering Sunday service is next week when we will be celebrating all those who care and look after us. Do come along and join us at this lovely service. *Please see attached flyer.*

**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 next 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.