



ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Scaynes Hill

PEW NEWS

Sunday 26th April 2026

Easter 4

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You will be welcomed this week by Phil & Maria

Readings

Genesis 7 - Page 8
Acts 2: 42-end - Page 1033
John 10: 1-10 - Page 1016

Hymns

Great is Thy Faithfulness - 273
O Let the Son of God Enfold You - 558
Father Hear the Prayer we Offer - 169
The Lord is My Shepherd - 724
The King of Love My Shepherd Is - 715

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is
the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.
Amen.

Prayer for the Week

Lord, you are our good Shepherd,
there is nothing more we need.
You guide us to still waters
and with gentle care you lead.
Amidst the storms of life that surround us,
help us to listen to your voice.
When we fall, pick us back up.
When our faith is challenged,
hold onto us tightly,
for we know you never let go.
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/5bv8hJOLVwY11Bc20ESJk3>



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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This Week's Diary

Sunday 26th April

6.00 pm Gateway

Monday 27th April

12 noon Home Group - Annexe

Tuesday 28th April

8.45 am Drop Off and Drop In

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

Wednesday 29th April

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

Thursday 30th April

10.30 am Mid-Week Communion

7.30 pm Sustainability Group Meeting

Friday 1st May

7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 2nd May

7.00 pm Quiz Night

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

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Quiz Night - on Saturday 2nd May St Augustine's will be holding a quiz night and supper. It will be a great evening and lots of fun will be had by all. We will be serving Chilli & Jacket potatoes, dessert and a fun time! Bring your friends and family along to enjoy a quiz with lots of different rounds and which will cater for all ages and interests. We would welcome entries from teams of 6 people or less. Tickets are £10 per head and please see Debbie (sash.parishoffice@gmail.com), Robyn or one of the churchwardens to make a booking or sign up on the list in the annexe.

Message from the Diocese - Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop. It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until Friday 26th May. Find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/. The Diocese would like as many as possible to complete the survey online but for those who haven't got access to technology there is an offline version which you can complete and return to the Diocesan Secretary. If you would like a paper copy, please email Debbie and she will leave a copy for you on the desk in the Welland Room. A QR code linking to the survey is in the attached email.

Sustainable Flower Arranging - Saturday May 9th 10 am – 12 noon. Join our very own flower arranging expert Barbara Hoy for a free workshop on Sustainable Flower Arranging. This is for all flower arrangers. We particularly welcome those who do church flowers. Space is limited as it is a practical session. Please email Debbie in the church office to reserve your space: sash.parishoffice@gmail.com.

Woodland Wanders - come and share the joy of Costells Wood followed by refreshments at the Anchor Coffee Shop. There are guided monthly sessions taking place on the third Tuesday of every month on the following Tuesdays: 19th May, 16th June, 21st July, 18th August and 15th September. We meet at 9.45 am at the gate on the common for a 10 am start. You can book by emailing Karen at: lostwoodsteam@ruralsussex.org.uk or calling her on 07854 249014.

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.

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.

Youth Group - the next meeting of our Youth Group will be on Friday 1st May at 7.30 pm where there will be lots of games, tech, crafts, music, tuck, fun and pizza! We will also meet at 7 pm if any of the young people would like to join our bible study. Please feel free to pass on this info to anyone who might be interested.