



PEW NEWS

Sunday 17th May 2026
Ascension Sunday

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You will be welcomed this week by Jill & Robyn

Readings

Ezekiel 36: 24-28 - Page 822
Acts 1: 6-14 - Page 1031
John 17: 1-11 - Page 1024

Hymns

Love Divine - 377
Majesty, Worship His Majesty - 379
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven - 466
Rejoice the Lord is King - 482
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah - 148

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph
to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ
has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 68: 1-10

- 1 May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.
- 2 May you blow them away like smoke -
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.
- 3 But may the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him - his name is the Lord.
- 5 A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.
- 6 God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.
- 7 When you, God, went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You gave abundant showers, O God;
you refreshed your weary inheritance.
- 10 Your people settled in it,
and from your bounty, God, you provided for the
poor.
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

Father God,
we pray for all children and young people
who are taking exams at the present time.
We ask that you fill them with your peace
and give them clarity of thought.
Prompt their minds to remember all their studies
and give them wisdom and the ability
to transfer their thoughts to paper.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



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This Week's Diary

Sunday 17th May

11.15 am Prayer Time - Chancel

Tuesday 19th May

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

Wednesday 20th May

6.30 pm Scaynes Hill Community Choir

Thursday 21st May

10.30 am Mid-Week Communion
7.30 pm Home Group - Pilkingtons

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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>

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Youth Group - the next meeting of our Youth Group will be on Friday 15th May and the following one is on Friday 5th June both at 7.30pm. 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.

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 (this Sunday). We really hope that you are able to join us as we pray for our work going forward.

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.

Prayer Space - our next prayer space is on Sunday 7th June at 6 pm - do join us as we would love to see you.

Village Barbecue - Martha and Constantine are very kindly hosting a barbecue for the whole village on Saturday 27th June at 12 noon at the Vicarage. Everyone is very welcome to attend and they would love to see you. There will lots of fun for everyone and entertainment will be included. More details will follow in due course.

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.

Kid's Eco Fair - Fairer World Lindfield's Climate Group is hosting its first ever Kids Eco Fair on Saturday June 20th. The climate and environmental group are keen to engage children to become more sustainable and resilient by encouraging new skills that will help them in our changing world. We hope that the activities provided on the day will inspire them with new ideas whilst having a fun time. Full details are attached with the accompanying email.

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.