



PEW NEWS

Sunday 4th October 2026

Harvest Festival

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You will be welcomed this week by Robyn and Constantine

Readings

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 - Page
Luke 12: 16-30 - Page ??

Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate
the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you
in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
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

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

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.

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>



Hymns

Morning has Broken - 510
Give Thanks - 219
For the Fruits of His Creation - 197
Come Ye Faithful People Come - 144
We Plough the Fields and Scatter - 801

Psalm 65

1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.
2 You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.
3 When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.
4 Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
5 You answer us with awesome and righteous
deeds,
God our Saviour,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,
6 who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,
7 who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.
8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your
wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.
9 You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with corn,
for so you have ordained it.
10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.
11 You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.
13 The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with corn;
they shout for joy and sing.
Amen.



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

This Week's Diary

Sunday 4th October

12 noon Harvest Lunch
4.00 pm Baptism
6.00 pm Prayer Space

Monday 5th October

3 pm Funday Monday

Tuesday 6th October

9 am Wardens Meeting
10 am Anchor Coffee Shop
7 pm Community Outreach Meeting

Wednesday 7th October

5.30 pm Visit of Scout Group

Thursday 8th October

10.30 am Mid Week Communion

Friday 9th October

7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 10th October

All Day Flower Group

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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

Apple Pressing - thanks to everyone involved with the event - the apple pressing team, those who helped with refreshments and craft activities and to Gill Moore for her wonderful weaving display and demonstration.

Gateway - AI and Faith - thank you to David Smith for a brilliant presentation on AI and Faith and for his hard work in putting it together. It was a really great Gateway session.

Harvest Festival - our Harvest Festival this year will take place this Sunday, 4th October and will commence at 10 am at Oakgates Fruit and Christmas Tree Farm in Clearwater Lane for a short service and we will then walk to church afterwards. If you would prefer to join us in church we will start the service at 10.20 am. Donations of dry goods to be donated to FSW would be very welcome. There is flyer attached to the email accompanying this issue of the pew news.

Harvest Lunch - this will be held on Sunday 4th October at midday after our Harvest Festival service. If you would like to join us at this meal, please sign up on the sheet in the annexe.

Coffee Rota - We all like to have a good cup of coffee or a nice cup of tea after the Sunday service but we have had difficulty finding people to serve the refreshments recently possibly due to the holiday season. Please consider whether you could help out once in a while. The rota is on the table in the annexe and we would really appreciate your help. Thank you for signing up.

People's Emergency Briefing - this is a 50-minute public information film and community-led initiative in the UK designed to raise awareness about the scale and threats of the climate and nature crisis. We will be hosting a screening here in the church annexe on Tuesday 20th October at 7 pm. Please do come along.

Steve Argent - Trek on the Camino - Steve Argent will be undertaking a trek on the Camino and he would be very grateful for your support. If you are able to help, please click on this link - https://www.justgiving.com/page/stephen-argent-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

FSW Songs and Puddings Evening - please see the flyer from the FSW about a fundraising Songs and Puddings evening. It is either attached to the accompanying email or at the back of the church/annexe.

Quiz Night - The Haven Pregnancy Advisory Service are holding a fundraising Quiz on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30 pm at the Woolpack, Howard Avenue, Burgess Hill. The cost of entry per person is £5. You can book teams of 4 or 6 people by emailing: fundraising@havencentre.org.uk