

DIARY

SUNDAY 7th March - Lent 3

9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service
3.00 pm Holy Baptism – Ryan Musgrove

MONDAY 8th March

7.45 pm PCC Meeting – Vestry
8.00 pm NLPoP Forum Meeting at St Margaret's Hall – Bramingham

TUESDAY 9th March

9.30 am Said Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 10th March

9.30 am Mums and Tots
10.00 am Meads School Assembly
2.15 pm Open House – see notes
2.15 pm NLPoP Ministry Meeting
7.30 pm Said Eucharist

THURSDAY 11th March

8.00 pm MU Lent Evening with Alan Jeffs – all are welcome

FRIDAY 12th March

7.30 pm Games and Hobbies in the Hall

SUNDAY 14th March – Mothering Sunday

9.15 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
Welcome
11.00 am Family Communion
Flowers will be distributed at both services

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Good News ! The Revd Janet Mackenzie presently curate at St. Swithun's Church in Sandy is to be our new parish priest. She will be licensed as Priest in Charge on May 27th at 7.30pm. Please pray for Janet in this time of change for her and for the people of St. Swithun's as they prepare to say goodbye to her.

Thank you.

Angela

Churchwarden I regret that it is not my intention to stand again as Churchwarden for the coming year. I trust there will be someone prepared to take over this essential role to support the new Priest in Charge, the Revd Janet Mackenzie.

Thank you

Michael Enticknap

Treasurer Tuition Free tuition is offered in book keeping and simple computer spreadsheets. I am willing to train anyone in as much or as little of church treasurer business as they feel able to consider. Absolutely no commitment is required – just have a look at how the job can be broken down into "bite sized" tasks. Job sharing is a possible way forward.

Thank you

Kevin Devey

Help, please ! We will be making up bunches of Daffodils for Mothering Sunday on Friday 12th March, from 2.00 pm onwards. Offers of greenery and help would be appreciated.

Thank you

Christine Eyles

A Sincere Thank you to everyone at St Augustine's for their prayers, messages, phone calls and cards following my recent operation. I am making good progress and hope to see you all soon!

With my love and God Bless

Dorothy Petley

Annual Barnfield Dinner will be held on Thursday the 20th of May – 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome, but please sign list in the hall.

Luton Choral Society is presenting a "Pasta and Puccini" evening at St Augustine's on Saturday 20th March at 7.30 pm. It includes live opera singing by professional soloists (various composers) and home cooked Italian food including a vegetarian option. Tickets £12 available from Rosemary Cavanagh on 01582 579748, or cavanaghgraham@aol.com

Thank you

Rosemary

MU Outing – Open to everyone - our annual outing will be on Saturday 19th June travelling to Lichfield and on to the National Memorial Arboretum pm. We will leave the Church at 8.00 am and return about 7.30 pm. The cost will be £12 each which includes a driver's tip. Names and full payment, please, to Ray or Glenise Bench, 48 Truro Gardens (Lut. 895258) – Cheques made payable to St Augustine's Mother's Union.

Thank you

Glenise

Open House this Wednesday 10th March. Jackie Painter, Mayflower Girl, will give a talk on the Mayflower and the Pilgrim Fathers.

Thank you

Margaret Wodbridge

Toiletry Items Wanted ! As a project the MU are making up emergency toilet bags for use by women in hospital or at the refuge. If anybody is able to donate spare items such as deodorants, tooth pastes, combs, mini-body lotions etc – please see either Teresa or myself.

Thank you.

Glenise

The Electoral Roll is under revision and those already on the Roll don't need to do anything. To be on the Electoral Roll, you must be over 16 years of age, and live in the parish or have attended St Augustine's regularly for the past 6 months. Forms are available from myself or Angela, and must be returned by 21st March. This will allow you to vote at the AGM, and will mean you are a committed member of St Augustine's.

Thank you

Margaret Woodbridge

The Grass Cutting rota is being compiled for this year. Extra help is needed such that each team is only required to perform this task once a year. If existing helpers wish to make changes, or if anyone can help, please contact me on 01582-895258 or e-mail glenray@ntlworld.com.

Thank you.

Ray Bench

