



St. Augustine of Canterbury

Parish Newsletter

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Dear Faithful and Friends of St. Augustine's,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

And not just on March 27th. The feast of Easter, that will last all through April and into May, is a season of fifty days, from Easter Eve through to the Day of Pentecost. In fact "Pentecost" is just the Greek word for fiftieth day. We will acknowledge Easter liturgically with plenty of "alleluia's" (= praise the Lord) - said or sung, the use of white and gold as the colour of our vestments and hangings, by lighting the Paschal candle at all services of the Easter season, and by omitting the Confession.

In our readings and services during this season, we celebrate the Lord's resurrection, Jesus' appearances to the disciples after Easter, his post-resurrection teachings, his ascension into heaven, and the disciples' eager anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

The Lord's new life in which we share is the message of this season, and the sacrament of new life, baptism is an Easter theme.

So it is appropriate that we began Easter with a Baptism during the Great Vigil, and that we have another one on the Second Sunday of Easter. But all baptized Christians, recent or otherwise, should take time during Easter to reflect on the meaning of membership in Christ's body, the church. "We look at events in the church's life, the sacraments, the accounts of resurrection and the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to discover their meaning and for what they tell us about how we as a community are to live the life of the Risen Lord" even/especially when the 50 Days are over.

Like the two who walked the Emmaus road with Jesus, we can know Christ in the sharing of the word and in the breaking of bread at the Eucharist. But not just there, not just in church. As our Baptismal Covenant (BCP, 304-5) tells us, we must also "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself." Jesus' commission before his Ascension, to be his witnesses ... to the ends of the earth, is a call both to "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ" and to "strive for justice and peace among all people." We do so with God's help - empowered by the Holy Spirit just as the first disciples in whose footsteps we tread were empowered at Pentecost.

Yours in Christ,
Chris+

Looking Back - Holy Week and Easter



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Vestry Minutes

The Anglican/Episcopal Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury SUMMARY - DRAFT MINUTES (17.03.2016)

Governance

Formal items : Quorum established, agenda -no changes.

Follow-up actions: D&O insurance to cover financial loss. Better offer from Ecclesia. Brief review of conditions. Discussion.

Motion to accept the offer from Ecclesia put forward by Jim White, 2nd Andrea Noble. Unanimous approval.

Inventory in preparation. UTO grant application for WC renewal. Joined the local Press Club. Vestry officers duly elected this evening. (Sr: Warden: Raymond Hodgkinson, Jr. Warden: Nina Scheicher; Secretary: Susan Pinnells; Treasurer: Jim White). Erika Le Roux has officially resigned from the Vestry. Vestry to consider a replacement. Candidates encouraged to come forward.

2016 Convention Delegates: Delegates elected John Adam + John Richards, Alternates Karen Onders + Brian Huck.

AGM 2016: no follow-up needed

CAECG delegates: Robert Ramsay, Chris+, Elaine White, who wishes to stand down. Person needed to fill Elaine's place.

Convocation updates: Grant request 2017 to be submitted. Working with children protection: training to be updated/new online program. Mission Sunday: Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Whalon to retire on 31.12.2018. Rev. Litwinski and Jana Johnson have moved to Spain.

Community

Calendar overview: Main additions:

2 April: Divine Comedy

19 June: Bishop Whalon in Wiesbaden. No confirmations planned.

28 August: parish picnic at Frauenstein

28 Oct: Victorian music box

3 Dec: Messiah

11 Dec: 9 Lessons & Carols

T&T auction: everyone urged to contribute.

Burns' Night Supper: John Richards and his team profusely thanked. Net income of 1500 €.

Nearly New: Vestry discussed potential improvements. John Richards to liaise between Wed and Sat teams.

Vestry Minutes

Formation

Sunday school/Youth group: No updates.

Adult Formation: Recent series on "Death/Loss" well received. Repeat/follow-up possible. Parish Retreat: good venue in Hofheim. Adult forums - Greg Rampinelli review. Well-received. Chris+ thanked Greg for his work.

Mission and Outreach

Ecumenical/ACK: Chris+ member of board. Recent meeting focussed on 500th anniversary of Reformation in 2017. St Augustine's to host Geist-reich on 21 May 2016. Sept 2, 2016: Night of Churches. Program to be finalized by May. CAECG Meeting March: Chris+ reported. Outreach Projects: report from meeting 28.2. Refugee work at the American Arms. Chris+ attended meeting on 16.3.16.

Managing God's Assets

Treasurer's Report – Jim White: handouts. Review of balances, brief discussion. Overall good financial position confirmed.

Parochial Report : Brief discussion. Report signed.

Motion to approve the Parochial Report proposed by Raymond Hodgkinson, 2nd Karen Onders, unanimous approval.

Repayment EF loan: € 2000 to be transferred back to the Endowment Fund.

Motion to transfer €2000 from the current account to the Endowment Fund as final repayment of the loan, proposed by Jim White, 2nd Andrea Noble, unanimous approval.

Office/Bookkeeping Support: Heidi Grau-Easthill now has a part-time job and can no longer help out with the church's bookkeeping duties. Chris+ to contact possible replacement he has in mind. Vestry vote of thanks to Heidi Grau-Easthill for her excellent support.

Facilities Report – Nina Scheicher. Handout. Review of main points. Overrun on Fa. Hammerschmidt bill to be clarified. Erich-Haub-Zais Stiftung to decide on funding in March. Glass-partitioning/toilet: awaiting final permission. Clean-up day: 9 April 2016. Volunteers needed. Vestry thanked Nina for her ongoing dedication and hard work.

CCC Report (report from meeting 8.3): Need to collect a minimum of € 60K this year. However, € 100K would be ideal.

Contract Priest-in-charge: 5 % salary increase is scheduled for this year. Chris+ also willing to stay on long-term if the congregation wants to call him as Rector. Vestry grateful for offer. Agenda item for April meeting to allow due consideration.

Motion to increase Rev. Chris Easthill's monthly salary by 5% (€150/mth) as earmarked in the 2016 Budget, and for the Vestry to review the situation in September 2016, proposed by Andrea Noble, 2nd Susan Pinnells, unanimous approval.

Closing Prayer. Meeting ended at 21.20 hrs.

Next meeting: Retreat Sat 19th March 2016 Kloster Tiefenthal and Sat. 16th April 2016, 09.30 at the church.

Notes: Susan Pinnells, Vestry Secretary, 6.3.2016

Meet Your Vestry

Raymond Hodgkinson, Senior Warden

1. How long have you been coming to St. Augustine's, and how did you find the church?
2. How long have you been on the Vestry and why did you stand?
3. What's the best thing about being on the Vestry?
4. What do you think the Vestry needs most from the parish this year?



1. I was baptised an Anglican and went to St. Albans School where the C of E Cathedral was our school chapel. In Germany we first lived to the east of Frankfurt and so became members of Christ the King.

When both Christ the King and St. Augustine's went into Interim in the 90's we formed a bit of a mutual support group at the Junior Warden level.

We started visiting St. A's in the 90's while I was still Junior Warden at Christ the King, coming to be fed rather than to feed! Later, after 2 years in Belgium, we moved back to Wiesbaden and transferred membership here.

2. I have served on Vestry a few times, previously also as Junior Warden. I stood this time because I was approached to stand and believed there was a need which I could help to meet.

3. The best thing about being on vestry is the team spirit and seeing the Vestry, Priest and Parish uniting to build something very special in Wiesbaden. This goes well beyond the restoration of the building and includes a parish which is growing

spiritually and maturing to be a beacon of hope in what can be a very dark World.

4. What the Vestry needs most from the parish is a sense of continuing dedication. We rose to a mighty challenge, let us now keep rising to it.

I would like each parishioner to ask themselves two questions each time a need arises: "If I do not help here who else can or will?. Why should I expect someone else to contribute if I do not?"

I am not referring to money only, or even primarily, here but to the need to continue feeling that we are all pulling together to achieve something wonderful, and to increase that involvement so everyone can share in the joy of achievement as a community.

*Note from the Editor:
Each month a member of your vestry will be featured here. If you have any questions you would like to ask please send them in for consideration.*

Ecumenical and Anglican News

The Council of Anglican Churches in Germany meets twice a year, most recently at Schloss Fürstenried Retreat Centre near Munich. St. Augustine's was represented by Father Chris and Robert Ramsay, who is also co-chair for the CAECG Standing Committee. Keynote speaker was Doris Peschke (General Secretary CCME - Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, based in Brussels) on "The Refugee Crisis," which also gave us an



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At the meeting of the German Council of Churches (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christlicher Kirchen in Deutschland) on 9th/10th March in Bergisch-Gladbach I was elected on to the Board (Vorstand) together with (see photo):

Bishop Karl-Heinz Wiesemann (Roman Catholic Church) chair

Bishop Rosemarie Wenner (Methodist Church) deputy chair

Bischof Martin Hein (Evangelical Church - EKD) deputy chair

and Archpriest Radu Constantin Miron (Orthodox Church)

It's a three year term and I was elected to represent a group of churches including the Anglicans, Old Catholics, Independent Lutherans and a Reformed Church. - Fr. Chris

Youth and Sunday School



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The celebration of Christ's Resurrection is not a one-day event for the Church. We savor the feast for fifty days, until the feast of Pentecost. Keep this in mind as you plan your spring. Each day of the Easter season can offer some reminder of resurrection. The prayers of our Easter liturgies focus on the great privilege we bear as believers in the Resurrection. Keep the joy of Easter morning in your spirits throughout the season. Do everything you can to promote the Alleluia feeling at home, in church and in the classroom. Easter is not just a holiday full of bunnies and eggs; it is an attitude of inner joy that stays with us long after the jelly beans are gone.



Sunday School at St. Augustine's Church

There is life downstairs in the undercroft each Sunday morning up until the Peace and before communion when the children return to their parents. Miz Andrea, Miz Roxane, and Miz Jeanne welcome your children, dividing them into two groups: Primary and Intermediate. There are activities appropriate for preschoolers, including songs and crafts and the older children help read the psalm, scripture or the Gospel story that is being shared that day. It is always a very diverse age group and tailoring the projects to fit all abilities is not always easy, But the Sunday school continues to grow and we really appreciate the children's participation and the parents efforts to bring them for Sunday morning worship.



April Lessons

Come join us downstairs!

Easter II: (3 April) - Belief in Jesus The risen Jesus invites his disciple Thomas to touch him and believe. We'll use a stone, a bowl of water and a piece of wood to illustrate our Gospel lesson. And we will also begin a series of activities to explore and learn prayers from Holy Communion.

Easter III: (10 April) - Christ's Abiding Presence - The risen Jesus appears to his disciples after they spend a night trying to catch fish.

Easter IV: (17 April) - The Lamb and the Shepherd - In the Gospel of John, Jesus compares himself to a shepherd who works for the life of the sheep.

Easter V: (24 April) - Authentic Christian Living - Jesus teaches us to love one another, as he loved us.



And we will start learning our new song for the special Family Service in May, so we will need all your wonderful voices!



Some of our children enjoying the Egg Hunt after the Easter Service, despite the dampness. Thanks to all those who helped our head Bunny, Deborah...

Next Youth Group Meeting!
Come join us for our next meeting at:
Saturday April 9th @5:30
at Deborah Cole's house for movie night!

Capital Campaign - "A Strong Tower"

First the good news! At the March meeting of the Board of the Erich-Haub-Zais-Stiftung (a foundation managed by the Wiesbaden Denkmalschutz) the board agreed to give us a grant of €7,000 towards the costs of the sandstone/portal renovation. Of course, there is still some paperwork to be completed before we actually get the money!

Our current projects are also progressing. The fire safety assessment of the glass partition was positive. We met the manufacturer on March 24 to review and finalise the construction plans and so if all goes well, we hope to have the final permit for this and the toilet before the summer break.

For the plastering work in the nave, we are sourcing offers from three companies, though with the help and guidance of our restoration expert, Mr Steyer, there will again be



opportunities for parishioners to help – keeping our costs as low as we can.

The special bank account is:

St. Augustine's Capital Campaign

IBAN: DE64510700240033802003

BIC: DEUTDE33 510

We need at least €50,000 in new donations this year for all the work planned and needed. It is our church and our responsibility, even if we want and hope for external help, which will really only kick-in in the later phases of

the campaign. That's why we planned on raising enough internally to finance the first two years of the program. Also, we can really only expect third party support if we show that we are 100% behind the project – a target we have not yet achieved. As a reminder, we recently received a generous offer to match all new/additional donations to the Capital Campaign up to a total of €10,000. Although 12 more people/families have since donated, we still have € 5,000 in matching donations to be claimed!

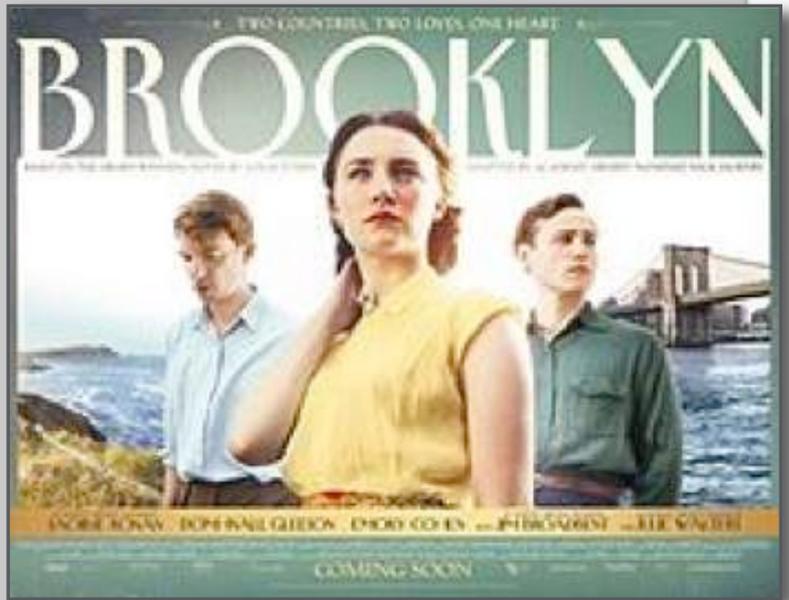


Upcoming Events

W.O.C. "Girls Night Out"

Wednesday, 27th April 2016 -
Movie Night

Our next "Girls' Night Out" will be a movie night. Church member Robin Fitch invites us into her home for a wonderful movie experience. We will be watching the movie Brooklyn. As some of us are coming directly from work she will be serving "heavy appetizers." You may bring a drink or a dessert to share. Please let Heidi Grau-Easthill (0611) 50504302, (0157) 85530125, easthill.grau@t-online.de know if you're coming as we will organize transport to Naurod and back into Wiesbaden. We will meet at 6 p.m. at Church. Of course you can also drive directly to her home.



Birthdays in April

- 1 - Eric Dillenberger
- 2 - Nicole Tjarks
- Renate Selkirk
- 6 - Theo Patsios
- 8 - Harrison Williams
- 12 - Sean Long
- 15 - Emmanuel Onwubuariri
- 16 - Dave Onwubuariri
- 19 - Anselm Kenis
- 20 - Gaby Marahrens
- 26 - Zoila Kornrumpf
- 27 - Marian Oshyra
- 29 - Leena Eilittä

On March 5th, I hosted the planning meeting of the "Woman of the Church" at our home.

A wonderful group of 11 female church members (new and long-term, young and not so young from different nationalities) attended the meeting. We all thanked Jill Cross with a round of applause for her committed ministry for WOC in the last years. One of the topics we discussed is the history of "WOC". The group started in 1955: "A President was chosen for one year; also two women to serve the Altar. From then on the women got together planning the best way to help the Church." It was a way for woman to participate more actively and a little later two female technical representatives were able to join the (otherwise all male) Vestry. Nowadays female participation is not an issue anymore. But we still value the chance to spend time together as women. We came up with great ideas for the coming months. The WOC activities aim to serve all woman, and will therefore take place on different weekdays and on weekends. We hope to be able to present a preliminary calendar in next month's edition.

All our activities will be announced in the newsletter, www.staugustines.de and the weekly announcements. - Heidi Grau-Easthill

Parish Life and Spirituality

Prayer Partners

by Graham Elliott

The Lord has been amazingly gracious to us in that He has

included us in how He works in the world. This is so far from my comprehension that I can only know this to be true from the many places in the Bible, Old and New Testaments, where prayers are prayed, and answered; the testimony of many people through the ages whose lives have been touched by the Lord through prayer; and my own experience of God's love being brought into situations where people have prayed and asked for His intervention. Matthew 18:18-20 is often quoted as encouragement to pray:

“Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

We know it's good, even essential, to pray, but why form a prayer partnership? We pray in church and I can pray alone at home, or with my wife/husband/partner. Why pray with someone else?

We don't come to prayer easily. We live busy lives. We know we should pray, and we genuinely want to pray but, apart from our prayers in church, we rarely find the time. Making an appointment with a Prayer Partner is a great way of making an appointment with the Lord.

Praying with a good friend develops a special connection. There is a longing in us, given by God, to belong to Him and to each other. Prayer is an expression of that longing and allows us to share life's struggles, disappointments, hopes, and blessings with another trusted person.

Coming to prayer is a demonstration of our love for the Lord and for our 'neighbours'. Through praying with another person we learn

to express ourselves to the Lord in ways, and with emotions, that we rarely find in the more formal church setting.

The world needs us to pray! Our church, family, friends, city . . . the list is endless. A church without prayer is dry and meaningless; a church with people praying is a powerful expression of God's love in a loveless, cynical and materialistic world. Especially when people are praying together.

There are some obvious points to be made:

Feeling shy? Then join the club! If you didn't feel shy or nervous then you wouldn't be genuine about the idea. Shyness is a very winsome feature and one that I'm sure wins the heart of God. So take a step of faith and invite someone to meet with you to pray. You'll find they feel shy about it too! *(cont on next page)*

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness.

It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

- Mahatma Gandhi



Parish Life and Spirituality

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How often? Don't rush into this. Once a week is fine for most people. You will find yourself bringing to mind, and praying through the week for many of the people and circumstances that you have prayed about with your partner.

Who with? There is no rule of thumb. A husband, wife or partner may not be the best person to have as a Prayer Partner. To pray with our life partner is a lovely thing, but there may well be things to pray about that, at the time, you find it difficult to share with them.

Is it just for two people? Not at all! But it's probably best not to go beyond three people. Beyond that it becomes a more generalised prayer meeting.

Is there a format to follow? No! Well, maybe. A cup of tea is a great start! Our more formal

prayer times usually consist of worship, then confession, then supplication (requests). This format can be followed but these elements are all part of our relationship with God, so, if we wish, they can be interwoven into our prayer time rather than followed as a set format.

Trust is essential! Meeting for prayer with someone who you already know is trustworthy is a great start. But maybe you start with someone you don't know so well. So build your prayer relationship over time, allowing each other to demonstrate that you are trustworthy in the small things. After all, that is how we form good friendships in life, outside of prayer.

The Lord is blessing the ministry of St Augustine's as members, and others associated with the church, meet quietly and regularly in prayer. If you are not already doing so, maybe this is your time.

Dear All,

my Orthodox Easter being still very far away - it's on the 1st of May this year - I'm sending you all my love and warmest Easter greetings from blossoming Beijing! Hope you all had a very happy Easter!

I must confess this year by some reason it was much tougher to be away from home for Easter than in the years before. I missed the Maundy Thursday Service, the stripping of the table, the night vigil in the church - I missed YOU! I don't know why, but that's the case.

Easter Sunday, the weather was simply gorgeous, so after church and coffee hour we went out to have a proper espresso in a coffee shop close by where one can sit outside. There was a whole multinational bunch - greek, american, german, russian, macedonian, chinese. It was great fun to sit outside, enjoying the sun warming ones back and talking about „Gott und die Welt“.

It's those Sundays I enjoy most being here in China, as at work there aren't actually people you can talk to about faith. I was very much reminded of STA's and of the multinational richness united under one church roof.

Warmest Easter greetings to all of you,
Maja

**Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
at Villa Clementine:
Wednesdays at 10.00 am**

UTO Ingathering



Just a reminder: Our UTO Spring Ingathering is scheduled for Sunday, 19 June. The "UTO Blue Boxes" can be found on the tract rack at the back of the church, please take one home with you. UTO Brochures are available, as well. Each time we thank God for the blessings of this life, we drop a coin into our family's Blue Box. The collected amount is then sent to the UTO offices in New York City where it becomes part of a fund within the Episcopal Church which supports mission projects all over the world. - *UTO Coordinator, Kay Hollis*

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Chris

The theme at this year's Lenten Retreat with Father Chris encouraged participants to reflect on our Spiritual journeys through the metaphor of Seasons.

You might think our births would align with Spring but no, another way to think about the first 20 years of our lives as our Winter time. As we look back we remember relatively little of our early childhood and personally speaking wouldn't mind forgetting some of my adolescent years. Our real Spring times could be said to come in our 20's to 40's when we develop into who we are both as individuals and Christians.

And so it was that we reflected individually and in the groups on each of these four seasons accompanied by Vivaldi and the Byrds, following the excellent program developed by Chris. There were opportunities to meditate during walks near the Monastery (Franciscan Exerzitienshaus, Hofheim) or draw or share with the group. We had time to socialise in the Weinstube in the evening and of course come together in prayer during the day.



Lenten Retreat Group

If the idea of taking a break from the routine and engaging with other Christians in a safe, warm and inviting place and learning and sharing together appeals to you, think about joining us next year. I promise you it'll be a rewarding and maybe even a life-changing experience. Thanks again to Father Chris for crafting such an ingeniously devised program which we all benefited from enormously. - *Andy and Lisa Pickersgill*

Outreach

A Time of Waiting for our New Neighbours

By: Dorothee Dziewas for the Outreach Committee

Many of us know the former American Arms Hotel. Just up the road from our church, it used to be a place where military new to Wiesbaden spent the first few weeks with their families while waiting for more permanent housing.

Today's inhabitants of the large building with characteristic star shape are also waiting. They are waiting for their status as refugees to be recognized, for their asylum applications to be processed and for their lives to return to something approaching normality. And they are waiting to be sent to a more permanent accommodation.

Our new neighbours have arrived a couple of months or a few weeks ago, having been transferred from Gießen, the Hessian central registration for refugees. They come from Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, Iran and Eritrea, and a third of them are under age.

Together with representatives from the two big city churches St. Bonifatius (RC) and Marktkirche (EKHN) we met up with Herr Eckert from the Red Cross who is running this new refugee centre, and he explained what they are doing for their 400 charges – lots of essential things had to be considered first, such as food, security, privacy or health care. Now these issues are sorted, the social workers at the American Arms are trying to offer all sorts of activities that help the refugees to get to know their new surroundings, to learn German or to just while away



the time while they are waiting to be redistributed to towns and regions in Hessia.



So what can we do to help? First of all, we can open our doors – and our hearts – to our new neighbours, as individuals and as a Christian community, e.g. on Saturdays during Kaffeeklatsch. We can donate items needed at the refugee centre (they will let us know what they need). And we can offer a few hours a week to help – teaching basic German (there is a huge demand, as language is the key to almost everything), playing with children, offering music, sports, cooking or knitting skills, so especially young people have something useful and fun to do. You name it, there is a need for it.

The Outreach Committee will be channelling the communication with the refugee centre, so please let any of its members or Father Chris know whether you are willing to help. And we are also considering what we might offer at or through the church. Wouldn't it be great if we could all help to make the refugees' wait worth their while?

Around Wiesbaden

THE NEROBERG MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

By: Madeline Bohr

Wiesbaden at its most romantic. Enjoy a unique experience – a ride on the Neroberg Mountain Railway, a historic monument! It is the oldest water ballast-driven cog-and-rack railway in Germany. Since the service opened in 1888, Germany's Year of the Three Emperors, the two original wagons – bearing Wiesbaden's brightly coloured blue and yellow livery – have been rumbling up and down the Neroberg, Wiesbaden's landmark mountain.

The ride along the viaduct to the upper station is like a journey back in time. At the top, there are a multitude of fun things to do for old and young alike. While some may bravely take on the heights of



the high ropes course, others can choose more leisurely options such as going on a walk to the "Leichtweisshöhle" (white cave), visiting the Russian church or discovering the forest on the Neroberg adventure trail. It is also possible to book guided tours at the Wiesbaden Marketing Department, which can include other Wiesbaden sights alongside the Neroberg attractions on demand.

Powered by sophisticated technology, the Neroberg Mountain Railway tram travels several thousand kilometres every year. By dint of a well-designed system involving water ballast and backed by gear wheels, the trains pull themselves up to the top. Detailed information on this complex system

would be provided to you in our museum. You are also welcome to book a personally guided tour for your group.

Experience our history in the museum. In 1999, the City of Wiesbaden entrusted a historic terminal building built by the city architect Genzmer to the "Friends and Patrons of the Neroberg" Society. Both the interior and exterior of the building were completely refurbished.

During this 2-year renovation period, it was converted into a small yet attractive museum, which was officially opened in August 2000. The museum's exhibits were kindly donated by Neroberg railway employees and the Wiesbaden utilities company. It provides insight into how the railway and its braking system operate. The exhibition includes a model of a train built to scale and two ticket vending machines. Old tickets, instructions for employees, postcards and tools are displayed in showcases.

The Neroberg Mountain Railway travels every quarter hour in April, September and October Daily 10 a.m.– 19 p.m., and from May to August Daily 09 a.m.– 08 p.m.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Jill Cross, Jane Pinn, Wendy Rathgeber and Rosemary Unger for taking the time and trouble to make four delicious Simnel cakes for coffee hour on Mothering Sunday, the 6th March. Everyone really enjoyed trying this English specialty.

-Fleur Donecker

Coming Up

April 8: Friday Formation (Parsonage) at 7.30 pm.

April 9: Annual Spring Cleaning at 9:30am

April 9: Youth Group at 5.30 pm. (movie night at Deborah Cole's

April 10: Worship Committee Meeting at 12:00pm

April 16: Vestry Meeting at 9.30 am

April 16: Auction of Time & Talents at 2.30 pm

April 23: Prayer & Praise at 5.30 pm

April 25: Men's Prayer Group at 6 pm.

April 26: Music Section of the Worship Committee at 9.30 am.

April 30: First Communion Class at 3 pm

Do You Know the Answer?

Which prophet was fed by ravens?

Email newsletter@staugustines.de if you know! Prize includes fame and glory for the winner.

**Last month's answer:
On which day did God create chickens?**

The 5th day, see Genesis 1:21-23



**Save the Date!
Time and Talents Auction
April 16th**