

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Our PCC
The people who live in Wyken Close

TUESDAY

Our Organists and Choir
The members of the congregation who live outside the parish

WEDNESDAY

The Missionary Work of the Church
The people who live in Ailsworth Road

THURSDAY

The Church in Scotland
The people who live in Ashfield Way

FRIDAY

Teachers of Prayer
The people who live in Aydon Road

SATURDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in Birdsfoot Lane

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday
Group 1 on 10th December
Group 2 on 17th December

NEXT SUNDAY, 3rd December, Advent Sunday

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & G Bench, H Ormsby

Parish Breakfast: J Crawley, J Sanders

Servers: Team 2

Prayers: Young People

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Advent 1Yr C 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Page 673 Luke 21: 25-36

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Oliver

Sunday School "Splash" (3-8s)

VICAR

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The weekly news sheet of the Parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Limbury.

26th NOVEMBER 2006

CHRIST THE KING

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

"Splash" (3-8s) and "Xtream" (8+) take place in the Church Hall. The Choir Vestry is available throughout the service for small children (plus parent) if needed. Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service. Everyone is very welcome.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices and first hymn
Service begins: p.167
Collect: p.426
Readings: see separate sheet (or p.670
in the Lectionary)
After the Sermon, the Creed p.173
Intercessions and Peace p.174/175
Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.201 "G")
Lord's Prayer p.178
After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

The order of service is on the service sheet. The service is for all ages. There is no Sunday School or creche, but the choir vestry is available for small children (plus parent) if needed. Refreshments will be served in Church after the service

6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HOLIDAY 2007

We are hoping to arrange an 8-day holiday in Andalucia in May/June 2007. Could anyone who is interested please speak to either Rod Barker or John Clark. We will be arranging a meeting shortly to discuss this further.

DIARY

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
"Splash" (3-8) & "Xtreme" (8+) in Hall.
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
7.30 p.m. Eucharist

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

- 7.45 p.m. PCC in Church Hall

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Pasque Harmony's Christmas Concert

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST WITH
YOUNG PEOPLE
"Splash" (3-8) in Hall.
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This will be one of our major events this year, and we need lots of support, to make sure that we attract as many people as possible to enjoy the Christmas Tree Displays contributed by lots of different people. This will be a special outreach and fund raising event. This is a three-line whip!

Friday December 8th: 7.30, Salvation Army Concert (Audience Participation) Entry £2.50.

Saturday December 9th : Church open for viewing of Christmas Trees, 11.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Refreshments in Hall. Entry £2.50.

Sunday December 10th: Church and Hall open
1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Entry £2.50.

Your help is needed!

If you can spare an hour or so to be on the door on Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th, please give your name to Linda Branch or Val Clark after today's service. They will be at the back of Church.

We need contributions of Gift items for the gift stall.

We need this event to be widely publicised, and family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and anyone else you can think of to be encouraged to come.

NOTICES

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 2nd December

Pasque Harmony's Christmas Concert at 7.30 p.m.
Price £6.00, tickets enquiries 01582 652953. All proceeds to the Pasque Charity

Friday 8th December

Salvation Army Concert, 7.30 p.m. £2.50

Sunday 10th December

Concert by Cantata at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £5.00.

Saturday December 16th

Luton Choral Society Christmas Concert

Sunday December 17th

St Augustine's Service of Lessons and Carols
6.30 p.m.

Offers of help with refreshments at these concerts are needed and appreciated. See Roy or Joan Meek. These organisations make substantial donations for the use of the Church.

MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting is on Tuesday 5th December. There will be a talk by Percy Miller on the History of the British Postal Service.

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

We took part (at least three of us), in the annual bike ride on Saturday 9th September 2006. Pride of place goes once again to Jason Ellingham, who raised £138.00 by walking to thirteen Churches and chapels, aided and abetted by Mum Rosemary.

Thanks to our sponsors, who contributed £301.00. Of this, 50% will be coming back to our Church to swell our very necessary fund raising. What could we raise with more participants?

Brian Hunt

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Sue Jeans would like your used postage stamps to collect to raise money for SANDS, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society.

St Augustine's 8th Photographic Competition December 9th 2006

Why not enter your favourite photographs in our competition?

All photographs to have been taken in the last 12 months. Three photographs can be entered in each of the three groups: general interest, children and animals. Entrance fee of 50p per group, entries by Sunday 3rd December to Keith Woodbridge please. Judged by : Bob Field.