

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

Christmas is coming,
the Church is glad to sing,
and let the Advent Candles
brightly burn in a ring.

The first is for God's promise
to put the wrong things right,
and bring to earth's darkness
the hope of love and light.

Christmas is coming

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's City of Bethlehem,
born like him to be King,
be born in our hearts this Christmas time,
be king of our lives today

GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday
Group 2 on 17th December
Group 3 on 24th December

NEXT SUNDAY, 10th December, Advent 2

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: K & M Woodbridge, K Isaacs

Parish Breakfast: C David, B Barnwell

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Janna Bond

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4
Advent 2 Yr C Phillipians 1: 3-11
Page 676 Luke 3: 1-6

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: P & G Mole

Sunday School

VICAR

The Revd Geoffrey Calvert 572415

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

3rd DECEMBER 2006

ADVENT SUNDAY

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

"Splash" (3-8s) takes 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.376

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.673
in the Lectionary)

After the Sermon, the Creed p.173

Intercessions and Peace p.174/175

Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.184 "A")

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. CHORAL EVENSONG

DIARY

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

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
- 7.45 p.m. Men's Club

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

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

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

- 8.00 p.m. Mothers' Union Social

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

- 11.30 a.m. Open House trip to “Cinderella”
- 7.30 p.m. Salvation Army Concert

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

- 11.00 a.m.- Christmas Tree Festival
- 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 1.00 p.m. - CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
- 4.00 p.m.
- 4.00 p.m. - FAITH & LIGHT
- 6.00 p.m.
- 6.30 p.m. CONCERT BY CANTATA

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HOLIDAY 2007

Would anyone interested in the holiday to Andalucia in May/June 2007 please have a word with Rod Barker or John Clark, either today or Sunday 10th December, as it will be necessary to make a firm booking after this date. We will be arranging a meeting shortly to discuss details of the holiday.

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 **today** to Keith Woodbridge please. Judged by : Bob Field.

FAITH & LIGHT

It is our turn to do teas for faith & light next week. Offers of help gratefully received.

NOTICES

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!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be on the door.

We still need contributions of Gift items for the gift stall, decorations, and suitable Christmas Gifts. We also need raffle prizes and small cakes for refreshments Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

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.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

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

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

NEW ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Richard Evans is now at 11 The Furrows, LU3 2LF, Telephone 584161 (414468 till 22nd December)