

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

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

The second for the prophets
who said that Christ would come
with good news for many
and angry words for some

Christmas is coming

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas tide
and show all the world God's love.

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 on 24th December
Group 1 on 31st December

NEXT SUNDAY, 17th December, Advent 3

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: J Kammerer, J Sanders,
J Meek

Parish Breakfast: S & R Barker

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: Geoffrey Calvert

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Advent 3 Yr C Phillippians 4: 4-7
Page 679 Luke 3: 7-18

Christingle service

Sidespersons: Volunteers!

Carol Service:

Sidespersons: P & J Crawley, F Chick

Sunday School 'Splash' (3-8s), 'Xstream' (8+)

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

10th DECEMBER 2006

ADVENT 2

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

Children and Young People join us in Church today.
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: (Special order of Service)

Collect: p.377

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.676
in the Lectionary)

After the Sermon, the Creed p.173

Intercessions and Peace p.174/175

Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.188 "B")

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

1.00 p.m.- CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

4.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. - FAITH & LIGHT

6.00 p.m.

7.30 p.m. CONCERT BY 'CANTATA'

DIARY

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. FAITH & LIGHT
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TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER

- 9.00 a.m. Meads School Christmas Service
9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
2.15 p.m. Open House
7.30 p.m. Eucharist

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER

Luton Choral Society Concert

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER – ADVENT 3

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
6.30 p.m. CAROL SERVICE
Followed by Mince Pies in the Hall

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HOLIDAY 2007

We are holding a meeting on Wednesday 13th December at 8.00 p.m. at the home of John and Shirley Clark, 32 Homerton Road, regarding the planned holiday in Andalucia in May/June 2007. Anyone who may be interested in the holiday is very welcome to come along to the meeting.

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Sunday December 17th (today): Church and Hall open for viewing of Christmas Trees and for refreshments:
1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Entry £2.50.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday 10th December

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

Saturday December 16th

Luton Choral Society Christmas Concert. Tickets £6.00 adults and £3.00 children available on the door.

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.

OPEN HOUSE

Meets this coming Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. We shall be entertained by 'Razzle Dazzle'

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)

CAROL SERVICE

Donations of Mince Pies to be served at the Carol Service next Sunday evening would be very welcome.