

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

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

The third is for the Baptist,
Who cried "Prepare the Way",
Be ready for Jesus,
Both this and every day.

Christmas is coming

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
John told people to prepare,
for you were very near.
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now.

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday
Group 1 on 31st December
Group 2 on 7th January

NEXT SUNDAY, 24th December, Advent 4 / Christmas Eve

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: D Boxford, R Evans, J Jeffs

Parish Breakfast: J Jeffs, M Ward

Servers: Team 1

Prayers: R / K Devey

Readings: Micah 5: 2-5a
Advent 4 Yr C Hebrews 10: 5-10
Page 682 Luke 1: 39-45

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: T Nicholls

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

Midnight Mass

Sidespersons: S Summerson,
G & R Cavanagh

25th December – Christmas Day

10.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: M Bradley, R & S Barker

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

17th DECEMBER 2006

ADVENT 3

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

"Splash" (3-8s) and "Xstream" (8+) meet in the Church Hall. The children leave Church during the last verse of the first hymn. 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.378

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.679
in the Lectionary)

After the Sermon, the Creed p.173

Intercessions and Peace p.174/175

Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.191 "C")

Lord's Prayer p.178

After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. CHRISTINGLE 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

6.30p.m. CAROL SERVICE

Followed by Mince Pies in the Hall

DIARY

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

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

- 5.00 p.m. Rehearsal for Young People in Crib Service

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER – ADVENT 4 / CHRISTMAS EVE

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
4.30 p.m. CRIB SERVICE
11.30 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS

MONDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10.00 a.m. CHRISTMAS MORNING COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

I am sure that all who came along to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Augustine's would agree that it was a joyous and uplifting occasion, and will join with me in thanking Margaret Woodbridge and all concerned for their organisation, input, expertise and sheer hard work. It was indeed "a cracker", and it is along time since I have enjoyed anything quite so much.

David Read

(Hear, hear – the Vicar)

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If anyone would like to make a small donation could you please give it to the flower ladies or put it in the flower box in the wall. Thanking al who have given in the past.

CAROL SERVICE

Tonight at 6.30 p.m., we will be having our Christmas Carol Service. Please come along and bring your friends. There will be refreshments and mince pies in the hall afterwards.

MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting is on 11th January, - "A Year of Slides", by George Mole. 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall – open meeting, everybody welcome. 50p to cover refreshments.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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