

## **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

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### **GROUPS**

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 3 on 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Group 1 on 23<sup>rd</sup> December

### **NEXT SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> December - Advent 2**

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & F Higgins, B Barnwell

Parish Breakfast: S Duffy, D Wilson

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Angela Newton

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10  
Advent 2 Year A Romans 15: 4-13  
Page 3 Matthew 3: 1-12

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: K & F Parfield

Sunday School: "Splash" (3-8s) and  
"Xstream" (8+) in Hall

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## **T H E**

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY**

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### **WELCOME!**

### **TODAY'S SERVICES**

#### **9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST**

"Splash" (3-8s) and "Xstream" (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.376

Readings: see separate sheet ( or p. 1  
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

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#### **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 the Church Hall after the Service

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#### **6.30p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG**

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Would all worshippers please make sure that they are familiar with the evacuation plan displayed in Church, and note that there are no fire exits at the altar end of the Church

## DIARY

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST  
“Splash” (3-8s) and “Xstream” (8+)  
in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. NB NO EUCHARIST

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots  
Open House Christmas Dinner
- 7.30 p.m. NB NO EUCHARIST

### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

### SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Pasque Harmony Christmas  
Concert

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST  
“Splash” (3-8s) and “Xstream” (8+)  
in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE
- 4.00 p.m. FAITH & LIGHT
- 6.30 p.m. YOUTH SERVICE

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### CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL

On 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December (please note the altered dates!), we will be having “The Road to Bethlehem”, a Christmas Crib Festival. We hope to have all sorts of cribs in Church, both ones that have been made especially, and people’s own favourites.

If you intend to bring along a crib, please let Margaret Woodbridge know.

If anyone has got any model farm animals that would be suitable to place round the cribs, we would be very grateful for a loan of them.

### PRAYER GROUPS

The first meetings of our Prayer Groups will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 8.00 a.m., at 25 Brompton Close, and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 8.00 p.m. at Barton Rectory, future meetings will be once a fortnight, alternating between Tuesday and Thursday. All are welcome to either or both. There is a list to sign for the first two, and transport will be available.

## MOTHERS' UNION

Please note that the December meeting has been cancelled.

### OPEN HOUSE

Meets on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Our Christmas entertainment will be given by our friends “Close Harmony”.

### MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting will be on December 11<sup>th</sup>, when there will be a talk by Percy Miller, on St Alban’s Abbey.

## FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

### SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

7.30 p.m., Pasque Harmony Christmas Concert

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Christmas Concert by Cantata (See notice)

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

11.00 a.m. Christingle

### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

6.30 p.m. Christmas Carol, Service

### MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

4.30 p.m. Children's Crib Service  
11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

### TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

10.00 a.m. Christmas Morning Communion