

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 Christmastide,
and show all the world God's love

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday
Group 1 on 23rd December
Group 2 on 30th December

NEXT SUNDAY, 16th December - Advent 3

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: L Branch, R & J Ford

Parish Breakfast: R Devey, R Evans

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: Carol Chamberlain

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Advent 3 Year A James 5: 7-10

Page 7 Matthew 11: 2-11

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: K & C Chamberlain

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

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

9th DECEMBER 2007

ADVENT 2

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

Children's service 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.377

Readings: see separate sheet (or p. 3
in the Lectionary)

After the Sermon, the Creed p.173

Intercessions and Peace p.174/175

Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.196 'E')

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 the Church Hall after
the Service

4.00 p.m. FAITH & LIGHT - 6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. JOINT EVENING SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S BLENHEIM CRESCENT

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 9th DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Children's service in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 4.00 p.m. FAITH & LIGHT
- 6.30 p.m. JOINT EVENING SERVICE AT
ST ANDREWS

MONDAY 10th DECEMBER

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7.00 p.m. Brownies & Rainbows Carol Service

TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER

- 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 8.00 p.m. Prayer Group (See opposite)

WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
- 2.15 p.m. Open House
- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist

THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

- 8.00 p.m. Prayer Group (See Opposite)

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER

- 10.00 a.m. CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL
- 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER – ADVENT 3

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
"Splash" (3-8s) and "Xstream" (8+)
in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. CHRISTINGLE
- 1.00 p.m. CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL
-4.30 p.m.
- 7.30 p.m. CANTATA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL

"The Road to Bethlehem", our Christmas Crib Festival, will be taking place this coming Saturday and Sunday. Please support this by coming along, telling your family, friends, and neighbours, and putting up posters wherever you can! We need lots of people to come along and enjoy this special event for which we have been preparing all year! 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There still some Christmas Cards waiting to be delivered. Thank you to everyone who has taken and delivered cards. If we can deliver the remaining cards this week, that would be great, as the first advertised event is the Crib Festival this coming weekend.

PRAYER GROUPS

The first meetings of our Prayer Groups will be on this coming Tuesday 11th December, 8.00 a.m., at 25 Brompton Close, and Thursday 13th 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.

OPEN HOUSE

Meets on 12th December. Our Christmas entertainment will be given by our friends "Close Harmony".

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Our Charity collections continue this week with the charity SANDS. Next Sunday it will change to Luton Accommodation and Move-on Project (LAMP) Also we will be welcoming Karen Rabjohn to our 9.15 a.m. Eucharist when she will tell us about LAMP and its work in Luton.

MEN'S CLUB

Percy Miller's talk on St Albans Abbey has been postponed to January, (date to be advised). There will be **no meeting** in December.

YOUTH SERVICE

The Youth Service planned for tonight has been postponed to a future date.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Now it is Advent, we look forward to Christmas, and to see beautiful flowers in church again. Donations towards flowers would be greatly appreciated. These may be given to Kathy Smith or myself, or placed in the flower wall safe which is situated in Church on the right hand side of the main Church door. Thank you.

Chris Eyles & the Flower Ladies

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

Christmas Concert by Cantata (See notice)