

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 on 6th January
Group 1 on 13th January
Group 2 on 20th January

MONDAY 24th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30 p.m. Crib Service

Sidespersons: G & P Mole

11.30p.m. Midnight Mass

Sidespersons: R & G Bench, H Ormsby

TUESDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Christmas Morning Communion

Sidespersons: K & M Woodbridge, K Isaacs

SUNDAY, 30th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS 1

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: J Kammerer, J Sanders,
J Meek

Parish Breakfast: E Hannon, B Pyne

Servers: Team 2

Prayers: J Bond

Readings: Isaiah 63: 7-9
Christmas 1 Yr A Hebrews 2:10-18
Page 23 Matthew 2: 13-23

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield

SUNDAY 6th JANUARY - EPIPHANY

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: P & J Crawley, F Chick

Parish Breakfast: S & J Clark

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Geoffrey Calvert

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6
Epiphany Yr A Ephesians 3: 1-12
Page 33 Matthew 2: 1-12

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: K & C Chamberlain

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

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

23rd DECEMBER 2007 ADVENT 4
30th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS 1

*A Happy Christmas and New
Year to Everyone!*

WELCOME!

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 (23rd)
p.381 (30th)

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.10 [23rd]
p.23 [30th]
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" [23rd]
p.188 "B" [30th])

Lord's Prayer p.178

After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE (23rd & 30th)

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. (23rd) CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

DIARY

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER – ADVENT 4

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
6.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Followed by Mince Pies in the
Church Hall

MONDAY 24th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4.30 p.m. CRIB SERVICE
11.30 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS

TUESDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10.00 a.m. CHRISTMAS MORNING
COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY 26th DECEMBER

NB No Eucharist

SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS 1

- 9.15a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

TUESDAY 1st JANUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist

FRIDAY 4th JANUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 6th JANUARY - EPIPHANY

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
11.00 a.m. 11 CLOCK SERVICE
6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Christmas Carol service takes place tonight at 6.30 on the 23rd December. All are welcome and please encourage your friends family and neighbours to come. Donations of mince pies are welcome.

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn: 23rd December

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

The fourth is for the Virgin,
Who mothered God's own Son,
And sang how God's justice,
Was meant for everyone.

Christmas is coming

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
Blessed is Gabriel, who brought Good News,
Blessed is Mary, your Mother and ours,
Bless your Church, preparing for Christmas,
and bless your children, who long for your coming.

Christmas Day

*Christ is among us,
the candles in the ring
remind us that our Saviour
will light up everything.*

At last we light the candle,
Kept new for Christmas Day,
This shines bright for Jesus,
New born, and here to stay.

Christ is among us

NOTICES

MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting is on 16th January, - "St Albans Abbey", by Percy Miller. 8.00 p.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be a New Year Party on 18th January. More details to follow, but please book the date in your Diaries and Calendars.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Our Charity collections continue this week with the charity. Luton Accommodation and Move-on Project (LAMP)

CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL

Avery big Thank You to everyone who helped to make the display of cribs look so beautiful. The little stories attached were so interesting and all who attended were very appreciative. Another Thank You for all the hard work.

Margaret Woodbridge