

THE "GIVING IN GRACE" PRAYER.

PLEASE USE THIS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Heavenly Father give grace to us,
the living stones who form your Church,
to reflect prayerfully at this special time
on our love for You and our neighbour.
Make us mindful of the many gifts You
bestow upon us and we ask that your
Holy Spirit will inspire and direct us
in our choice of giving
remembering that we are only giving back
that which is truly yours.
Strengthen us Lord to meet this challenge
according to your will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord who has
given all that we may live.
Amen

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 on 5th October
Group 1 on 12th October

NEXT SUNDAY, 28th September, Trinity 19

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & S Barker
Parish Breakfast: F & R Higgins
Servers: Team 1
Prayers: Angela Newton
Readings: "Fair Shares"
Exodus 16: 9-21
2 Corinthians 8: 10-15
Matthew 6: 25-34

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: G & P Mole
Sunday School "Splash" (3-8s) &
"Xstream" (8+)

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

21st SEPTEMBER 2008
ST MATTHEW

"GIVING IN GRACE" BEGINS TODAY

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

"Splash" (3-8s) 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: see separate sheet
Readings: see separate sheet
After the Sermon, the Creed p.173
Intercessions and Peace p.174/175
Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.201 'G')
Lord's Prayer p.178
After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. FAMILY & PARADE SERVICE

The order of service is on the service sheet. The
service is for all ages. There is no Sunday School or
crèche, but the choir vestry is available for small
children (plus parent) if needed.

6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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 21st SEPTEMBER – ST MATTHEW

“Giving in Grace” programme begins

9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
“Splash” in Church Hall

11.00 a.m. FAMILY & PARADE SERVICE

6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots

7.30 p.m. Eucharist

FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

10.00 a.m.- Macmillan Cancer Charity

12.00 noon Coffee Morning

7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

1.00 p.m. Holy Matrimony

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 19

“Giving in Grace” week 2

9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
“Splash” & “Xstream” in Church Hall

11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE

6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

GIVING IN GRACE

Our “Giving in Grace” stewardship campaign begins today. Please make sure you return your response to the fliers. If you have not received a flier or a prayer card, please ask.

PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates: 7th October, 8.00 p.m. at 57 Wodecroft Road, and 13th October, 2.00 p.m. at 40 Bramingham Road.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please put this date in your diary.
Sunday 5th October – Harvest Festival
Saturday November 22nd – Christmas Bazaar.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

We are proud to announce St Augustine's 10th Annual Photographic Competition. Entry forms are available today, photos back by the end of the month, please. Results will be displayed at the Harvest Lunch.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

There will be a coffee morning on this coming Friday 26th September, in the Church Hall. This is part of the “World's Biggest Coffee Morning” in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

PRAYER CHAIN ANNUAL SERVICE

The Prayer Chain Annual Service will be on Wednesday 8th October, at 7.30 p.m.. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

Our annual memorial service for the people for whose families we have taken funerals over the last two years, will be at 3.00 pm on Sunday 2nd November.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Our All Souls' service in memory of the faithful departed will be on Sunday 2nd November at 6.30 p.m.

HARVEST FLOWERS

There are only two weeks to St Augustine's Harvest Festival which will be on the 5th October. The Flower Ladies would be very grateful for donations, which may be given to either Kathy Smith or myself, or placed in the wall safe “for flowers”, which is situated by the main Church door. Offers of help, flowers and foliage would also be much appreciated. Thank you,

Chris Eyles and the Flower Ladies.

HARVEST CARDS

Are available for distribution at the back of Church. Please help with this important outreach to our community.

HARVEST LUNCH

This year there will be a harvest lunch, on Sunday 5th October, as part of the Giving in Grace programme. This will be a Bring and Share Lunch (Cold Buffet) in aid of the Bishop's “Harvest for the Hungry” Appeal. Please bring enough for a simple main course and sweet for yourself and be prepared to share it with others and try what they have brought. There will be some fun light entertainment. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you intend to come.

QUIET DAY

Churches Together in Limbury are having a Quiet Day on this coming Saturday, 27th September, led by Angela Newton on the theme “Pray often, using words if necessary” Details are on the Notice Board in the foyer. Please sign your name if you wish to come.

SQUARE DANCE

The Children's Society are holding a Square Dance at St Christopher's Church Hall, Round Green, on this coming Saturday 27th September, tickets £7.50 including ploughman's supper, available from Teresa Nichols.