

## The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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### GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday

Group 3 on 16<sup>th</sup> November

Group 1 on 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**NEXT SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Sunday**

9.15 a.m. K Smith D Petley S Whittaker

Sidespersons:

Parish Breakfast: M Coates, P Boxford

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Teresa Nichols

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16  
Proper 27 Year A 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
Page 377 Matthew 25: 1-13

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield

Sunday School Children's Service

### MINISTERS

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2008, ALL SAINTS  
GIVING IN GRACE THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

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### 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

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Collect: ..... p.422

Readings: ..... see separate sheet  
..... or p.370 in lectionary

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Lord's Prayer ..... p.178

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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 crèche, 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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#### 3.00 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

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#### 6.30 p.m. ALL SOULS EUCHARIST

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> NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS

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

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist  
8.00 p.m. Prayer Group

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

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots  
7.30 p.m. Eucharist

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

- 10.30 a.m. Funeral Office – John Ellis  
(Followed by Refreshments in Hall)
- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST  
Childrens Service
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 3.00 p.m. Holy Baptism
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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## PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 p.m. at 25  
Brompton Close, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 p.m. at 63  
Rosslyn Crescent.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

Our annual memorial service for the people of our local community for whose families we have taken funerals over the last two years, will be at 3.00 p.m. today. If you can lend a hand with this service by helping with serving refreshments or welcoming people, and provide some cakes & snacks, that would be very much appreciated. Please let the Vicar know what you are able to offer.

### ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Our All Souls' service in memory of the faithful departed will be today at 6.30 p.m. This is the service in which members of our congregation remember their departed loved ones. There is a list at the back of Church for you to put names on. If you put someone's name on the list, please make every effort to be at the service to join in remembering them in prayer and worship.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

You should have received a notice giving full details of what has been arranged for the Christmas Bazaar.

The Christmas Raffle Tickets are also now available, offering excellent prizes, and again we are asking for your help by selling tickets to your friends and family.

*Percy Miller*

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR STALLS

Donations will be very welcome:

Christmas Gifts:	Margaret Woodbridge
Raffle:	Eleanor Wilkes
Knitted Items:	Gail Birks
Toiletries:	Pauline Mole
Christmas Decorations:	Janice Enticknap
Toys & Games:	Kath Parsfield
Books:	Fred Chick
DVD's CD's Videos:	Ian Petley
Bric a Brac	Ray & Glenise Bench
Tombola:	Keith Woodbridge
Cakes:	Cathy Smith
Groceries (Tinned):	Michael Enticknap
MU “Red & Green Stall”	Teresa Nichols

There will be many more stalls, including the world champion Father Christmas! (The Real One)

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR REFRESHMENTS

Help is needed in the kitchen on the day of the Christmas Bazaar, please sign on the list if you are able to help.

*Sandra Barker*

### BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November we will be having “Back to Church Sunday”. This will be a special service to which we hope members of the congregation will invite their friends and neighbours, particularly those who have been worshippers but who have stopped for some reason, but also other people who we feel might respond to an invitation. The service will be geared to help people who might be unfamiliar with our worship. Invitation slips will be available shortly, so get your thinking caps on!

### ATTENTION MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS

Please could Teresa have Christmas Cards for prisoners before Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. These can be signed “from St Augustine's MU” or “a member of St Augustine's MU”. Thank You.

### OPEN HOUSE

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, entertainment by Close Harmony with Margaret Large and Friends.

### MOTHERS' UNION/MEN'S CLUB

Joint meeting Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Slide Show “Alpine Glory”, given by George Mole.