

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

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday
Group 1 on 14th December
Group 2 on 21st December

NEXT SUNDAY, 7th December, Advent 2

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: P & J Crawley, F Chick

Parish Breakfast: Y Griffiths, T Nichols

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Carole Chamberlain

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Advent 2 Year B 2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Page 396 Mark 1: 1-8

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield

Sunday School "Splash" (3-8s)

MINISTERS

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

30th NOVEMBER 2008 ADVENT SUNDAY

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

Today we welcome the Revd Richard Franklin, vicar of All Saints with St Peter, as our celebrant, as part of our regular pulpit swaps across the North Luton Group of Parishes. The Revd Geoffrey Calvert is at St Andrew's, and the Revd Angela Newton is at St Luke's.

"Splash" (3-8s) & "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.393 in lectionary

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. 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.

7.30 p.m. CONCERT BY "PASQUE HARMONY"

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 30th NOVEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
“Splash” (3-8s) & “Xstream” (8+)
in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE
- 7.30 p.m. Concert by “Pasque Harmony”

MONDAY 1st DECEMBER

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
7.45 p.m. Men's Club

WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
7.30 p.m. Eucharist – Mother's Union – All
Welcome!

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates: 8th December, 2.00 pm at 40
Bramingham Road, 9th December, 8.00 p.m. at 57
Wodecroft Road, 18th December, 8.00 p.m. at 25
Brompton Close (House Communion)

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

There will be a number of concerts in Church over
the next few weeks leading up to Christmas, as
follows:

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| Sunday 30 th November | Pasque Harmony |
| Sunday 14 th December | Cantata |
| Thursday 18 th December | Luton Choral Society |

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Wednesday 17th December (afternoon) - “Faith &
Light” Carol Service
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| Sunday 21 st December, 6.30 p.m. | Carol Service |
| Wednesday 24 th Dec., 4.30 p.m. | Crib Service |
| 11.30 p.m. | Midnight Mass |
| Thursday 25 th Dec., 10.00 a.m. | Christmas
Morning Communion |

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

Our Christmas Bazaar was a roaring success this
year, and raised, at last count, £2868.00, with more
to come in. Many thanks to everyone who
contributed to this special effort by helping on the
day, helping in preparation, providing goods,
spreading the word, and spending money!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who helped me in the
kitchen for the Bazaar, not forgetting Richard, our
invaluable cashier, John Kammerer for helping with
tables, and Rod for decorating the choir vestry
Sandra Barker.

MEN'S CLUB

This Tuesday, 2nd December, at 7.45 p.m. “Bring
along a Disc” musical evening.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for all the generous donations given
during the past year for flowers in Church. As we
begin Advent, we hope your support will continue for
Christmas Flowers. Your donations will be much
appreciated, and may be given to anyone on the
flower rota.
Chris Eyles

THANK YOU FROM JOHN ELLIS' FAMILY

Penny & Gordon, Philip and Leiselotte, Ian and
Annette, would like to thank everyone at St
Augustine's who donated money in memory of their
father. They have been very touched by everyone's
generosity.

TO OUR SERVERS

We would like to have a meeting of the servers, on
14th December, after the 9.15 a.m. service, to look
at the robes.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This years box opening is finally complete, and the
total this year for the parish is a fabulous £668.91.
On behalf of the many children this will benefit,
thank you so much. It just shows how a few odd
coppers here and there soon mount up!
Many thanks
Sue Jeans

MOTHERS' UNION

The meeting on this Wednesday 3rd December will
be a corporate communion and preparation for
Christmas, with enrolment of new members,
beginning at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

ADVANCED NOTICES

New Year's Eve

Nothing special to do? On your own? Why not join
Rod & Sandra in the Church Hall for an evening of
refreshment, and entertainment. Tickets £6.00
adults, £3.00 children, proceeds to Church
Funds/Kitchen Repair Fund.

Jumble Sale

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 10th
January 2009.