

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday

Group 1 on 4th January

Group 2 on 11th January

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30 p.m. Crib Service

Sidespersons: T Nichols, C Chamberlain,
G Pestell

11.30p.m. Midnight Mass

Sidespersons: K Chamberlain

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Christmas Morning Communion

Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield

SUNDAY, 28th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS 1

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: G & P Mole

Parish Breakfast: G & P Mole

Servers: Team 2

Prayers: TBA

Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3
Christmas 1 Yr B Galatians 4: 4-7
Page 407 Luke 2: 22-40

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Miller

NB no Sunday School

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

21st DECEMBER 2007 ADVENT 4

A Happy Christmas to Everyone!

WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

“Splash” (3-8s) takes place 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

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.403

in the Lectionary)

After the Sermon, the Creed p.173

Intercessions and Peace p.174/175

Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177

(Text p.191 "C")

Lord's Prayer p.178

After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. CHRISTINGLE 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 Church after the service

6.30p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Followed by Coffee & Mince Pies in the Church Hall

DIARY

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER – ADVENT 4

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

MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Decorating the Church for Christmas

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11.00 a.m. CAROLS ROUND THE CRIB

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

CAROL SERVICE

Our much loved annual Carol Service will be taking place tonight at 6.30 p.m. We hope that you will come, and invite your friends and neighbours to this service to which many people in our local community enjoy coming, and sharing with us in coffee and mince pies afterwards.

MINCE PIES NEEDED

Donations of Mince Pies for tonight's carol service would be very much appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation!

PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates: 5th January 2.00 p.m. at 40 Bramingham Road, 6th January 8.00 p.m. at Barton Rectory, 29th January, 8.00 p.m. at 42 Swasedale Road.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for all the generous donations given during the past year for flowers in Church, and 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. We will be decorating the Church on Tuesday 23rd December. Offers of greenery would be appreciated.

Chris Eyles

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. Please sign up on the list on the notice board outside the hall door, so we can see if there are enough people interested to make it viable.

JUMBLE SALE

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

THANK YOU

Bessie, Jenny and Peter Papworth would like to thank everyone for their prayer support and kind thoughts during Bessie's recent stay in hospital and convalescence.

CHURCHWARDEN

Members of St Augustine's will be sad to learn that David Read has resigned as our Churchwarden. On behalf of St Augustine's, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for his services to our Church.

Geoffrey Calvert

BOOK THIS DATE!

Mother's Union coach outing will be to Lincoln on Saturday 13 June 2009. Details to follow in the new year.