

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Our Confirmation Candidates
The people who live in St Olam's Close

TUESDAY

Peace in the Middle East
The people who live in Stoneleigh Close

WEDNESDAY

Our Armed Forces
The people who live in Swasedale Road

THURSDAY

All those affected by the Economic Downturn
The people who live in The Crest

FRIDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in The Furrows

SATURDAY

The Archbishop of Canterbury
The people who live in Thelby Close

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 on 18th January
Group 1 on 25th January

SUNDAY, 11th JANUARY – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: L Branch, I Petley

Parish Breakfast: D Petley, K Smith

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: Teresa Nichols

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-15

Baptism of Christ B Acts 19: 1-7

Page 411 Mark 1: 4-11

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Miller

Sunday School: "Splash" (3-8s)

MINISTRY TEAM

The Revd Geoffrey Calvert 572415

The Revd Angela Newton 07940 824206

or 881873

Mr Alan Jeffs 505216

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

4th JANUARY 2009 CHRISTMAS 2

WELCOME!

SERVICES

**9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
with HOLY BAPTISM of
James Collings**

Children's service 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.382

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.27

in the 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
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. CHORAL EVENSONG

DIARY

SUNDAY 4th JANUARY - CHRISTMAS 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism of James Collings Children's Service in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

MONDAY 5th JANUARY

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 2.00 p.m. NB no prayer group

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist

FRIDAY 9th JANUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 10th JANUARY

- 10.00 a.m. Jumble Sale

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY - BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST "Splash" (3-8s) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

PRAYER GROUPS

Please note that the prayer group previously arranged for 5th January has been cancelled due to illness.

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

JUMBLE SALE

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 10th January 2009. Helpers please from 8.30 a.m. Jumble needed.

BOOK THIS DATE!

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

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the lovely cards and good wishes you sent to Graham and I this Christmas, we have enjoyed reading all the messages. Thank you also for your continued support, love and prayers, it means so much and I really appreciate it.

With my love and prayers Angela

NEW WEBSITE

St Augustine's has a new website, and web address. The new website can be found at

www.staugustineslimbury.org

For the next few months, everyone going to the current website will be redirected to the new one. Please have a look, and put it in your favourites. The current email addresses will work for a few months.

MOTHERS' UNION

New Year meeting will be on Thursday 15th January at 8pm in the choir vestry.

Patricia Yates will give a talk on 'Reminders of great places to visit in Herts. and Beds.'

MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting is on Tuesday 13th January, when Keith Woodbridge will give a talk on "Militaria"

OPEN HOUSE

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th January, when "Close Harmony" will entertain us, followed by a quiz.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone at St Augustine's for their love and prayers, good wishes and get well cards, following my recent back operation. It has been so very much appreciated.

With my love and prayers, *Dorothy Petley*

PCC AND GIG COMMITTEES

The members of the PCC and Giving in Grace committee are invited to the Vicarage on Saturday 24th January, to meet Brother Kevin of the Society of St Francis, who is investigating with us the possibility of a parish mission at St Augustine's. Pop in anytime 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

There will be a Burns Night Supper at the Vicarage on Thursday 5th February. Please sign your name on the list if you would like to come.

CONFIRMATION

The following members of our congregation are preparing for confirmation, so please pray for them.

Gary Aylott
Dawn Wilson
Julia Higgins
Christine Sharples
PJ Carrara
Natasha Lee-Bird
Kate Collings
James Collings

In addition, Donna Carrara is preparing for reception into the Church of England.

Confirmation will be at St Albans Abbey on Saturday 31st January. With first communions at a Family Communion at 11.00 a.m. on February 1st.