

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Our Sunday School Leaders
The people who live in Wootton Close

TUESDAY

The people newly confirmed
The people who live in Wycliffe Close

WEDNESDAY

Luton Deanery Clergy
The people who live in Wyken Close

THURSDAY

The North Luton Group of Parishes
The members of the congregation who live outside
the parish.

FRIDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in Ailsworth Road

SATURDAY

The Limbury Group of Churches.
The people who live in Ashfield Way

GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday
Group 1 on 15th February
Group 2 on 22nd February

SUNDAY, 8th February, 3rd before Lent

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & G Bench, H Ormsby

Parish Breakfast: C David, B Barnwell

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: TBA

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31
3 before Lent Yr B 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Page 428 Mark 1: 29-39

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Miller

Sunday School: Children's Service in Hall

VICAR

The Revd Geoffrey Calvert 572415
The Revd Angela Newton 07940 824206
or 881873
Mr Alan Jeffs 562648

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

1st FEBRUARY 2009 – EPIPHANY 4



WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

"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

See printed order of service
Readings: see separate sheet

11.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION with welcome and first communion of those recently confirmed

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 the Church Hall after the service.

Please pray for:

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

who were confirmed yesterday at St Albans Cathedral, and

Donna Carrara, who was received into the Church of England

6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

DIARY

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY EPIPHANY 4

- 9.15 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
11.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION with
Welcome and First Communions
6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7.45 p.m. Sunday School Leaders Meeting

TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
7.30 p.m. **NB no Eucharist**

THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Burns Night Supper at the Vicarage

FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 3rd BEFORE LENT

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Childrens service in hall
11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone at St Augustine's for their prayers, good wishes, cards, and flowers during my recent illness. It is such a comfort to know so many people care. Many thanks, much love,
Kath Parsfield.

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the good wishes, cards and assurance of your prayers as I have been laid low with the flu and a chest infection. I can't remember feeling so unwell, it has really knocked me for six. I'm not the most patient person with myself but I am learning fast not to run before I walk.

With my love and prayers *Angela*

PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates:

9th February 2.00 p.m. (note corrected date), 12th February 8.00 p.m. 25 Brompton Close, 24th February 8.00 p.m. 57 Wodecroft Road.

BOOK THESE DATES!

Mother's Union coach outing will be to Lincoln on Saturday 13 June 2009. Details to follow.
The annual meal at Barnfield College will be on Wednesday 20th May, 7.00 for 7.30 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 (limited numbers). Start is 7.30 p.m., cost £5.00 per person.

NEW WEBSITE

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

MOTHERS' UNION

There will be a cream tea on Sunday 15th February, 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. to celebrate National Marriage Week. Everyone Welcome. Please bring along memorabilia of family baptisms, confirmations or weddings.

MEN'S CLUB

Amended date – the next meeting will now be on Saturday 21st February. This will be a breakfast, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

LENT GROUPS

This year, we have an exciting schedule of visiting preachers for each Sunday in Lent, preaching on aspects of prayer. Our Lent House Groups will enable people to follow up what they have heard, discuss and learn. We will need hosts and leaders for the house groups, and there is a sheet at the back for people to indicate their availability.

PCC

Could I please see members of the PCC after the 9.15 a.m. service, to arrange the next meeting, please?

OPEN HOUSE

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th February, Mrs June Stimpson will be giving a talk on "Hats", the early part of the straw hat industry.

ICON PAINTING

As part of our Lent programme, The Revd. David Ridgway will be coming to us on 14th March, 10-4 to lead us in Icon Painting. Everyone gets a chance to paint, materials provided in cost of day. No previous artistic skills or capabilities needed. A great fun day, so book it in your diaries!

LUTON CHURCHES EDUCATION TRUST

"Their life out loud" an interactive journey into the life of a teenager. Be inspired, be challenged, and have fun. An interactive learning experience exploring stereotypes and thinking about the challenges we face as a Church in connecting with young people. Church members are encouraged to go along to LCET, 3a upper George Street. Opening session Sunday 8th February 12 noon – 3 p.m., then Monday – Friday 9th - 13th February, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.