

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Luton Deanery Synod
The people who live in Aydon Road

TUESDAY

Church Schools
The people who live in Birdsfoot Lane

WEDNESDAY

Our Local Schools
The people who live in Bosmore Road

THURSDAY

Support for Marriage
The people who live in Braceby Close

FRIDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in Bramingham Road

SATURDAY

Our Lenten Preachers
The people who live in Calverton Road

GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday
Group 2 on 22nd February
Group 3 on 1st March

SUNDAY, 15th February, 2nd before Lent

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: K & M Woodbridge, K Isaacs

Parish Breakfast: S & R Barker

Servers: Team 1

Prayers: Janna Bond

Readings: Proverbs 8,1 22-31
2 before Lent Yr B Colossians 1: 15-20
Page 441 John 1:1-14

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: G & P Mole

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

VICAR

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

8th FEBRUARY 2009 –

**3rd SUNDAY
BEFORE LENT**

WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

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.389
Readings: see separate sheet (or p.428)
in the Lectionary)
After the Sermon, the Creed p.173
Intercessions and Peace p.174/175
Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.196 "E")
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.

4.00 p.m. (FAITH & LIGHT CANCELLED)

6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

DIARY

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 3rd BEFORE LENT

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Childrens service in hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 4.00 p.m. (FAITH & LIGHT CANCELLED)
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 2.00 p.m. Prayer Group

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
- 2.15 p.m. Open House
- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist
- 8.00 p.m. Ecumenical Prayer Group

THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY

- 8.00 p.m. Prayer Group

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2nd BEFORE LENT

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
"Splash" (3-8s) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. FAMILY & PARADE
- 3.00 p.m. CREAM TEA
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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 not to run before I walk. With my love and prayers *Angela*

PRAYER GROUPS

9th February 2.00 p.m. 40 Bramingham Road, 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. Please add your name to the list outside the hall door.

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.

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. Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend.

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. for 9.00 a.m. Please sign the list by the 15th if you wish to attend.

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.

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 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.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards that I received on my confirmation, and for those of you that were able to attend the service at St Albans and my first communion at St Augustines. A special thanks to Alan Jeffs for giving his time and commitment with the confirmation training. *Julia Higgins*

LENT BOOK

"When they crucified my Lord" Brother Ramon, an Anglican Franciscan and one of the most popular spirituality writers, takes us on that emotional pilgrimage through the Easter period. With daily Bible readings, it presents the views of different people who witness Jesus' life and death. Each day concludes with a prayer or reflection. I can order these at £6.99, please sign the list at the back.