

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Our Lent Groups
The people who live in Ereswell Road

TUESDAY

Our Lent Preachers
The people who live in Evedon Close

WEDNESDAY

People in Training for Ministry
The people who live in Foston Close

THURSDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in Gooseberry Hill

FRIDAY

People Suffering from the Recession
The people who live in Gransden Close

SATURDAY

Our Government
The people who live in Grosvenor Road

GROUPS

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

SUNDAY, 8th March – Lent 2

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & G Cavanagh

Parish Breakfast: F & R Higgins

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: Rachel Devey

Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Lent 2 Yr B Romans 4: 13-25
Page 453 Mark 8: 31-38

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Miller

Sunday School: "Splash" (3-8s) 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 MARCH 2009 – LENT 1

WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

We welcome The Revd Derek Draper who is our special preacher today, in the first of our Lent series on prayer. We will be following up the Lent series of sermons in the House Groups during the week. "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.393
Readings: see separate sheet (or p.450)
in the Lectionary)
After the Sermon, the Creed p.173
Intercessions and Peace p.174/175
Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.188 "B")
Lord's Prayer p.178
After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION

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.

**6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
with the Dunstable Priory Girls'
Choir**

DIARY

SUNDAY 1st MARCH - LENT 1

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
"Splash" (3-8s) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
with Dunstable Priory Girls' Choir

MONDAY 2nd MARCH

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

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
2.00 p.m. Lent Group

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
7.30 p.m. Eucharist

THURSDAY 5th MARCH

- 8.00 p.m. Lent Group

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

- 7.30 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer
(St Luke's)
- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 8th MARCH – LENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Preacher, Very Revd Jeffrey John,
Dean of St Alban's
Children's Service in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

MU OUTING TO LINCOLN-SATURDAY 13 JUNE

The coach will leave Church at 8.00am and should return by 8.00pm. Cost per person will be £13 coach + £3 Cathedral Tour (optional). Cheques payable to: 'St Augustine's Mothers' Union'. See either Ray or myself for booking with full payment for coach only and/or tour. Tel: 895258 or at home 48 Truro Gardens. This trip is open to everybody. Thanks. *Glenise*

ICON PAINTING

Icon Painting with The Revd. David Ridgway 14th March, 10-4 . No previous artistic skills or capabilities needed. Please sign the list if you would like to take part.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

We are looking for more volunteers to join the Church Cleaning Rota. Anyone who can help with this important task, please see Michael Enticknap.

DUNSTABLE PRIORY GIRLS CHOIR

Tonight, Dunstable Priory Girls' Choir will join us for Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Our choir will sing the

service with them and the girls will sing an anthem under the direction of Martin Hart, If you haven't been to Evensong for a while, please come and enjoy the beautiful simple service and music.

LENT GROUPS

We will be having three Lent Groups this year, on Monday Evening, Thursday Evening, and Tuesday Afternoon, more details and a list to sign up are at the back of Church.

HALL LOCKING ROTA

We are about to compile the hall locking rota for this year but we are desperate for some extra help. The duty currently only comes round once every 13 weeks. Please contact Peter Crawley or Ray Bench.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

We have been asked for 4 readers from St. Augustine's to read at the Women's World Day of Prayer service on Friday, 6th March at St. Lukes at 7.30pm. If you could help please tell Teresa. If you do not want to read please come along, if possible.

THANK YOU

It was great being in Church last Sunday, and feeling the comfort of so many friends talking to me over coffee in the hall after the service was tremendous. When in hospital, I felt the power of prayer ever near me. Thank you, *Eric Cowley*

OPEN HOUSE

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March. Zena Dickinson, curator of history of Luton Hoo will talk about "Past Present and Future of Luton Hoo"

MEN'S CLUB

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March, at 7.45 p.m. Mark Stubbs will show slides of Luton. This is an open meeting, everybody welcome.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who sent cards and good wishes and who came to St Albans to see me confirmed, and those who attended my first communion. A special thanks to Alan for his help, and for giving me lifts every week. I am appreciative to all. *Christine Sharples*

LUTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Invite you to come and join them in singing "Vivaldi Gloria from scratch" on Sunday March 8th. Rehearsal 4.30pm, concert 7pm. £5, £3 (children) includes tea and score for singers.

MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFTS

If you would like to buy a gift for your mother or in memory of your mother please look at the catalogues at the back of church or in the hall. Gifts from £6.00 enable Mothers' Union workers to improve the lives of mothers and carers, their families and communities. You can also make a joint donation with others, please see Kath Parsfield