

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

People affected by the recession
The people who live in Halyard Close

TUESDAY

Protection of young people
The people who live in Harbury Dell

WEDNESDAY

Our emergency services
The people who live in Hardwick Green

THURSDAY

Our member of parliament
The people who live in Holmscroft Road

FRIDAY

The sick and housebound
The people who live in Homerton Road

SATURDAY

Our fellow Christians of other denominations
The people who live in Horace Brightman Close

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 on 22nd March
Group 1 on 29th March

SUNDAY, 15th March – Lent 3

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & S Barker

Parish Breakfast: A & B Hobbs

Servers: Team 1

Prayers: Alan Jeffs

Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17
Lent 3 Yr B 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
Page 457 John 2: 13-22

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: G & P Mole

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

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

8th MARCH 2009 – LENT 2

WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

We welcome The Very Revd Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans, who is our special preacher today, in the second of our Lent series on prayer. We will be following up the Lent series of sermons in the House Groups during the week. 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.394
Readings: see separate sheet (or p.453)
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. 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.

4.30 p.m. Rehearsal
7.00 p.m. LUTON CHORAL SOCIETY
Vivaldi "Gloria" (from scratch)

DIARY

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
- 7.00 p.m. Luton Choral Society

MONDAY 9th MARCH

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

TUESDAY 10th MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
1.30 p.m. Funeral Office
2.15 p.m. Open House
7.00 p.m. Eucharist (Please note change of
time)
7.45 p.m. Men's Club (Open Meeting)

THURSDAY 12th MARCH

- 8.00 p.m. Lent Group

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SATURDAY 14th MARCH

- 10.00 a.m. Icon Painting
- 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH – LENT 3

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Preacher, Sister Frances Dominica
"Splash" (3-8s) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. FAMILY AND PARADE SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

SISTER FRANCES DOMINICA

Our preacher next week will be Sister Frances Dominica of the Society of All Saints in Oxford, who founded the Helen House Hospice for children.

LUTON CHORAL SOCIETY

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

LENT GROUPS

We are three Lent Groups this year, on Monday Evening, Thursday Evening, and Tuesday Afternoon, It is still possible to sign up for these groups.

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 this Saturday 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.

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.

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

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is just around the corner now. It is a special time of the year and lovely to see flowers back in Church. Donations towards the flowers will be much appreciated. These may either be given to me or anyone on the flower rota. Otherwise place in the flower wall safe which is by the Church main door.
Thank you *Chris Eyles*