

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

Mothers and Fathers in our Church and Community
The people who live in Lighthorne Rise

TUESDAY

Workers in Luton Industries
The people who live in Little Bramingham Farm

WEDNESDAY

The Work of the Mothers' Union
The people who live in Marriott Road

THURSDAY

Workplace Ministry in Luton
The people who live in Milverton Green

FRIDAY

The Sick and Housebound
The people who live in Monton Close

SATURDAY

Our Fellow Christian of other Denominations
The people who live in Morrell Close

GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday
Group 2 on 5th April
Group 3 on 12th April

SUNDAY, 22nd March – Lent 5

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: R & F Higgins, B Barnwell

Parish Breakfast: R & G Bench

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Carole Chamberlain

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Lent 5 Year B Hebrews 5: 5-10
Page 465 John 12: 20-33

11.00 a.m.

Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield

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

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

22nd MARCH 2009 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

WELCOME!

SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

We welcome Mrs Jean McIntosh, Mothers' Union
Faith & Policy Coordinator, who is our special
preacher today, in the fourth of our Lent series on
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

Notices and first hymn

Service begins: p.167

Collect: p.396

Readings: see separate sheet (or p.112)

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
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. EVENING PRAYER

DIARY

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Preacher, Mrs Jean McIntosh
“Splash” (3-8s) in Hall
Flowers will be distributed at both morning services
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY 23rd MARCH

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

TUESDAY 24th MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH – THE ANNUNCIATION

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
7.30 p.m. Eucharist
7.30 p.m. Lady Day Service at All Saints

THURSDAY 26th MARCH

- 8.00 p.m. Lent Group

FRIDAY 27th MARCH

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies
8.00 p.m. Rehearsal for Stainers Crucifixion

SUNDAY 29th MARCH – LENT 5

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST
Preacher, The Revd Sue Hudspeth
“Splash” (3-8s) and “Xstream” (8+) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

This will be at 3.00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, 5th April. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to join the choir and guests. Just come along to rehearsal this Friday at 8.00 p.m. All members of the congregation encouraged to come and join in the rousing hymns on Palm Sunday itself.

REVD SUE HUDSPETH

Our preacher next week will be The Revd Sue Hudspeth, who will be preaching on “Contemplative 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. Thanks. *Glenise*

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.

GRASS CUTTING ROTA

We are also in desperate need of volunteers to join the grass cutting rota. This only comes round once a year when there are enough people on the rota!

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. As the flowers have to be ordered by 30th March, we would appreciate donations or pledged donations by Sunday 29th March.

Thank you

Chris Eyles

ELECTORAL ROLL

It is time for the revision of the Electoral Roll. If you would like to be included, please ask Margaret Woodbridge for a form to fill in. Being on the Electoral Roll just means you are over sixteen, a committed member of the Church and can vote at the AGM.

FAITH AND LIGHT

Faith and light takes place on Sunday 5th April. The Church due to provide teas is no longer able to do so, and therefore I would like to ask for volunteers from St Augustines' to do a swap and provide teas on that day.

EASTER DAY

There will be an Easter Songs of Praise at St John's Methodist Church, 3.30 p.m. on Easter Day, to be followed by a cream tea. All are welcome!

LADY DAY

The Mothers Union deanery Lady Day service will be held on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm at All Saints church. Please come along and join with the deanery in celebrating Lady Day. If you need a lift or can offer a lift please see Teresa.

Our Make a Mothers Day collection in thanksgiving for our mothers raised £78 which will be used to support a Mothers Union project, see the card on the board at the back of Church.

There will be a receptacle at the back of Church today, Mothering Sunday, for contributions to the work of the Mothers Union, Thank you.