

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MONDAY

The Ministry Team  
The people who live in Willenhall Close

### TUESDAY

All Groups who use the Church and Hall  
The people who live in Wistow Road

### WEDNESDAY

All Members of Open House  
The people who live in Wodecroft Road

### THURSDAY

The Homeless and Isolated  
The people who live in Wootton Close

### FRIDAY

Our Church Cleaners  
The people who live in Wycliffe Close

### SATURDAY

Give thanks for 44 years of prayers and worship  
here at St Augustine's  
The people who live in Wyken Close

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### GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 2 is on 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Group 3 is on 20<sup>th</sup> December

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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December Advent 2

#### 9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: J. Kammerer, J. Sanders,  
J. Meek  
Parish Breakfast: M & K Woodbridge  
Prayers: R. Devey  
Readings: Psalm 80  
Isaiah 64, 1-7  
Matthew 11, 2-11  
Sunday school: "Splash" (3 to 8s)

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#### 11.00 a.m. Family Communion

Sidespersons: T. Nichols, J. Enticknap  
Readings: Malachi 3, 1-4  
Luke 3, 1-6

### MINISTRY TEAM

The Revd Angela Newton 07940 824206  
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## THE STAR



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

**29th November 2009:  
ADVENT SUNDAY**

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## WELCOME!

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

#### 9.15 am Sung Eucharist

Today we welcome the Revd David Powell as  
our preacher this morning.  
"Splash" (3-8s) takes place in the hall today.  
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.....p167  
Collect.....p426  
Readings.....Lectionary p 673  
(or see separate sheet)  
After the sermon, the Creed..... p173  
Intercessions and Peace.....p174/175  
Eucharistic Prayer "E".....p196  
Lords' Prayer.....p178  
After Communion.....p182

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#### 11.00 am 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

## ADVENT CANDLES

### **Advent Hymn:**

Christmas is coming,  
The Church is glad to sing,  
And let the Advent Candles  
Brightly burn in a ring

The first is for God's promise  
to put the wrong things right  
and bring to earth's darkness  
the hope of love and light

Christmas is coming.....

### **The Advent Wreath:**

Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
Born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
Born like him to be king:  
Be born in our hearts at Christmas,  
be king of our lives today

## DIARY

### SUNDAY 29th November –

#### Advent Sunday

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service

### MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November

2.00 pm Ministry Meeting

### TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December

9.30 a.m. Eucharist

### WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December

9.30 am Mums and Tots  
7.30 pm Eucharist  
8.00 pm MU Quiet evening for Advent

### FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December

7.30 pm Games & Hobbies in the Hall

### SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December

6.30 pm 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary supper with historic  
slides and photographs – tickets £5  
available from social committee  
members

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### Advent 2

8.00 am Eucharist  
9.15 am Choral Matins  
11.00 am Family Communion

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## **NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Treasurer** Help needed urgently!! We will very shortly need a new Church Treasurer. If you could take on this vital role, please see one of the Churchwardens to find out what it entails.

**Note to Parents** Please note that the MU has provided **small activity bags for children** to use during services when there is no Sunday School. These bags are located at the back of the Church on the table – please return them at the end of the service. Please note also there are books for children to read. Thank you.

**Christmas Flowers** Donations to the flower fund would be very much appreciated as we need to know by 13<sup>th</sup> December how much we can afford to order. Thank you. *Christine Eyles*

**Men's Club** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 7.45 pm. A talk will be given by Roy Meek.

**Advent Books** for people interested in reading a Spiritual Book during Advent, several have been reviewed recently by the Church Times, and the following have received good notices :  
“The Heart of Christmas – Daily reflections for Advent” by Chris Morley..(isbn 978-1-84867-205-5) price £8.10p, and “Why wish you a Merry Christmas?” What matters (and what doesn't) in the festive season by Nick Baines (isbn 978-0-9562821-0-1) Price £6.30p

### **Thank you Thank you Thank you**

Thank you very much to everyone who worked so hard, and contributed goods and prizes to make the Christmas Bazaar such a success. So many people worked hard in preparation, especially the Fund Raising Committee, and the reward for these efforts exceeded £1800!

With my love and thanks - *Angela*

**Wanderers Return** – It was lovely to return from a month in Australia visiting my daughter and her family, to such a warm and loving “welcome back” from everyone at St Augustines. Ian and I both realise how wonderful it is to belong to a loving Christian family! With many thanks – *Dorothy Petley*

**Enquiry Time** To arrange baptisms, weddings and the calling of banns, please come to the church on any Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 7.00 pm. If no-one is available then please 'phone 01582 – 881873

