

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

The Diocesan Vision for Action initiative - Stewardship
Members of the congregation who live outside the Parish

TUESDAY

Herts and Beds Workplace Ministry
The people who live in Ailsworth Road

WEDNESDAY

LAMP
The people who live in Ashfield Way

THURSDAY

The Work and Witness of Tradecraft
The people who live in Aydon Road

FRIDAY

Our Flower Arrangers
The people who live in Birdsfoot Lane

SATURDAY

The world of Commerce, Trade and Business
The people who live in Bosmore Road

GROUPS

Group 2 is on duty next Sunday
Group 3 is on 20th December
Group 1 is on 27th December

Sunday 13th December Advent 3

9.15 a.m.

Preacher: Wendy Waygood
Sidespersons: J. Crawley, F. Chick
Parish Breakfast: S. Whittacker, J. Willison
Prayers: T. Nichols
Servers: Team 4
Readings: Year C Zephaniah 3, 14-20
P679 Philippians 4, 4-7
Luke 3, 7-18
Sunday school: "Splash" (3 to 8s)

11.00 a.m. 11 O' Clock Service

Theme: Teacher of the Faith

Sidespersons: K and F. Parsfield
Readings: 1 Colossians, 15-17

MINISTRY TEAM

The Revd Angela Newton 07940 824206
or 881873
Mr Alan Jeffs 562648

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THE STAR



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6th December 2009: ADVENT 2

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 am Said Eucharist

9.15 am Choral Matins

"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

Confession.....p.63

Absolution and Lords Prayer.....p.64

Responses and Venite.....p 65

First Reading

Psalm (On separate sheet)

Second Reading

Apostles Creed.....p.69

Responses.....p70

Collects.....p71

Second hymn, followed by Sermon

Third hymn, followed by intercessions

Closing hymn

The Grace.....p71

*NB the Readings, the Venite, the Psalm and the
collect of the day are on a separate sheet.*

11.00 am 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

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

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

The second for the prophets
Who said that Christ would come,
With good news for many
And angry words for some.

Christmas is coming.....

The Advent Wreath:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
The prophets said you would bring peace
And save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts this Christmastide,
And show all the world God's love. Amen

DIARY

SUNDAY 6th December –

Advent 2

8.00 am Said Eucharist
9.15 am Choral Matins
11.00 am Family Communion

MONDAY 7th December

6.00 pm Reception into church of Bryan Hunt

TUESDAY 8th December

9.30 a.m. Eucharist and thanksgiving for the life
of Bryan Hunt
2.15 pm Funeral of Bryan Hunt
6.30 pm Brownie / Guide Carol Service
7.45 pm Men's Club

WEDNESDAY 9th December

9.30 am Mums and Tots
12.45 pm Open House Christmas Dinner
7.30 pm Eucharist
8.15 pm Prayer Group at 25 Brompton Close

FRIDAY 11th December

7.30 pm Games & Hobbies in the Hall

SUNDAY 13th December

Advent 3

9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service
7.30 pm Cantata Christmas Concert
Admission £6

take on this vital role, please see one of the Churchwardens to find out what it entails.

Christmas Flowers The flower fund is at a low ebb and donations would be very much appreciated as we need to know by 13th December how much we can afford to order. Donations may be placed in the wall safe by the main door, or given to Kathy Smith or myself. Thank you. *Christine Eyles*

Sunday Services from January 2010

As a result of the recent survey involving the congregation, the PCC has decided that the following Service schedules will commence as from January 2010 :

1st Sunday of the month
9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am 11 O'clock Service of the Word
2nd Sunday of the month
9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am Family Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
8.00 am Said Eucharist
9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am Family and Parade Service
4th Sunday of the month
9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am 11 O'clock Service of the Word
5th Sunday of the month
9.15 am Sung Eucharist
11.00 am 11 O'clock Service of the Word

Stewardship Annual Review Please note that the **Annual Review Commitment Cards** which you will by now have received may be left in church in the receptacle provided on any Sunday, and these will be kept safely until our Stewardship Sunday on 10th Jan. 2010. On this day all the cards, still in their sealed envelopes will be taken to the Altar and thanks given. Thank you very much. *Churchwardens*

Luton Choral Society Carol Concert will take place in Church on Thursday 17th December commencing at 7.30 pm. This will be followed by drinks and mince pies in the hall. Admission at the door – Adults £6, Children £3.

Help, Please! Mary King is finding it difficult to walk to and from church on Sunday mornings and would be grateful if someone could offer her a lift. Please see Mary if you can help. Many Thanks.

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

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Treasurer Help needed urgently!! We will very shortly need a new Church Treasurer. If you could

STAR All notices for the STAR should be made known to either Pauline Mole or Les Townsend by Tuesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday.