

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MONDAY

The Diocesan Vision for Action - children & young people
The people who live in Braceby Close

TUESDAY

Our Servers
The people who live in Bramingham Road

WEDNESDAY

Our prayer Groups and the way forward
The people who live in Calverton Road

THURSDAY

Keetch Hospice Care
The people who live in Canberra Gardens

FRIDAY

Uniformed Organisations
The people who live in Carsdale Close

SATURDAY

Home Communicants
The people who live in Catherall Road

GROUPS

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

Sunday 20th December - Advent 4

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons:	R. Evans, D. Boxford
Parish Breakfast:	J. Crawley, J. Sanders
Prayers:	TBA
Servers :	Team 1
Readings: Year C	Micah 5, 2-5a
P682	Hebrews 10, 5-10
	Luke 1, 39-45 (46-55)
Sunday school:	"Splash" (3 to 8s)

11.00 a.m. Christingle Service

Sidespersons:	R. Devey and B. Miller
Readings	TBA

6.30 pm Carol Service

Sidespersons :	G and R Cavanagh
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MINISTRY TEAM

The Revd Angela Newton	07940 824206 or 881873
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THE STAR



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13th December 2009: ADVENT 3

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

Today we welcome Wendy Waygood 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.....p378
Readings.....Lectionary p 679
(or see separate sheet)
After the sermon, the Creed..... p173
Intercessions and Peace.....p174/175
Eucharistic Prayer "A".....p184
Lords' Prayer.....p178
After Communion.....p182

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 third is for the Baptist
Who cried "Prepare the Way"
Be ready for Jesus
Both this and every day.

Christmas is coming.....

The Advent Wreath:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
John told people to prepare
For you were very near
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
Help us to be ready to welcome you now.

DIARY

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 – see note below

TUESDAY 15th December

9.30 a.m. Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 16th December

9.30 am	Mums and Tots
2.30 pm	Prayer Group
7.30 pm	Eucharist

THURSDAY 17th December

7.30 pm Luton Choral Society Carol Concert

FRIDAY 18th December

7.30 pm Games & Hobbies in the Hall

SUNDAY 20th December

Advent 4

9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
11.00 am	Christingle
6.30 pm	Service – nine lessons and carols

NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Urgent! Help with interval refreshments at this evening's **Cantata Christmas Concert** - please see Joan Meek if you can help. Thank you.

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.

Christmas Flowers The flower fund is at a low ebb and donations would be very much appreciated as we need to know by **today** 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 :

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

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.

More Help! Donations of mince pies would be greatly appreciated following the Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday 20th December. Thank you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you and thank you – for the Children's Society Boxes which this year yielded £542.75p; for all the knitting wool donated this year; for all the jam jars donated and jam bought at the recent bazaar; to everyone who made last Saturday evening such a success by providing great food and entertaining historic photographs and slides. *Sue Jeans, Gail Birks, Josie Sanders, Angela Newton*

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