

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MONDAY

Alan our Reader  
The people who live in Gooseberry Hill

### TUESDAY

Diocesan Vision for Action Initiative – Church buildings  
The people who live in Gransden Close

### WEDNESDAY

Churches Together in Luton  
The people who live in Grosvenor Road

### THURSDAY

Church Architects and Surveyors  
The people who live in Halyard Close

### FRIDAY

The Bible Society  
The people who live in Harbury Dell

### SATURDAY

The Readers Selectors Training Day  
The people who live in Hardwick Green

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### GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 1 is on 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Group 2 is on 24<sup>th</sup> January

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### Sunday 10th January – Baptism of Christ

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
Sidespersons: S. Whittaker, K. Smith and D. Petley  
Parish Breakfast: J. Jeffs and M. Ward  
Prayers: A. Jeffs  
Servers: Team 4  
Readings: Yr.C, p689 Isaiah 43, 1-7  
Acts 8, 14-17  
Luke 3, 15-17 and 21-22  
Sunday school: "Splash" (3 to 8s)

11.00 am Family Communion  
Sidepersons: R. Devey and B. Miller

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### MINISTRY TEAM :

The Revd Angela Newton 01582 881873  
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## THE STAR



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010: Christmas 2**

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## WELCOME!

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

**9.15 am Sung Eucharist**

Today we welcome Revd Janet Yabsley as our President and Preacher.

"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.....p382  
Readings.....Lectionary p27  
(or see separate sheet)  
After the sermon, the Creed..... p173  
Intercessions and Peace.....p174/175  
Eucharistic Prayer "E".....p191  
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

## DIARY

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas 2

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service

### MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January

7.30 pm Standing Committee meeting at  
Barton Rectory.

### TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January

9.30 am Said Eucharist  
7.45 pm Sunday School Leaders Meeting  
7.45 pm Men's Club - Debate

### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January

7-30 pm Said Eucharist

### FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January

7.30 pm Games and Hobbies in the Hall

### SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Jumble Sale

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January – Baptism of Christ

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
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.

**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 wooden tray situated on the font on any Sunday, and these will be kept safely until our Stewardship Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010. On this day all the cards, still in their sealed envelopes will be taken to the Altar and thanks given. **Time grows short now so please respond over today and next Sunday, even if only to say you will not be making any changes this time.** Thank you very much.  
*Churchwardens*

**Jumble Sale** will now take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010 in the church hall, starting at 10.00 am. **Help** is needed

**Caring for Each Other.** If you notice that someone in our church family has not been with us for a few weeks, please let Angela, Alan or the Churchwardens know. In cases where the person is unwell, making discreet contact is such an important thing for us to do. Thank you for your help in this.  
*Angela*

**Open House** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Mark Stubbs will be showing slides of Old Luton.

**Men's Club** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010 - a Debate will be arranged, with the topic yet to be decided.

**Mothers' Union** – next meeting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Carole Bedall will speak on Rumanian Wedding practice.

**Thank you** Thank you all so much for making this Christmas such a wonderful occasion. Everyone has worked so hard, some publicly and some privately but all so important and very much appreciated. With my love and prayers. *Angela*

**Thank you again** for all the cards and good wishes that you have sent to Graham and I, we have a wonderful display of them all in our sitting room and have enjoyed reading all your messages too. Thank you also for your continued love, support and prayers - they mean so much. With my love and prayers. *Angela*

**More thanks** to all those who sent me cards and good wishes following my recent operation - and I am glad to say that my recovery has so far gone very well. With best wishes for the peace and hopefulness of the Christmas and New Year season – love to all *Jean Jeffs*

**Yet More Thanks** to everyone for your support in the sale of Greetings Cards, the proceeds from which contributed £160 to church funds. *Chris Eyles and Barbara Tasker* ; Many thanks also to everyone for the generous donations to the Christmas flowers which were very much appreciated. *Chris Eyles and the Flower Ladies.*

**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

**STAR Editions.** Would anyone wishing to have a notice published in the STAR please contact either Pauline Mole or Les Townsend by no later than Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.  
*Thank you.*