

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MONDAY

The People of Haiti  
The people who live in Milverton Green

### TUESDAY

World Peace  
The people who live in Monton Close

### WEDNESDAY

Our Mums and Tots Group  
The people who live in Morrell Close

### THURSDAY

All who give their time to help others  
The people who live in Muswell Close

### FRIDAY

All who Fund Raise for Charities  
The people who live in Parys Road

### SATURDAY

The People of Lesotho and Maolosa Mohanuoa, the Girl  
we are Sponsoring through School  
The people who live in Pegsdon Close

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### GROUPS

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 1 is on the 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Group 2 is on the 14<sup>th</sup> February

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### Sunday 31st January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

We welcome the Revd Canon Stephen Purvis  
(Pulpit Swap Week)

9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
Sidespersons:	S. Whittaker, K. Smith, D. Petley
Parish Breakfast:	A & B Hobbs
Prayers:	C. Chamberlain
Servers :	Team 3
Readings: p53	Malachi 3, 1-5 Hebrews 2, 14-18 Luke 2, 22-40

Sunday school: "Splash" (3 to 8s)

11.00 am	11 O'Clock Service
Sidepersons :	F & K Parsfield

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### MINISTRY TEAM :

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## THE STAR



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

**24th January 2010 : Epiphany 3**

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## WELCOME!

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

**9.15 am      Sung Eucharist**

Today we welcome the Revd Canon Stephen Purvis 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.....p385

Readings.....Lectionary p694

(or see separate sheet)

After the sermon, the Creed..... p173

Intercessions and Peace.....p174/175

Eucharistic Prayer "C".....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 24th January – Epiphany 3

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service

### TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January

9.30 am Said Eucharist

### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> January

9.30 am Mums and Tots  
7-30 pm Said Eucharist

### FRIDAY 29th January

7.30 pm Games and Hobbies in the Hall

### SUNDAY 31st January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas

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11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service

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## NOTICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Bishop's Prayer for the people of Haiti :

O God our refuge and strength,  
We hold before you the nation and people of Haiti,  
And pray for healing in the midst of tragedy and devastation,  
Give comfort to the homeless, the bereaved and the suffering, courage to survivors,  
Wisdom to those who seek to help, and light to all who live in the shadow of death,  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation. Amen

**Treasurer** Help needed urgently!! We currently 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.

**Help Needed** – we are looking for volunteers to help as sidepersons at the 11.00 am Family Communion Services, which will henceforth be held on the second Sunday of each month. Please see Michael Enticknap if you are able to help. *Many Thanks*

**Jumble Sale Apology** : The MU Jumble Sale conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> January raised £160 *towards MU Projects* and not church funds as reported.

**Lent 2010** With Christmas only just past, it is time to start thinking about Lent! How about joining an ecumenical Lent group with our friends in the Limbury Churches Together group? Details are given in a separate leaflet or are available on the blue notice board or from Mark Stubbs, Tel. 01582-493144.

## **Alternatively – The Bishops Lent Course 2010**

*“Dare to Make a Difference in Your Life Your Community and Your World”*

Their challenge during Lent is for everyone to read a verse from the bible daily, learn it, pray it, do something to make a difference, then share what you have learned and what you have done. You can register on [www.challenge2010.org](http://www.challenge2010.org). Alternatively the verses can be received by text or someone with internet could print them off each week. All the information is on the blue notice board at the back of the church.

**Ash Wednesday** Please would you let me have your last year's Palm Crosses by the 7<sup>th</sup> February so that I can prepare the ash for Ash Wednesday. They can be left in the bowl at the back of the church. Thank you. With my love and prayers  
*Angela*

**Stewardship** Thank you to those who have returned their Stewardship Commitment form. If for any reason you have mislaid your form, there are copies available on the font. Thank you.

**Thank you all** so much for the lovely card, beautiful plant and generous gift you gave me. This was quite unexpected but such a lovely surprise. I haven't decided what to buy but it will be something personal with which to remember your kindness. With my love and prayers. *Angela*

**Many Thanks** for all your cards, good wishes and prayers following my recent operation. Thankfully I am on the road to recovery and hope to see you all soon. Love – *Kath Parsfield*

**Many Thanks** also for all your letters, cards and messages of sympathy on the death of my Mother. Thank you for the love and care shown to me, it is a great comfort. With love, *Teresa*

**Children's Society Quiz** to be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> February at St Peter's Hall, Harefield Road. Tickets £6 including ploughman's – bring your own drink. Could we raise a team of 6 or 8 from St Augustine's? *Teresa*

**MU Outing** – Book the date for a visit to Lichfield, Staffs, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Open to everybody – more details to follow next month.

**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.*