

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MONDAY

Our Ministry Team  
The people who live in Quickswood

### TUESDAY

Rural Dean and Deanery Synod Members  
The people who live in Runfold Avenue

### WEDNESDAY

All Churches in Vacancy  
The people who live in Sandalwood Close

### THURSDAY

Society of Mary and Martha  
The people who live in Sawtry Close

### FRIDAY

Those preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood  
The people who live in Sedbury Close

### SATURDAY

Churches Together in Limbury  
The people who live in Snowford Close

### GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 2 is on the 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Group 3 is on the 21<sup>st</sup> February

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Second Sunday Before Lent

9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
Sidespersons:	R & G Bench and H. Ormsby
Parish Breakfast:	C & K Chamberlain
Prayers:	A. Newton
Servers :	Team 4
Readings: p720	Genesis 2, 4b-9 & 15-25 Revelation 4 Luke 8, 22-25
Sunday school:	"Splash" (3 to 8s)
11.00 am	11 O'Clock Service
Sidepersons :	R. Devey and B. Miller

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## THE STAR



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

**31st January 2010 : Epiphany 4**

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

## WELCOME!

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

**9.15 am Sung Eucharist**

Today we welcome the Revd. Canon Stephen Purvis as our president and preacher, as part of the pulpit swap scheme.

"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 .p702  
(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

**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 31st January – Epiphany 4

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
11.00 am 11 O'Clock Service

### MONDAY 1st February

2.00 pm Ministry Team Meeting  
8.00 pm Deanery Synod

### TUESDAY 2nd February

9.30 am Said Eucharist  
10.15 am Churchwardens, Clergy & Reader Mtg.  
7.30 pm Angela's Support Panel

### WEDNESDAY 3rd February

9.30 am Mums and Tots  
7-30 pm Said Eucharist

### THURSDAY 4th February

Short Listing Applicants  
1.00 pm Funeral

### FRIDAY 5th February

7.30 pm Games and Hobbies in the Hall

### SATURDAY 6th February

7.30 pm The Childrens Society Quiz at St Peter's Hall (see notices)

### SUNDAY 7th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.15 am Sung Eucharist  
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 Tuition** Free tuition is offered in bookkeeping and simple computer spreadsheets. I am willing to train anyone in as much or as little of church treasurer business as they feel able to consider. Absolutely no commitment is required – just have a look at how the job can be broken down into “bite sized” tasks. Job sharing is a possible way forward. *Kevin Devey*

**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.

### **Recommended Lent Books for Personal Use**

*The Songs Forever New: Lent and Easter meditations on Charles Wesley hymns, by Paul Wesley Chilcote.* This book is a series of meditations of Charles Wesley Hymns. He sets a Biblical passage alongside a different hymn for each day of the five weeks of Lent, and adds a commentary too.

*Our Sound is our Wound by Lucy Winckett.* This book is full of insights and is overflowing with ideas. There is pastoral and practical material and also an analogy between reading the Bible and playing music – “Just as the score becomes music when the players take it up and play it, so the Bible only becomes scripture when we live it out in our own lives”

**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.

**Mother's Union** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Marriage Week Cream Tea at 3.30 pm – all welcome; **Also** meal at Barnfield on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – please sign up on MU Board. All are welcome.

**Open House** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Speaker Valerie Dearnley on Story Telling. All are welcome.

**Mens Club** annual breakfast – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February - 8.45 am for 9.00am start. Please sign up on the notice board. Thank you.

**Haiti Appeal** - we raised £266 for the Bishop's Haiti Appeal. Thank you very much.

**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** 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*