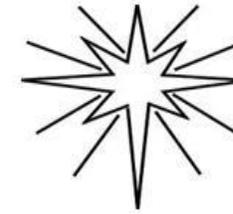


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<b>WEDNESDAY -</b>	Wooton Close Wycliffe Close	<b>SATURDAY -</b>	Austin Road Aydon Road

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**HOLY TRINITY**

## Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

*Sharing God's Love with you*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**St. AUGUSTINE'S:**                      **10.00am:**                      **Sung Eucharist**  
**President:**                                      **Rev Jairo Nyaongo**

### SERVICE ROTA

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sidespeople</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Readers</b>
R Leach & G Pestell	M Barnett & R Leach	R & F Higgins	K Devey	R Meek M Woodbridge
Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45				

**HOLY TRINITY:**                                      **11.30am:**                                      **Said Eucharist**  
**President:**    **Rev Jairo Nyaongo**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### St AUGUSTINE'S:

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer 2.00pm Lent Bible Study	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 5.30pm Youth Group 7.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>

#### HOLY TRINITY

**BISCOT COMMUNITY LUNCH** This takes place every Thursday at 11:30am to 2.00pm at Holy Trinity Church. Do come and join us!

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday

St AUGUSTINE'S		HOLY TRINITY	
10.00am:	Sung Eucharist	11.30am:	Palms and Said Eucharist
President:	Rev Jairo Nyaongo	President:	Rev Jairo Nyaongo

### SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
M Woodbridge	S White &	A Cussen &	C Chamberlain	T Nichols
R Davey	C Chamberlain	M Barnett		A Thomas II

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21.1-11  
Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philipians 2.5-11;  
Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

**KNITTING:** The new maternity unit at the L.&D hospital **NEED** baby blankets as well as slightly larger blankets for larger babies. Patterns available on Sunday. And green large hats. The hospital is appreciative of your contributions

**YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES** If you wish to use a yellow Gift Aid envelope for your collection, please remember to fill in your name and address or we cannot claim Gift Aid on your donation.  
*Angela*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**LENT BIBLE STUDY:** 30<sup>th</sup> March – St. Augustine's Choir Vestry, 2.00pm

**BIG BIRTHDAY LUNCH** – We have several members of the congregation who have special birthdays coming up, including several 90<sup>th</sup>, a couple of 80<sup>th</sup>, and a 60<sup>th</sup>! To celebrate, we will be holding a bring-and-share lunch in the hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If **you** also have a special birthday this year, please let us know. Sign-up sheet will be put up on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
*Lynne*

**YOUNG GROWERS CLUB** We meet on 4<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00am to 2.00pm. All are welcome.  
*Rev Jairo*

**PARISH MAGAZINE** The Easter edition of the Parish Magazine is now in bundles at the back of church ready to be delivered. Please help by taking any roads that you or a family member could deliver.  
*Rosemary*

**EASTER FLOWERS** It will soon be time to adorn the church ready for Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers, please pass it to any member of the flower team: **Rachel Devey, Margaret Woodbridge, Teresa Nichols, Barbara Tasker and Frances Higgins.**

**CRAFT & NATTER GROUP** Our next meeting will be held in St Augustine's Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 2.00pm & 4.00pm. We will be busy crafting, nattering and of course, enjoying a cuppa. Do come along and join us - you will be most welcome.

*Glenise 07789910879 Teresa 01582 654523*

**PALM SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Please let me know if you would like to take part in the dramatic reading of Matthew's Gospel at the 10.00am Service at St. Augustine's Church. The readings and roles are ready for collection.

*Rev. Jairo Nyaongo*

**MOTHERS' UNION** Thanks to all who took part in the Mothering Sunday service, especially the children. We raised £300 in remembrance of our mothers. This money will be used by Mothers' Union workers to help young pregnant teenage mums in Rwanda who have had a very troubled childhood of violence and abuse.  
*Teresa*

### VICAR'S LETTER

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

As we enter the fifth week of Lent, we are reminded of a movement towards the Holy Week. This period leading up to Easter Sunday is a time of contemplation that guides us and strengthens our dependence on Jesus.

The death and miraculous rising of Lazarus (John 11 - 45) invites us to move from spiritual death to life. As the restoration of Lazarus is a sign of renewed hope for Mary and Martha, it invites us to see ourselves in them in their revived hope. We are also encouraged to see ourselves in Lazarus, whose life has been restored. The restoration of Lazarus' physical life becomes, for us, a metaphor for breaking free from the bonds of spiritual death.

In the face of death and despair, Jesus brings forth life and offers a glimpse of the eternal hope. As we journey through the final weeks of Lent, may we be inspired by the story of Lazarus. May it help us embrace hope in all its fullness, even when we feel disappointed by every challenge of life. And in the midst of those challenges, may we cling to the eternal hope that is found in Christ.

May God continue to bless us, as we await with eager anticipation, the joy of Easter morning.

*Rev Jairo Nyaongo*