

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN			
MONDAY -	Duncombe Close Dunsby Road	THURSDAY -	Evedon Close Fallowfield Road
TUESDAY -	Duxford Close East Hill	FRIDAY -	Fenwick Close Foston Close
WEDNESDAY -	Ellerdine Close Ereswell Road	SATURDAY -	Gardenia Avenue Gooseberry Hill

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Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

Sharing God's Love with You

Sunday 19th November: Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

ST AUGUSTINE'S: 10.00am: Sung Eucharist
President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo

Children are invited to collect an activity pack as they enter Church. The Choir Vestry is, if needed, available for small children (plus adult). Please do join us for refreshments which will be served in the Church Hall after the morning services

11.30am: Rev'd Pete Farquhar

THE WEEK AHEAD

ST. AUGUSTINE'S:

Monday 20th November 9.00am Morning Prayer	Thursday 23rd November
Tuesday 21st November 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Said Communion	Friday 24th November 2.00pm – 4.00pm Craft and Natter 7.30pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 22nd November 9.00am Morning Prayer, at All Saints, Bury Park	Saturday 25th November

HOLY TRINITY: *Supported by the CO-OP, Birdsfoot Lane*

Thursday 23rd November: Holy Trinity Church will be open every Thursday at 11.00am until 2.00pm for private prayer and reflection. Tea, coffee, biscuits, home-made vegetable soup and a fresh roll will be served. You will be made very welcome.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 26th November: Christ the King (*Sunday next before Advent*)

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

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St AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY SERVICE ROTA

Date	Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
19 th Nov	A Thomas II D McCarrick	R & F Higgins	R & G Cavanagh	Revd Pete Farquhar	S Hylton G Khoudian
26 th Nov	A Thomas I & M Barnett	J & V Nanton	D McCarrick R Leach	J Bond	S White K Devey

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: We are now updating the list for Collection envelopes, so if anyone would like to start using these and has not had them before, then please let me know. **Graham**

CHRISTMAS AND GREETINGS CARDS Christmas and Greetings Cards, gifts, and diaries can be ordered from the MU brochures on the table in the hall. ALL are welcome to browse the variety of items. You can pay later.

CHURCH HEATING: As I mentioned in church last Sunday, we are working hard to improve the heating in the church. Because of the Zero Carbon policy adopted by the diocese, we must have an independent audit completed before we can obtain quotes for the work needed. At every step, bureaucratic difficulties seem to arise. Once the audit is completed, we hope the work will progress. In the meantime, we have installed temporary electric heaters to take the chill off, but would advise you to wrap up warm! Thank you for your patience. **Angela**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Registration for Trees being entered into this year's Christmas Tree Festival is now open. Please contact Revd. Pete or visit www.all153fish.co.uk to register. There are also posters for both this and the Bazaar at the back of church. Please take them to display anywhere!

DIARY EVENTS FOR 2024 The 2024 events diary is now up and running and will be kept in the vicar's vestry. Please let me know of bookings so that we try and avoid double bookings on time and venue. **Frances**

CONCERT Luton Choral Society's next concert, 'Christmas in Venice' will be at St Augustine's on 2nd December at 7:30pm. Tickets available on the door or from Rosemary and Graham. **Rosemary**

THANK YOU – To all our friends at St Augustine's, who sent cards, flowers, messages of condolence and prayers on the recent death of my late Mother, Emma Cootes. She didn't quite reach her goal of 102yrs. May I also send a special thank you to all who attended her service? Donations will be sent to Keech Hospice Care, in her memory. Love & Prayers. **Valerie & Bill Wood & Daniel.**

CRAFT & NATTER - next meeting of this friendly group will be on Friday 24th November between 2.00pm & 4.00pm in St Augustine's Hall. Do feel free to pop in to either chat, enjoy a cuppa, or share craft ideas & skills. Any queries will be answered by Glenise 07789910879 or Teresa 01582 654

THANK YOU! For a number of years, Pat Boxford has been cleaning our silverware every week. She has enjoyed this act of service to the church, but feels that the time has come to stand back. So, thank you, Pat, for your work, carried out diligently behind the scenes. If you feel that this is something that you would like to take on, please let us know. Pat will happily talk to you about all that it entails. **Mary**

THE VICAR'S LETTER

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been away for an extended period to deal with family matters, and in waiting for the outcomes, I realised how helpless and troubled I was. Waiting can be troubling; especially when you know that something is there for you but not readily within your grasp. As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, let us also be prepared for the period of waiting with open heart and yearning Spirit.

As I was waiting for the outcomes, I had to find things to do to get me through the idleness and the pain of waiting. The church has also planned events and activities to get you through the Advent and beyond but most importantly to prepare you for daily Christian life. The activities are advertised in the Parish Magazine, social media, and posters. The Church of England is inviting you to follow the Star to the manger, opportunity for daily reflections leading up to Christmas, and the twelve days after Christmas. You can download the app from <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/advent-and-christmas/follow-star-great-invitation>

Heavenly Father, stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope. Amen

Revd Jairo Nyaongo