PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN				
MONDAY -	Laburnum Grove Lamorna Close	THURSDAY - Little Braminghan Lucerne Way		
TUESDAY -	Leamington Road Leathwaite Close	FRIDAY -	Mallard Gardens Marriott Road	
WEDNESDAY - Leyburne Road Lighthorne Rise SATURE		SATURDAY -	Meadow Road Midhurst Gardens	

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# Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

Sharing God's Love with

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Second Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 1.1 - 2.2; John 20.19-31

ST AUGUSTINE'S: 10.00am: Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd J Nyaongo

4:30pm: Choral Evensong President: Rev'd J Nyaongo

HOLY TRINITY: 11.30am: Said Eucharist

President: Rev'd J Nyaongo

THE WEEK AHEAD

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S:

Monday 8	<sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 11th April
9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 9th April		Friday 12th April
9.00am	Morning Prayer	
9.30am	Said Communion	
Wednesday 10th April		Saturday 13th April
9.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints,	
	Bury Park	

# **HOLY TRINITY:**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Do you have a favourite poem? Then please come along to Holy Trinity Church Biscot on a Thursday morning between 11.00am and 2.00pm, read your poem, join us for homemade soup, a fresh roll, tea, coffee, and biscuits. You will be made very welcome and we would love to see and hear you.

#### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

# Sunday 14th April 2024: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

St AUGUSTINE'S		HOLY TRINITY		
10.00am	: Sung Eucharist	11.30am:	Said Eucharist	
Presider	nt: Rev'd J Nyaongo	President:	Rev'd J Nyaongo	

### St AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY SERVICE ROTA

Date	Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
7 <sup>th</sup> April	C Chamberlain & R Leach	M Ward & A Hall	A Thomas & E Thomas	S Hylton	G Purves M Woodbridge
14 <sup>th</sup> April	G Pestell & G Birks	A Thomas I A Cussen	A Cussen & M Barnett	C Chamberlain	R Meek C Chamberlain

**FINANCE MATTERS**: Discussions are being held with professional accountancy firms regarding Benefice accounts. **Vicar Jairo** 

**YOUNG GROWERS:** The aim of this club is to help transform the outdoor space alongside St. Augustine's parish hall into a lovely, productive space for the community to enjoy whilst teaching families to grow food. The club will be free to attend but we need some resources to help up get it up and running. We need compost, wood to make some raised beds, seeds, and a few tools. **Vicar Jairo** 

**10.00am EUCHARIST SERVICE ROTA** The initial draft has been distributed for comment. Draft (b) will be issued next week, so **PLEASE Let me know of errors/amendments ASAP**. *Alan* 

**MOTHERS' UNION** There will be a Lady Day service at St. John's church Harpenden at 10.30am on Monday 8th April. All welcome. *Teresa* 

**JUMBLE SALE** The next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday, 4th May at 10.00am. Now is a good time of year to clear out those items you no longer need. Someone else can make good use of them, and their sale will provide funds for St Augustine's Church and the Mothers' Union. **Teresa** 

MESSY CHURCH is starting again on Sunday 28th April, from 3.30pm -5.00pm. We really need people to help prepare food for the shared meal. As before, you would be provided with the wherewithal to make sandwiches for the session, and donated cakes would also be welcome. If enough people volunteer, you would not need to prepare the food every month. I will put a notice up on the board near the hall and if you would like to help with this community project, please sign up. I am happy to talk to you about Messy Church if you want to know more.

Angela.

### **VICAR'S LETTER**

#### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

We have shared in our journey through Lent, many good things which God has given us including our skills and talents. The end of the season culminated in the Easter Eucharist for all the Family with beautiful decoration of the church with flowers, Easter Garden, knitted chicks and rabbits and the sharing of Easter eggs. Pastoral and Prayer Team members also visited the house-bound during Holy Week.

I am deeply grateful for the generous contribution from all of us, without forgetting those who assisted with the liturgies, music, welcoming and refreshments. When we are united in service, we create a truly sacred and welcoming space in our two churches.

This is a witness to what God is doing among us and we must let it be known to our local community. People will believe when they see for themselves the marks in Jesus hands through our discipleship.

Thomas said to the other disciples "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." We are called to be trustworthy because Thomas never doubted the Risen Lord, he only doubted the witness of the people around him. Let us continue to share the good news of the gospel in our actions and faith.

Lord Jesus Father, reveal yourself to us and help us know the heights and depths of your compassionate love. Amen **Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo**