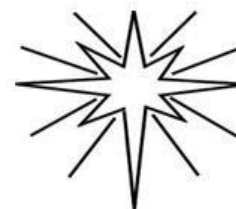


PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN			
MONDAY -	Canberra Gardens Carolyn Court	THURSDAY -	Croxton Close Cubbington Close
TUESDAY -	Carsdale Close Catherall Road	FRIDAY -	Dewsbury Road Duncombe Close
WEDNESDAY -	Catsbrook Road Cavalier Close	SATURDAY -	Dunsby Road Duxford Close

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HOLY TRINITY

Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

Sharing God's Love with you

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

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

SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
M Barnett & A N Other	S White & M Woodbridge	R Cavanagh & K Devey	S Hylton	A Thomas 1 M Barnett
Readings	Daniel 7.9-10,13,14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37			

HOLY TRINITY: 11.30am: Said Eucharist
President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo

THE WEEK AHEAD

St AUGUSTINE'S:

Monday 25th November 9.00am Morning Prayer	Thursday 28th November
Tuesday 26th November 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Said Eucharist	Friday 29th November 2.00pm - 4.00pm Craft and Natter Group 5.00pm – 7.00pm Youth Group 7.30pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 27th November 9.00am Morning Prayer	Saturday 30th November

HOLY TRINITY

Thursdays. Are you free on a Thursday lunch time between 11.00am and 2.00pm? We would love you to join us for tea, coffee, biscuits, hot home-made vegetable soup and a fresh roll. Our friendly group meet regularly to enjoy lunch together, read a favourite poem, or just chat. Please join us if you can. You will be made very welcome.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday

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

SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
C Chamberlain & R Leach	M Barnet & R Leach	A & E Thomas	A Thomas I	M Woodbridge & G Purves

Readings Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Christmas Tree Festival on 14th December. Please contact Angela Thomas if you require any further information.

Angela

CRAFT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH This is open to everyone, and will be on Wednesday 18th December at 12:30pm in the Brim and Crown. Copy menus with costs are at the back of church, so please let me know if you would like to join us. Maximum of 30 places.

Lynne.

CRAFT & NATTER GROUP - The next meeting of this friendly group is on Friday 29th November between 2.00pm & 4.00pm in St Augustine's Hall. If you enjoy craft work, chatting and cuppas do come along and join us.

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GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - If you pay tax, and would like to help the church finances, please consider filling in a Gift Aid Form and return it me. If you want to continue with the planned giving envelopes (whether you are gift aiding or not) please let me know. I also have forms for Standing Orders if you wish to contribute to the church in this way. An early response would be much appreciated.

Angela

MESSY CHURCH: The theme for this month is Darkness and Light. Join us at 3.30pm for crafting, sharing in church and concluding with food in the hall. All are welcome.

Vicar Jairo

MAGAZINE The Christmas edition of the Parish Magazine has now been put into bundles according to roads, and they are on tables at the back of Church. Please look and see if you or any family members could help out by delivering them as we are extremely short of people who are able to do so.

Rosemary

PUTTERIDGEBURY CHRISTMAS LUNCH. Will anyone who still owes the balance for this meal please pay me as soon as possible? Also, if anyone will need a lift, please let me know.

Lynne

TRAVELLING CRIB: The crib will travel around the parish and beyond from Sunday 1st December. Families will host the crib for a night and then deliver it to another family. The last family will then bring the crib back to church on Christmas Eve ready for Christmas morning.

Vicar Jairo

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY will run for 4 Mondays in December, starting on Monday, December 2nd Meeting in the Choir Vestry, we will begin at 2.00pm, with closing prayers at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments, if you wish to stay. The Bible study will be following the theme of 'Waiting for the Light,' with two Bible passages, reflection and discussion questions each week. Do come along, and please let me know if you wish to participate, so that I can prepare the material.

Angela

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The Diocese is currently advertising for two Diocesan roles: Director of Education, and Church Growth Officer. If you know of anyone who may be interested applying, please share the advertisement with them. Further details are on the Diocesan website as per the following links: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/> and <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we look forward to the beginning of Advent, I would like us to pause and reflect on the many questions we came across throughout the year, and the impact of our responses. The questions might have triggered different reactions but, as we will be listening to the scriptures in our stillness, we may be able to hear the voice of Jesus' response to the many questions that were thrown at Him. Throughout his ministry, He faced many questions, some of which were designed to take Him away from the purpose for His mission, but He remained steadfast.

For example, in His interaction with Pilate (Matthew 27:11, Mark 15:2 and Luke 23:3), Pilate asked Him, "**Are you the King of the Jews?**" to which Jesus replies, "**You have said so**". Jesus then falls completely silent, even in the face of subsequent accusations against Him brought by others, including bystanders.

On this 'Christ the King' Sunday, we read from John 18:37 when Pilate asked Him, "**So you are a king?**" He answered, "**You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.**"

In the stillness of our silence in this season of Advent, let us hear Jesus' response to the questions thrown at us.

Rev'd Jairo Nyanongo