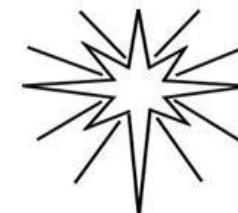


| PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN | | | |
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| MONDAY - | Calverton Road Canberra Gardens | THURSDAY | Cavalier Close Croxton Close |
| TUESDAY - | Carolyn Court Carsdale Close | FRIDAY - | Cubbington Close Dewsbury Road |
| WEDNESDAY - | Catherall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

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HOLY TRINITY

Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

Sharing God's Love with you

Sunday 1st February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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| St AUGUSTINE'S: | 10.00am: | Sung Eucharist |
| | President: | Rev Jairo Nyaongo |
| | 12.30pm: | Bring and Share Lunch |

SERVICE ROTA

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| Breakfast | Offertory | Sidespeople | Intercessor | Readers |
| M Barnett & | M Barnet & | R & F Higgins | T Nichols | R Meek |
| G Khoudian | R Leach | | | M Woodbridge |
| Readings: | Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40 | | | |

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

St AUGUSTINE'S:

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| Monday 2nd February 9.00am Morning Prayer | Thursday 5th February 2026 12.15 Organ Recital |
| Tuesday 3rd February 9.00am Morning Prayer | Friday 6th February 10.30am Coffee Morning 7.30pm Choir Practice |
| Wednesday 4th February | Saturday 7th February |

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 8th February: 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

SERVICE ROTA

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| Breakfast | Offertory | Sidespeople | Intercessor | Readers |
| M Woodbridge | S White & | J Worthington | K Devey | V Grainger |
| R Davey | Chamberlain | & G Pestell | | C Chamberlain |
| Readings: | Genesis 1.1 - 2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-34 | | | |

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LENT BOOKLET Lent is fast approaching and I am taking orders for the Church of England Lent Booklet, *"Draw Near"*. It contains a daily reading, comment, and reflection for each day of Lent. We are hoping to use it for Bible Study, but you can also use it for your own, private study. Please come and see me after the service if you are interested in ordering a copy. It will cost no more than £3.50 per copy.

Angela

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th February: Messy Church at 3:30pm – St. Augustine

18th February: Ash Wednesday at 10.00am and 7:30pm – St. Augustine

19th February: Ash Wednesday Experience at 1:30pm – Holy Trinity

23rd February: Start of Lent Bible Study at 2.00pm – St. Augustine

MAGAZINE – As Easter is early this year we need to think about the next edition of the Parish Magazine and I would like **your** help! Please think of articles you could write – general interest, craft ideas, poems, recipes, holidays, jokes etc. Articles/photos are welcome from everyone. Also, we need adverts. Please let me know of any potential advertisers - adverts start at only £10.00. Please email or pass on to me by Monday 16th February at the very latest. You can email me at cavanaghgraham@aol.com. Many thanks.

Rosemary

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
It is widely believed that 'No one is above the law' in any free and democratic society, but experiences shows that this may not always be the case. Some individuals can present themselves as those who cannot be tied to the rule of the law that everyone is required to abide by. They live in disobedience and refuse to commit to what is generally acceptable.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of baby Jesus in the Temple, as described in Luke 2:22-40. In reflecting on this festival, we can clearly see the importance of obedience to the law, and more specifically, about obedience to **God's** law. Mary and Joseph understood this importance and took the baby Jesus to the temple to do what the law required. They knew that Jesus was special, a promised Messiah, a baby who came from God, and yet they obeyed what the law required of them, like everyone else in that society. Through this parental obedience, Jesus fulfilled the Jewish Law, (Exodus 13:2). This, perhaps, is where the Old Covenant comes into contact with the New Covenant.

So, as we thank God for this day, let us also think about obligations that our faith places on us. Not just as legal obligation or religious ritual, but also as a spiritual reference point for what is daily required of us, and what is generally acceptable for a fruitful Christian life.

Rev Jairo Nyaongo