

Notices

Children Society boxes: Now is the time for Kay to collect the boxes, so please bring them in.

Bible Reading Notes: If anyone would like these notes, please give the money to Kay Calder or Bob Sutton by the end of January.

Summer Fayre: If anyone has any unwanted gifts or vouchers please save them for the summer fayre.

Greenbelt Festival 28th-31st August 2020: Greenbelt is a festival of arts, faith and activism that takes place once a year over the August bank-holiday weekend. If you are interested in going in 2020 please read the details, ask Ricky or Chloe any questions or visit <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/> and sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Dates for your diary:

All Age Choir Rehearsal: Saturday 11th January 11.00 am. All are welcome.

Taize service: Sunday 2nd February: at a time to be confirmed, but will be late afternoon/evening.

Week of Prayer for Unity (18th – 25th January 2020: Dunstable Churches Together welcome everyone from all churches to the service on **Sunday January 19th at 4.00pm** at the Methodist Church the Square. This is an annual initiative whereby Christian communities throughout the world are invited to pray for one another and for greater Christian Unity. The theme for 2020 is "They showed an unusual kindness", which finds its origins in Acts 27:18 - 28:10.

New Year Same Promises: This is a Worship series that will be used at our Communion Services on Sunday mornings 10.30 am. The first one is next **Sunday 12th January** with the theme: **God's Promise of New Life.** Please take one of the flyers and give it out to someone so they too can be encouraged.



St. Augustine of Canterbury

Sunday 5th January 2020

WELCOME



Hearing aids set to 'T' can access the loop.
Refreshments will be served after the service.
The Play and Prayer area or the Canterbury Room is available for younger children.
Our website: www.dunstableparish.org.uk

Vision Statement

*St. Augustine's Church aims to be an inclusive
worshipping community that seeks to serve others.*

Collect: Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TODAY:

Hymns:

Anthem:

Holy Communion with Ricky Turner

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PS: Shine Jesus Shine

King of kings, majesty



TODAY:

Warden: Jackie Prince
Sidespersons: Pauline Isaacs and Lesley Watson
Sound: Anne Fowler
Server: Gill King
Reader 1: Pauline Isaacs– Isaiah 60.1-6
Reader 2: Judy Parlby– Ephesians 3.1-12
Reader 3: Barry George– Matthew 2. 1-2
Prayers: Keith King
Offertory: Vera Roberts and Young Disciples
Chalice: Gill King and ?
Drinks: Vera Roberts and Judy Parlby



The Living God's Love Prayer



Living God, draw us deeper into your love;

Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;

Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.

Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us to live your love

with **generosity** and **joy**, **imagination** and **courage**;

for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus,



Amen



PRAYERS:

Deanery: Arlesey (Amphill and Shefford)
Province of: Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Living God's Love: Churches that are open all day for prayer
Our neighbours: Abbey Mews and Valence End
Those unwell: Irene Archer, Tara, Judith, Renny, Lexi, Rhain, Joan, Rosemary, Shirley, Barry Fowler, Hilary Derek Bird and Sue Batten.
In Year's Mind: Edgar Slater

THIS WEEK:

Tues 7th	4.00pm	Evening Prayer
Weds 8th	10.30am	Holy Communion: (1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52)
Thurs 9th	4.00pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	House group 59 Borough Road.
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Sat 11th	11.00am	All Age Choir rehearsal



NEXT WEEK: 12th January 'God's promise of new life' 10.30am. Holy Communion with Ricky Turner

Warden: Sue Batten
Sidespersons: Judy Parlby and Dave Archer
Sound: John Taylor
Server: Gill King
Reader 1: Janet Morton– Psalm 29
Reader 2: Barry George– Acts 10.34-43
Reader 3: Bob Probyn– Matthew 3.13-end
Prayers: Mark Hoque
Offertory: Judy Parlby and Young Disciples
Chalice: Dave Archer and Judy Parlby
Disciples: Linda Harvey and Maureen Webb
Drinks: Dave Archer and Una Basham

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