

# NOTICES



The Parish Church of  
**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
Even Swindon

**29th January 2012**  
**Epiphany 4**

The United Benefice of All Saints & St Barnabas with the Parish of St Augustine

## Next Sunday:

**5th February 2012 - 3rd before Lent**

10.00am All Age Worship (St Barnabas)

10.00am Holy Communion (All Saints)

10.30am Holy Communion (St Augustine)



## WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND THE BENEFICE THIS WEEK

### Tuesday

**9.00 am Eucharist (St Barnabas)**

**10.00 am Eucharist (All Saints)**

5.30-9.00 pm Beaver, Cubs & Scouts (St Barnabas)

6.30-9.00 pm Brownies & Guides (St Augustine)

### Wednesday

**10.00 am Eucharist (St Augustine)**

10.00 am Wednesday –walk in (St Barnabas) 50p

6.30-9.00pm Brownies & Guides (St Barnabas)

### Thursday

6.30-7.30 Beavers (All Saints Church Hall)

### Saturday

11am Jumble Sale (St Barnabas)

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm

St Mary's, Rodbourne Cheney.

Speaker: Revd Angela Overton-Benge



## Getting in touch on the Internet

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Friends of St  
Augustine's, Swindon

## Today's Hymns:

Gathering:	<b>285</b>	Judge eternal throned in splendour
Gradual:	<b>288</b>	King of glory, King of peace
Offertory:	<b>46</b>	At the name of Jesus
Communion:	<b>53</b>	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Recessional:	<b>317</b>	Lord, the light of your love



## Today's Collect:

Almighty God, creator of all things, who in the beginning didst command the light to shine out of darkness: grant that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all thy people, and reveal the knowledge of thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Today, we welcome Revd Canon Douglas Holt who will be leading our worship.**

Douglas is the Director of Strategy Support and also Canon Theologian at Bristol Cathedral.

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

**M**oses spoke to the people; he said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.'

Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak – that prophet shall die.'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 111

**Response: Great are the deeds of the Lord!**

**A**lleluia! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. **[RESPONSE]**

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. **[RESPONSE]**

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. **[RESPONSE]**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. **[RESPONSE]**

## Second Reading

Revelation 12: 1-5a

**A** great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.

Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord      **All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Reading

John 1: 43-51

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**T**he disciples went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, John entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

## Gospel Reading *continued*

Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.'

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

## We remember in our prayers

**Those who are critically or chronically ill, in hospital or at home**

Jenny Millard, Margaret Stevenson, Margaret and Glyn Child, Ian Rankin, Pauline Rossiter, Louisa Foster, Karen Luker, Mandy Page, Ramon Woolfe, Charles and Aileen de Burbure (de Burberry), Monica and Ken Gibbs, Edna Eborn, Pat Mears, Isabel Burroughs, Ray Chaney, Brian Weston, Denis Stokoe, Marlene Theobald and Eileen Grace.

**Those who have died:**

Frederick Cullingford and Violet LaTouche/Crayford

**If you know someone who is sick and would like a visit,  
please contact Carol Holmes on 528694 who will arrange it.**

## Lent Groups for 2012

**St Augustine**

9am for five weeks starting Sunday 26th February, based on the book "Life Source: a 5-session course on prayer for Lent" by Robert Warren and Kate Bruce.

**St Barnabas**

Lent Brunch - Tues 28th February, 6th/13th/20th/27th March at 10am. Breakfast followed by Thought for the Day.

**All Saints**

4pm for four weeks (Sunday 26th Feb and 4th/11th/25th March) based on the Psalms.