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FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME,

Helpless babe,
Entered our world,
Your glory veiled;
Not to be served
But to serve,
And give Your life
That we might live.

*This is our God,
The Servant King,
He calls us now
To follow Him,
To bring our lives
As a daily offering
Of worship to
The Servant King.*

There in the garden
Of tears,
My heavy load
He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow
Was torn,
'Yet not My will
But Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands
And His feet,
The scars that speak
Of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars
Into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered.

So let us learn
How to serve,
And in our lives
Enthroned Him;
Each other's needs
To prefer,
For it is Christ
We're serving.

*Graham Kendrick
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St Augustine's Newsletter

Christmas Services**Sun 23rd Dec: 4th Sunday of Advent**

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight followed by
mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve

3.30 pm The Crib Service
(infant and pre-school)
5.00 pm The Crib Service
(juniors)
11.30 pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am All Age Communion

Sun 30th Dec: 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Readings**Sun 23rd Dec: 4th Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 7:10-16	Page 657
Romans 1:1-7	Page 1065
Matthew 1:18-25	Page 913

Christmas Eve (Midnight)

Isaiah 9:2-7	Page 658
Titus 2:11-14	Page 1134
Luke 2:1-20	Page 970

Christmas Day

Isaiah 62:6-12	Page 711
Luke 2:8-20	Page 970

Sun 30th Dec: 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Isaiah 63:7-9	Page 711
Hebrews 2:10-18	Page 1137
Matthew 2:13-23	Page 914

Names to be Remembered

*Olga Beard
Eric Smyth
Eileen Pratt
Faith Baker
Edward Miller
Marion Mewton
Lillian Beard
Andrew Radcliff*

Next Week's Services/Events

Monday 24th

- 3.30 pm Crib Service: Infant and Pre-School
5.00 pm Crib Service: Juniors
11.30 pm Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am All Age Communion

Thursday 27th

- 10.30 am **NO HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday 30th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
(No Children's Church)

Thursday 3rd

- 10.30 am **NO HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 5th

- 9.15 am Prayer and Croissants, Church

Sunday 6th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
11.00 am All Age Service

Notices

After School Club

From the start of the January term, Tom is going to be running an after-school club in St Augustine's School. He will need the support of one or two volunteers to cover the number of leaders needed. If you feel you could help for one hour on a Monday afternoon, even if it's not every week, please speak to Tom so that we can go ahead with this exciting opportunity!

Taste of Christmas and Christingle

A big thank you to all those involved in organising and helping at the Taste of Christmas and also at the Christingle Service. In particular, thank you to Tracey Comber who worked so hard to make this event and the service so wonderful.

Parking for Church Services

We have received a complaint about church parking and we would be grateful if those attending services would respect the notice at the far end of St Augustine's Close which refers to "Residents Only Parking" (this is the area behind the church in front of the flats). Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Churchwardens

Notices

Holy Communion

Please note that there will be no Holy Communion on either Thursday 27th December or Thursday 3rd January. Many thanks.

Mark

Prayer and Croissants

There will be a prayer meeting followed by coffee and pastries on Saturday 5th January in the Church at 9.15 am. Please do come along and join us on the 5th.

Mark

Pastoral Team

I am in the process of forming a team to help with the pastoral care of parishioners and have written to a number of members of the congregation inviting them to consider being a part of this. I would like a meeting with this newly formed team to discuss the way ahead. Can I suggest that we meet at the Vicarage on January 8th at 10.00am? Please let me know if you can make it.

Mark

Bea Smith

The PCC has received a generous legacy from Bea's estate for £15,000. Bea stipulated that the money should be used to help develop the musical life of the parish and for the Children's Church. She also gave a smaller sum for the purchase of a new Paschal candle holder. Bea faithfully served our church for many years and her kind legacy will help the ministry of the church move forward in the coming years.

Newsletter

If anyone has any items or ideas that they would like to see included in this newsletter please email them to me at:

newsletter@sash.org.uk

or telephone them through to me on: 01444 831431 by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 3rd January 2007**. Many thanks for your help.

Debbie

Happy Birthday

to

Thomas Martin

who celebrates his second birthday on
Saturday 5th January