



**TODAY SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**  
(Candlemas)

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** – 10am Holy Communion at St John's.

**NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**  
**ST JOHN'S – HOLY EUCHARIST 9.15am**  
**CHRIST CHURCH – HOLY EUCHARIST 10.45am**

#### PRAYER FOCUS

**This week please pray for:**

**Our Community:** those living and working on Crest Hill Road and Halifax Old Road

**Those who have died or been laid to rest this week:**

**Those who are unwell, or have asked for us to pray for them.**

**We pray for those whose anniversary is at this time.**

**We pray for all those who are struggling with their faith and for those who are awaiting hospital appointments, or test results and who are anxious at this time.**



**Donations to the Welcome Centre Food Bank may be placed in the basket at the back of church. Please see the list of shortages in the basket.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Thank you to Christine for coming to play for us today.

**TODAY – SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY – THE BENEFICE YOUTH GROUP** - 4 to 5.30pm. Confirmation preparation and social time.

**TODAY – SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY – JAMAICA RISE** - Service of Thanksgiving for the work of Jamaican Relief at Huddersfield Parish Church Huddersfield 4pm. Preacher: Preacher Rt Rev Smitha Prasadom, Bishop of Huddersfield.

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY - WHIST GROUP.** Meet at 6.45pm for 7pm start. New members welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – SOUPER WEDNESDAY** – Join us for soup and a roll at approx. 11am following our morning service.

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** from 4pm to 5pm – all welcome.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - Love Your Neighbour Community Fayre** - 10am to 1pm. Lots of different stalls (see the poster). Various foods available. There is a sign up sheet if you can help in any way (helping on a stall or in the café or supplying food/cakes etc) – please put your name in the appropriate box. *Thank you.*

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – CAFÉ CHURCH –** 4 to 5.30pm. All welcome.

There will be a **Confirmation service** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, for those who would like to be confirmed. If you would like to be confirmed at this service, Revd Ruth can give you further information about it.

**A new service rota is being created. Please volunteer by letting Peter or Ruth know if you wish to read or lead the prayers or organise refreshments after the service. Your help would be much appreciated.**

#### TODAY'S HYMN NUMBERS:

**2, 74, 291, 373, 589**