

Parishes of Payhembury and Feniton with Escot

Monthly notice sheet – February 2026

<https://ottervalechurches.org/>

Bible readings and Prayer for the day

Feb 1st – 4th Sunday of Epiphany / Presentation of Christ in the temple

Malachi 3:1-5 Psalm 24:7-end Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen.

Feb 8th – 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1:1-2:3 Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 6:25-end

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 15th – Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feb 22nd – 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mar 1st – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

February events

Messy Church	Thurs 12 th 3.45pm	Feniton school
Ash Weds informal Comm.	Weds 18 th 10am	Feniton church
Feniton with Escot PCC	Weds 18 th 7pm	via Zoom
Snowdrop coffee morning	Sat 21 st 10am-12	Escot church
Coffee Morning	Weds 18 th 11am-12	Tor View, Payhembury
Feniton with Escot PCC	Mon 23 rd 7.30pm	Slade Barton
Messy Church	Weds 25 th 5.30pm	Payhembury church

Regular events

Cafe Connect	Thursdays 9-11.30am, Payhembury Church
Tea and Toast	Fridays during school-term 8.50-10am, Feniton Sports & Social Club
Little Wonders	Fridays 9.30-11am, Feniton Youth and Community Centre
Escot Soup Lunch	1 st Monday of the month 12 noon, Escot Village Hall
Payhembury Soup Lunch	2 nd Monday of the month 12-2pm, Payhembury church
Payhembury house-group	Monday evenings 7.30pm, Tuckmill
Payhembury Emmaus group	2 nd and 4 th Friday mornings 9.15am, Summerdale
Feniton house-group	2 nd & 4 th Thurs of month 10.15am-12, Winsford

Church services in February 2026
Escot, Feniton and Payhembury

all Otter Vale MC services at <https://ottervalechurches.org/ministry/ovmc-services/>

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY EPIPHANY 4 / Presentation of Christ in the temple

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	4pm	Evensong (LL)	L. Saunders		J. Davis	
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime (ST team)				
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	Janet	Peter		Margaret

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	C. Sanders	M. Pipe S. Boyes	B. Hemsley	M. Pipe
Payhembury	9.15am	All Ages Service (LL/BH)	Rob M	Lesley		Julie

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	J. Welch		S. Rogers	
Feniton	10am	Morning Worship (LL)	M. Armstrong	C. Forbes	J. Forbes	M. Pipe
Payhembury	6pm	Reflection with music (LL)				

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY ASH WEDNESDAY

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Feniton	10am	Informal Parish Communion (DC)				

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY LENT 1

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	A.Reed	A.Reed J. Chown	J. Chown	M. Pipe
Payhembury	9.15am	Café (LL/DC)				

SUNDAY 1st MARCH LENT 2

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	4pm	Evensong (LL)	J. Davis		J. Welch	
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime (ST team)				
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	Pat	Christine	Lesley	

Feniton servers 8/2/26 P. Sweeney 22/2/26 J. Welch