

Sunday 1st February readings:
The presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas

1 Kings Ch17 v8-16
1 Corinthians Ch1 v18-end
John Ch 2 v1-11

Hymns:

O Worship the King
When I survey
His glory and my good
Crown him with many crowns

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

St. Aidan's Verse for 2026

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians Ch 5 v 16-18

Readings for 8th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis Ch1 v1 – Ch2 v3
Romans Ch8 v18-25
Matthew Ch6 v25-end

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In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:

Dennis and Jean Pogose, Stephen Sturrock, Linda McCarthy, Lin Edwards, Peter Main, Jackie Eastland, Chris Newell, Tony Mabbatt, Kim Herd, Robert Saints, Lee Jackson, Elaine Harris, Clive, Robyn Hand, Betty Burton, Savannah, Charlotte Felton, Colin Knight, Nick & Sam, Kris Baker.



Those who have recently departed:

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Edwin Brooks, Dulcie Ulrich, Herbert Aldous, Sheila Shuttleworth, Florence Farrant, Janet Gasson, Arthur Inskip, William Burkitt, Betty Bozak, Janet Kitson, Connie Irons.

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:

Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard.

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scan here with your phone camera to give

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Please *giftaid it* if you are eligible

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