

# WELCOME TO ST ALKMUND'S PARISH CHURCH WHITCHURCH SHROPSHIRE



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**The church will be open each day  
9.00am-5.00pm**

**For all enquiries please contact the church office:**

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**SUNDAY 1st February 2026**

***Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
Candlemas***



**8.00am    HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

Todays collect and readings can be found inside the white pewsheets

**10.00am    WORSHIP TOGETHER COMMUNION**

***Service Booklets: Worship Together Orders for  
Candlemas***

Processional Hymn: 373 Lead us, heavenly Father  
Gloria: Edward German (NEW)

Offertory Hymn: 428(i) Love divine, all loves excelling  
Sanctus: Slane (t410)

Communion Motet: 393 Like a candle flame

Communion Hymns: 557 Purify my heart

**60** Be still for the presence of the Lord

Recessional Hymn: 139 Faithful vigil ended

Voluntary: Buxtehude - Toccata in F

**12noon    HOLY BAPTISMS**

- Lainey Alice Hillman
- Callum Michael Hillman

**4.30pm    SONGS OF PRAISE**

**If it is your first time at St Alkmund's: Welcome!**

❖ There is a **toilet & baby changing** facility through the doors at the back of church.

❖ To use our **loop system**: please turn your hearing aid to 'T'.

❖ **Baptism/Wedding enquiries:** Please use the online enquiry form on the St Alkmund's website or phone the church office on 01948 667102, or email [ftwstalmunds@gmail.com](mailto:ftwstalmunds@gmail.com)

❖ **Donations** to St Alkmund's Church may be made to: Parochial Church Council Account, Barclays Bank, Whitchurch, Charity No 1129900, Sort Code 20-77-85, Account No 80275417

❖ **Communion** If you wish to receive the bread and wine, please follow the directions of the stewards. Gluten free wafers are available. Bread and wine can also be brought to you in the pew.

## REGULAR NOTICES

**GIVING AT ST ALKMUND'S.** A huge thank you to those who give financially to the work of St Alkmund's, for which we are extremely grateful. The most efficient way to do this is to use the Giving Direct Scheme, leaflets explaining how to join this scheme are at the back of church.

**HELPING AT ST ALKMUND'S.** A huge thank you to all who give of their time and talents to enable us to worship together. If you can make a lovely cup of tea or coffee; would like to be involved in setting up our services, or have any time and talents that you wish to share, then please talk to us.

**PRAYING AT ST ALKMUND'S.** A huge thank you to all who pray for us and for our community. If you would like to know more about our prayer meetings, or how to pray, please speak to us.

**ST ALKMUND'S 8.00am BCP COMMUNION SERVICE.** First Sunday of each month, If congregation members would like to join the monthly Communion Service at St John's Park, please contact Pauline Stokes (663194).

**TIME TOGETHER.** We have space for more clients with memory loss and their family member or carer. We meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 2-4pm in Bargates. If you talk to someone who you think may be interested please ask them to ring Wendy on 07429 255151.

**CARDS FOR SALE.** Recycled greetings cards are available at the back of church. Please put money in the donation slot in the wall.

