



Welcome

Sunday 1st February	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Nick / Rev. Paolo
Tuesday 3rd February	7:30pm	Sharnbrook Home Group	Rectory	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 4th February	9:30am	Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Robert
Thursday 5th February	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Neville Adams
	7:30pm	Felmersham Home Group	Riverside House	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 8th February	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints	Rev. Paolo
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Nick / Fr. Mac
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / Sue Whitehouse
	3:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rosemary Drewery

Upcoming Regular Events:-

<u>Little Hearts</u>	Fridays 30th Jan. and 6th Feb, 9:30 - 11am
<u>The Ark</u>	Wednesday 25th February, 10 am -12 noon
<u>Needles & Pins</u>	Wednesday 4th February, 10 am -12 noon
<u>Faith Explorers</u>	Sunday 14th February, St. Mary's 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club	Tuesday 17th February, 12:30pm
Carers Together	Monday 2nd February, 2:30pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014

Choral Communion
Readers: Lynn Rogers and Jean Brawn Intercessor: Colin Scott

Home Study Groups

Two groups, running monthly.
An opportunity for fellowship,
and deepening our understanding of scripture.

Sharnbrook Group:

The Rectory, 81 High Street, Sharnbrook
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 3rd February** 2026 at 7:30 PM

Felmersham Group:

Riverside House, Felmersham
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 5th February** 2026 at 7:30 PM

To help us plan for numbers,
please register your interest in either group,
by contacting **Revd Paolo**.



SILENT SOLDIER and MEMORY

Those named on the Memory Tree were
collectively remembered in special prayers at
Christmas, and will be again at Candlemas.

You are welcome to add new names.

We remember in our prayers all those in our Prayer Book or on our Prayer Board, and especially the following:-

The sick and in need: Penni, Nicole, Debbi, Gill, Derek, Ron, Robert, Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, Jane, Ben

The Departed John Longstaff, Shirley O'Shaughnessy, Candiece Rogers, Ralph Sewell

(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear ones to be added or removed)

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE COLLECTION BOXES

A Message from Paul and Ali

If you have one of last year's Children's Society House Collection boxes, please either

- **Bring it to St. Peter's on Sunday 1st February,**
- Call 01234 782149 to arrange to drop it off at Pear Tree Cottage 97, High Street,
- Call 01234 782149 to arrange for it to be collected.

New boxes will be distributed during February,
and new box holders would be most welcome.

UPDATING ST. PETER'S ELECTORAL ROLL

A Message from Mel Oxley-Boyle

If you would like your name to be added:-

please complete an application form (available in the porch) and hand it to me, or leave it in the Choir vestry.

If you wish your name to be removed:-

please contact me on 07787 120871

The deadline for amendments is April 24th

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THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

When you have finished with this sheet please pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

COLLECT

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**

1ST READING: Malachi 3: 1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2ND READING: Hebrews 2: 14-end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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GOSPEL: Luke 2: 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord,

'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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