

Welcome to
St. Peter's Church
Newton-le-Willows
Sunday 1st February



'Glorifying God and
serving the community
in the name of
Jesus Christ'

Sunday 1st February - Candlemas

Today's Readings: Hebrews 2 vs 14 - 18 / Gospel - Luke 2 vs 22- 40

9.30am: Parish Communion

4.00pm Candlemas Evensong at St Oswald's, Winwick

Monday 2nd: 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3rd: Alpha Course - 7.00pm at the Verona

Wednesday 4th: 10.00am HC Service at All Saints

Thursday 5th: No Hand Bell Ringing

7.00pm PCC Meeting in the Annexe

Friday 6th: 2.15pm Funeral - Anita Eccleston RIP

Sunday 8th February - 2nd Sunday Before Lent

9.30am: Parish Communion

11.00am Crafty Family Service & Parade followed by refreshments.

2.00pm: Holy Baptism

Giving to St Peter's

A reminder that we are no longer 'passing around a plate' during our Sunday services, though we still welcome your donations to support St Peter's. If you don't already make a regular donation, please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme if you can. Alternatively, try the contactless device to make a donation. Whatever you are able to give - **thank you!**

Children's Corner Update

The PCC have decided that from **Sunday 1st Feb** the Children's Corner will be closed, as we want families to feel fully included within the wider body of the church. Toys will still be available for children on arrival, and families are also very welcome to bring a quiet toy from home if they wish.

During Rev James's adoption leave please contact Rev Chris Stafford for all enquiries regarding weddings, funerals and baptisms on 01925 271421

Information for the Sunday Bulletin - please contact Ian Henry Tel: 01925 229626 email: ian.chenry@gmail.com

'For more information visit our updated pages on 'A Church Near You'
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15317/>

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for the sick:
names will be read out during prayers in church.

Prayers for the departed :
Brian Taylor RIP
Anita Eccleston RIP

The Prayer List for the Sick will be revised in February, If you would like your name, or the name of a relative or friend on the list please contact Ian on the email address above.

FOOD BANK:

St John's church is open for all donations on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 11.30am. There is also the box at the back of church and in the SPAR on the High St.

Prayers for the week

- The Alpha Course on Tuesday
- Peace in countries where there is conflict
- Those affected by the recent severe weather
- Fit for Mission in the Winwick Deanery
- The homeless and those in need
- Rev James on Adoption Leave

A Big Thank You!

To Revds. Chris & Suzanne for taking the 9.30am Sunday morning service.

Also Revd Veronica for taking the Monday Evening Prayer Service