

# St Andrew, Hadfield and All Saints, Glossop

Sunday 1 February 2026  
**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
(CANDLEMAS)**

*The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

*A very warm welcome from our Churches.  
If you are visiting for the first time, we hope you feel at home among us.*

## St Andrew, Hadfield:

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*The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

10am Morning Praise

**Wednesday 4 February**

10.30am Morning Prayer

*followed by Coffee Morning (11am-1pm)*

**Saturday 7 February**

10am Time of Prayer

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**Sunday 8 February -  
The Second Sunday before Lent**

10am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 11 February**

10.30am Holy Communion

*followed by Coffee Morning (11am-1pm)*

## **Lent Study Groups**

Ash Wednesday is on 18 February, and marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent, there will be study groups offering the opportunity to explore our faith together. They will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew, which is the basis of our weekly Sunday readings. The groups will meet as follows:

*10.30am on Saturdays in Old Glossop  
Vicarage from 21<sup>st</sup> February for 5 weeks.*

*3pm on Sundays in St Andrew's Church,  
from 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 5 weeks.*

## All Saints, Glossop:

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10.30am Parish Eucharist

**Tuesday 3 February**

2pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 4 February**

9.30am Said Eucharist

**Thursday 5 February**

11am Funeral of Marianne Gratrix

7pm Bellringing Practice

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**Sunday 8 February -  
The Second Sunday before Lent**

10.30am Parish Eucharist

**Tuesday 10 February**

2pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday 11 February**

9.30am Said Eucharist

**Thursday 12 February**

7pm Bellringing Practice

*A reminder that the safeguarding of  
children and vulnerable adults is the  
responsibility of everyone. If there is  
anything which concerns you, please  
speak to your Parish Safeguarding  
Officer or a member of the clergy.*

## **For Our Prayers**

### To be Baptised

### Recently Baptised

Sebastian Atherton

### To be Married

### Recently Married

Jamie Connell and Amy Barber

### Ill and Housebound

Peter Matthews

### Died

Eva Hinchcliff; Geoffrey Beeson; Sylvia  
Butler; Michael Smith; Margaret Wilton;  
Joyce Maylor; Marianne Gratrix

## **Daily Bible Reflections**

*Whitfield Parish are offering a daily 5-  
minute reflection via WhatsApp on the  
scripture passage of the day. If you  
would like to subscribe to this, please  
let David know.*

For more information about our activities please see **A Church Near You.**

### **St Andrew's, Hadfield**

[https://www.achurchnearyou.com/  
church/13287/](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13287/)

### **All Saints', Glossop**

[https://www.achurchnearyou.com/  
church/13286/](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13286/)

## **Ministry Team**

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The Revd Norman Shaw

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John Roberts  
Margaret Roberts  
Vince Ryder

## **The Middle East Crisis**

The Archbishop of Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum has offered us this prayer:-

*O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us, you are our heavenly father. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*



## **February Eco Tip**

This Lent, consider taking part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 18th Feb, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation. Find out more and sign up at [climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-forlent/](https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-forlent/)