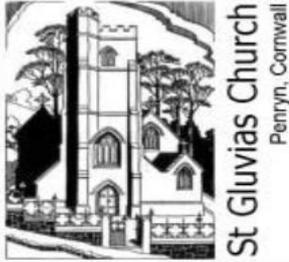


# Weekly Notices



## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

10am Sung Eucharist  
Fr Tim Pilkington

### 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. **Amen.**

### The Old Testament lesson is taken from the book Malachi

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 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.

### Gospel according to Luke

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 turtledoves 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 seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped 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.

### Post Communion Prayer

*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.



## Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday – Said Eucharist  
10:15am

with Fr Tim Pilkington

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### Giving:



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of the church. Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

**Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church.**

**Thank you for your kind gift.**

## Weekly Notices

### Advanced notice of essential works

From **Monday 2 February** (for approx. 4 weeks), our Sunday Eucharist services may experience some disruption while essential work is carried out in the chancel to remove and replace the wall plaster. We hope this work will not detract from our regular worship.

### Baptism in the CofE



While many are baptised in infancy, some choose to explore baptism later in life. If you have not been baptised and would like to find out more, the **Rev'd Ben Hudd** would be very happy to have an informal conversation with you. Please email [revbenhudd@hotmail.com](mailto:revbenhudd@hotmail.com)

### Ash Wednesday Wednesday 18 February at 12noon.



### Stations of the Cross



*Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it." (Luke 9:23-34)*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
*(Holy Saturday)*  
**at 12 noon**

### Weekly Prayer Intentions:

#### Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

#### For the World:

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world and for persecuted Christians.

*We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.*

*We call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.*

*We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.*

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

#### In the diocese cycle of prayer: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

*Father God*, we praise and thank you that we are all Your children, no matter our age. However, we pray particularly this week for all the children and young people in our diocese. I pray we will be a church which reminds each one they are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139), and God has a good purpose for their lives. In the same way Jesus called by name a group of 'ordinary' people to be his disciples, may we seek to empower children and young people to share the hope and love of Jesus, praying they be filled with the spirit and recognising their unique voices in our communities. Amen.

*Prayer by Rosie Blyth,  
St Austell Parish's Youth Minister.*

#### Anglican Communion:

4th Sunday of Epiphany –  
Septuagesima - The Church of  
England

#### Prayers for Candlemas

Let us pray to the Father through Christ our light and life.

Father,  
your Christ is acclaimed as the glory of Israel: look in mercy on your Church, sharing his light ...  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Father,  
your Christ in the Temple brings judgement on the world: look in mercy on the nations who long for his justice...  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Father,  
your Christ, who was rich, for our sake became poor: look in mercy on all who are in need and those who suffer with him ... We pray for those suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially...  
**Joan Wood, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Joan Whitford, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Billy Power and young Lilly.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Father,  
your Christ is the one in whom faithful servants find their peace: look in mercy on the whole Church, which glories in your salvation ...  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Father,  
your Christ is the one destined for rejection: look in mercy on us as we turn towards his passion...We remember especially:  
**Pearce Rogers, Mary Ormerod (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gwendoline Perkin (5<sup>th</sup>), Cecil Dunstan, James Blamey, John Bending (6<sup>th</sup>).**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty Father,  
you kept faith with Simeon and Anna, and showed them the infant King. Give us grace to trust your promises, and patience to wait for their fulfilment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

