

**THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**

**Holocaust Memorial Day/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

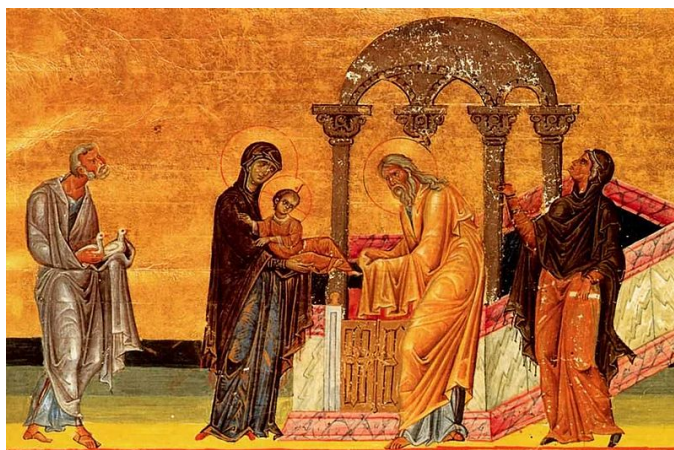
ST STEPHEN	11:00	CANDLEMASS Canon John Turpin Readers: Paul Cooté Intercessor: Stephen Chappell Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Rosemary Hadland Setting: Missa Sancti Pauli by Anthony Caesar Motet: Child of the stable's secret birth by Anthony Caesar Hymns: 506, 234, 44 55 10
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector Preacher: Canon Guy Wilkinson
	16:00	EVENSONG Rev'd Joe Smith Responses: Smith Canticles: Short Service - Tallis Anthem: When to the temple Mary went By Eccard Hymns: 94, 467, Psalm 122, 58



**BOURNEMOUTH  
TOWN CENTRE PARISH  
St Peter - St Augustin  
St Stephen**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

***Presentation of Christ at  
the Temple***



**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION  
Resurrection Chapel - The Rector

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - The Rector

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION  
Keble Chapel

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund Readers: Stephen Chappell, Tony Morgan Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Dena Coombs, Roger Uren, Roger Marley
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST Rev'd Steve Parselle
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector

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**DON'T FORGET...**

**All notices for next week's newsletter to  
be sent to the Parish Office by Tuesday.  
Thank you!**

## WELCOME

*Please make yourself known to one of our Sides People or Duty Warden and we hope you will feel at home with us.*

*Children are very welcome and accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person). Also ask for the Sunday School & crèche at St Peter's. All welcome.*

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**PARKING PERMITS** – St. Peter's Church. 2018 Permits are available for collection from the Parish Office. The 2017 permits will cease to be valid from 1<sup>st</sup> February. You have been warned!

**2018 PARISH DIARIES** – are now available to buy for £1, in church, or contact the Parish Office.

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**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** – **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY** – The BIC - 2 – 3.45pm. For info email: [ccjbaw@gmail.com](mailto:ccjbaw@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – St Peter's Church Hannah Gobbett (Clarinet) and Duncan Courts (Piano). 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – 11am - St Stephen's Church. Sarah Palfreyman-Kay - Soprano. Retiring Collection.

**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **PANCAKES @ ST. PETER'S** – 10.30am til 2pm - St Peter's Church. Parry's Café will be open to mark Shrove Tuesday in the traditional way. There will be several varieties on offer, from traditional lemon & sugar, to savoury and healthy versions with fruit! An opportunity to have an inexpensive lunch and meet up with friends. Jackie & Roger are on duty for the day, so they would be very pleased to have your support. Everyone welcome!

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **CONCERT WESTBOURNE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY** - 7.30pm - St Stephen's Church. Tickets £10.

**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **"IT'S ALIVE!"** - 7pm - St Peter's Church. A public lecture by Professor Christopher Grayling on the first 200 years of 'Frankenstein'. Free admission. Tickets from Eventbrite – [www.200yearsfrankenstein.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.200yearsfrankenstein.eventbrite.co.uk) See posters/flyers in church for details.

**PRAYER GROUP** – 7.30pm, Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. Next meeting, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. This usually takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse/Ian Terry for info.

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **EVENSONG** – Bournemouth University Music Chamber Choir - St Stephen's Church, 5.30pm.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** – **A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** – 11am, St Peter's Church. This service, in a church setting, is a time to remember those whose lives have been cut short by the actions of another (e.g. by homicide or similar). For more information, or to ask for someone's name to be read out during the service, please contact Rev'd Dr David Wheeler at: [diwsvmm@btinternet.com](mailto:diwsvmm@btinternet.com)

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – 11am, St Stephen's Church. The Archduke Trio. Retiring Collection.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – 11am, St Stephen's Church. Sarah Palfreyman-Kay – Soprano. Retiring Collection.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Richard Lambert for details: 07404 603603.

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.

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***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***

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**St Augustin:**

***Sue Agar, Kimberley Page, Wendy Bule, Nick Carter, Jean Fuller, Michael Hill***

**St Peter:**

***Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Sally Boulter, Sarah Coleman, Margaret Shilaber***

**St. Stephen:**

***John & Marion Dennis, Angela Anderson, Christopher Rowland, Jane Delahunty, Joanna Dear, Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess***

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***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***

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**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.

#### Hebrews 2.14-18

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.

#### 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.'