

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
THE PRESENTATION - CANDLEMAS

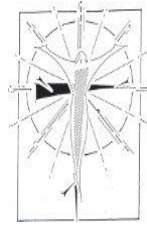
ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Stephen Chappell Anne Lloyd Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Dena Coombs Setting: Healey Willan in E flat Motet: Nunc Dimittis by Herbert Sumsion Hymns: 506, 393, 44, 439, 408
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Collins
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 94, Psalm 34, 608, 396 Responses: Smith Canticles: Stanford in G Anthem: When to the temple Mary went By Eccard
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION Resurrection Chapel - The Rector
WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY		
ST AUGUSTIN	11:00	HOLY COMMUNION - The Rector
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel The Rector
SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin Readers: Malcolm Warwick, Judith Wilkins Anne Lloyd Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland Chalice: Kathleen Murgatroyd Rosemary Hadland Fr Peter Huxham
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector



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Sunday 3rd February 2019

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DON'T FORGET...

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

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Martin Penrose - Organ. Parry's OPEN*

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY – FoSP HAGGIS SUPPER - *St Peter's Church, 7pm. All proceeds to go to 'the Friends'. Tickets - £10 (includes your meal & a 'wee dram') available from the Becks & Chris Mayne at church throughout January, and also from Parry's Café.*

THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY – SHARP EDGES COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Today's topic – WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? All welcome. Parry's OPEN*

SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Stephen's Church, 11am. Ian Harrison - Organ. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.*

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY – ST AUGUSTIN'S ADCM - *St Augustin's Church, 11am.*

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – KEBLE COLLEGE CORPORATE COMMUNION - *Keble College Hall, Oxford, 7pm Sung Eucharist, 8.15pm Dinner followed by drinks reception.*

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – SHARP EDGES COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Today's topic – PRAYER. All welcome. Parry's OPEN*

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Haven Brass. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – SHARP EDGES COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Today's topic – BEREAVMENT. All welcome. Parry's OPEN*

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Stephen's Church, 11am. Sarah Abbott - Clarinet Duo. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.*

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – SHARP EDGES COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Today's topic – EMPOWERED OR BULLIED? All welcome. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES – *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Susie Kimber. Parry's OPEN*

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Stephen's Church, 11am. Simon Earl - Organ. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.*

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – ST PETER'S ADCM - *St Peter's Church, 11.30am.*

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH – ST STEPHEN'S ADCM - *St Stephen's Church, 12.15pm.*

MONDAY 29TH APRIL – BTCP APCM - *St Peter's Church, 7.30pm.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin:

Kimberley Page, Sue Agar, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen:

Angela Anderson, Bunty Ross, Christopher Rowland, Gladys Hawkins RIP, Jane Delahunty, Lesley Murgatroyd, Marion Dennis, Sheila Sturgess

St Peter:

Brenda Ginever, Carol Fidler, David Friel, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Margaret Shillabeer, Matthew Simms, Rosemary Larkin, Rosemary Miles, Susan Haynes, Toby Wilcox, Val Spence, Vangjiel Gorreju

THE FUNERAL OF GLADYS HAWKINS - will take place on Friday 8th February at 1:45pm at Bournemouth Crematorium followed by a reception at the Hotel Miramar. For many years, Gladys led the flower team at St Stephen's and her husband was a former church warden.

A DAILY PRAYER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTEBURY

God of eternal love and power, save our Parliamentary Democracy; protect the High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice; that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy. Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good. The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength, therefore, we pray earnestly Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength. Lord graciously hear us. Amen

PERMITS FOR ST PETER'S

2019 permits are ready for collection from the Parish Office. Your 2018 permit has now expired so PCNs will be issued from 31st January.

WELCOME

Welcome to St Stephen's. Please do make yourselves known to the "Welcomers" at the door. We are very pleased to see you and hope you enjoy the service. Please stay for refreshments afterwards, which are served at the back of church, where you will have a chance to meet members of this community. Toilet facilities are available in the North Porch at the back of church.

REGULAR FIXTURES IN BTCP

MONDAY LUNCH CLUB – Takes place third Monday of every month, 12.15pm in the Annexe at St. Augustin's Church. Please contact Janet Lawrence on 01202 556955 to book. Next lunch is on 18th February 2019. All welcome.

PRAYER GROUP – Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. Usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse (01202 252541) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for info. The next meeting is on Monday 18th February 2019 at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY CLUB (Card & Board Games) – Takes place every Tuesday, 2pm, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Janet Taylor on 01202 540057.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP – 2nd Thursday every month at 10.30am, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. Chatter with tea/coffee/ biscuits! Plans for our fellowship group include fundraiser ideas! All welcome. Just come along or contact Ros Atkin on 01202 553138.

SHARP EDGES – DISCUSSION PROGRAMME – Keble Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm, 7th - 28th February. WEEK 1 TOPIC – WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? Parry's OPEN so please arrive early to order your lunch so the group can begin at 12.50pm sharp!

LENT COURSE - Following on from our February 4-week Sharp Edges course, the Rector and Rob Sawdy, Parish Warden, will be leading our 6-week Lent Course. Like Sharp Edges, the course will run on Thursdays, beginning 7th March, in the Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Parry's Café will be open for lunch.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.

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

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.'

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.

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. Amen