

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
THE PRESENTATION - CANDLEMAS

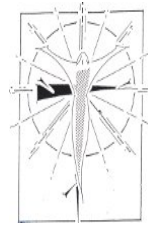
ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Diana Shiner, Stephen Chappell Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe Setting: Willan in E flat Gloria: Shaw Creed: Shaw Motet: Ave verum - Elgar Voluntary: Fiat Lux - Dubois Hymns: 506, 360, 44, 408, 475
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION (<i>Book of Common Prayer, 1/2 hr, said</i>) The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	COMMUNION (<i>with hymns & sermon, 1 1/2 hrs</i>) The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 396, Psalm 132, 38, 360 Responses: Radcliffe Canticles: The short service - Farrant Anthem: Senex puerum portabat - Byrd
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (<i>1/2 hr, said</i>) Resurrection Chapel
WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS
THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY		
ST AUGUSTIN	11:00	COMMUNION
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (<i>1/2 hr, said</i>) Keble Chapel
SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

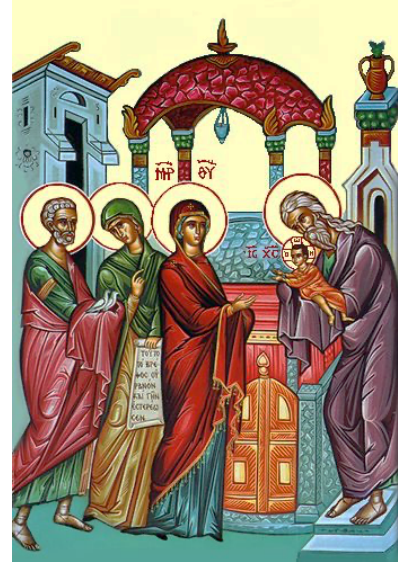
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DON'T FORGET...

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

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE WEEKLY MAILING LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, AS IT'S A GREAT WAY OF KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE PARISH!

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - LAZY COMPLINE - *St Stephen's Church. A multi-sensory worship experience at St Stephen's Bournemouth. "Sing like a monk" - or chillout to ancient melodies by candlelight. Please note earlier timings:*

4.45pm - Singing workshop (all welcome)

5.30pm - Refreshments

6pm-6.30pm Early service of Compline - All welcome!

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Is ending life ever justified?'*

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. The first of 2020! Parry's Café will be back and OPEN for business.*

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Artificial Intelligence - management of data'*

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - FOSP VALENTINE TEA PARTY - *St Peter's Church, 3-5pm. Fun, food, friendship and live entertainment! Save the date - more details to follow or see Chris Mayne.*

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - BU/AUB STRINGS ORCHESTRAL CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 5.15pm. Free entry - All welcome!*

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Stop & Search - justified to what extent?'*

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Ecology'*

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Blue Tides will be performing. Parry's OPEN for lunch!*

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY - SHELLEY LEGACIES HERITAGE DAY - *Shelley Theatre, Beechwood Ave, BH5 from 10am-4pm. See overleaf and the flyers for more details*

MONDAY 2ND MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'The ethics of allocating resources'*

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH - LAZY COMPLINE - *St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.*

MONDAY 9TH MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'The ethics of covert policing'*

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH - BU/AUB BIG BAND CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 7.30-9pm. Bar open from 6.30pm. Free entry*

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH - SA DCC TO RECEIVE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS - *St Augustin's Church, 9.30am.*

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH - CODA FIDDLE ORCHESTRA CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 11.30am. Parry's Café OPEN.*

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH - BU/AUB ORCHESTRA CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 7.30pm. Bar opens at 7pm. Free entry.*

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Ethics in sport'*

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - SS DCC TO RECEIVE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS - *St Stephen's Church, 7pm*

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 23RD MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. This week's topic 'Ethics in military matters'*

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Parry's OPEN for lunch!*

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR!

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - SA ADCM - *St Augustin's Church, 11.15am.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Geoff Hood R.I.P., Kimberley Page, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen: Bunty Ross, Jane Delahunty, Jean French, Lawrence Spicer, Sheila Sturgess

St Peter: Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Bennett, Isobel Bell, Isobel Crossley, Jean French, Jen Fisher, Matthew Sims, Rosemary Miles, Susan Haynes, Sylvia Watkins, Val Spence, Vangjiel Gorreju, Vivienne Miller

REGULAR FEATURES 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 3rd February 2020. All welcome.

WRESTLING WITH CHOICES – 10-WEEK ETHICS FORUM - Takes place every Monday, 1pm - 2pm in St Peter's Church. Refreshments available from our café area. Dates run from 20th January - 23rd March 2020. There will be a short presentation setting the scene and then an open floor for all to join in the debate. Topics will vary from 'managing our data' to 'is ending life ever justified'. We hope that you & your friends will want to take part, so share the dates, come along and join in!

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 520886) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for info. The next meeting is on Monday 17th February 2020 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 - Takes place every Thursday, 1pm - 2pm in St Peter's Church.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Downstairs meeting room, St Peter's Church, every Friday at 12.30pm. Now studying the NT - I Corinthians. All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.

ST PETER'S RINGERS – A Quarter Peel. Takes place on the first Friday of the month at 12.30pm. If you are interested in bell ringing, either joining or learning more about it all, please contact Peter Murdock-Saint or Romy Coldman at: stpetersringers@gmail.com

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.

ETHICS FORUM - THIS MONDAY

For this week's Ethics Forum on 'Taking Life', we are playing two of our 'home' team, Steve Parselle, who will be speaking from his 30 years of experience as a military chaplain, and Dr Gareth Sherwood (YMCA), who, as well as being a medical doctor, has a Master's qualification in medical ethics. We also have Prof Sam Porter, Prof of Nursing Sociology at BU, and Martyn Underhill, our Police & Crime Commissioner. An impressive line-up!

SHELLEY LEGACIES PROJECT

Come along to the Shelley Theatre and join in as the legacies of the Shelley family in Bournemouth and Boscombe are explored. Despite neither Mary nor Percy Bysshe-Shelley ever living in the area, there are pubs named after them and the town has been home to an annual Shelley Frankenstein Festival. Also, Percy Florence Shelley part-funded Boscombe Pier and Boscombe Chine Gardens was of course built on part of the Shelley Estate. The Legacies Heritage Day will comprise of an interview with Dr Stephen Hebron about the Shelley papers in the Bodleian Library and their connection to Boscombe; a talk from Dr David Coates about Sir Percy Florence Shelley, his private theatre and Bournemouth and a talk from Lord Abinger about his ancestors - the Shelley family - including insights into some of the lesser known members. These talks will incorporate previously unpublished images and artefacts and newly located archival materials. During the day you'll have the opportunity to get hands-on, transcribing copies of the manuscripts relating to Percy Florence Shelley and discuss any understandings people have about the legacies of the Shelley family in the region. The day will culminate with a reading of one of Percy Florence Shelley's short plays, performed by members of Bournemouth Little Theatre. This is the first time this play will be performed since it was originally staged at Boscombe Manor over 150 years ago. A real treat! Details of the up to date programme can be found on the Shelley Theatre website: www.shelleytheatre.co.uk

SUNDAY COFFEE TEAM & PARRY'S CAFÉ NEED YOU!

The coffee team and Parry's Café at St Peter's still need your help. Following their plea, so far no one has stepped up and offered their time. Please contact either Beverley or Chris - they would LOVE to hear from you: 07941 443632(B) or 07831 175312 (C)

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 Phaniel, 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 COMUNION 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