

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)
11.30am Messy Mass for Candlemas
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café
6.00pm Festal Evensong

MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

9.00am Morning Prayer 12.30pm Funeral – Frederick Ottaway
2.30pm Bereavement Visitors Meeting

WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 10.00am Pulford School Candlemas
1.00pm Lunch Club 8.00pm Baptism Preparation

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597*

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion

FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club
7.00pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Choir Dinner

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY

9.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Marriage Preparation Morning

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday Before Lent

Candlemas

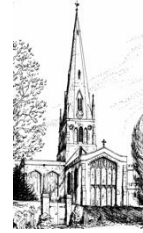
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Sunday 2nd February 2025

Candlemas

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 53

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 157

NEH

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.

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5

Psalm: 24

Response: The Lord is the King of glory

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it: the compass of the world and those who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas: and established it upon the waters.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place? He that has clean hands and a pure heart: who has not set his soul upon idols, nor sworn his oath to a lie.

He shall receive blessing from the Lord: and recompense from the God of his salvation. Of such a kind as this are those who seek him: those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory?: the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory?: the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-end

Gradual Hymn: 44

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Preacher: Preb. David

Intercessions: Bill Webb

Offertory Hymn: 33

Anthem: When to the temple Mary went – Eccard

When to the temple Mary went, And brought the Holy Child, Him did the aged Simeon see, As it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms And blessing God he said: In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, The Hope of Israel, the Light of men. Help now thy servants, gracious Lord, That we may ever be As once the faithful Simeon was, Rejoicing but in Thee; And when we must from earth departure take, May gently fall asleep and with Thee wake.

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Communion Hymn: 294

After receiving Communion please ensure your candle is lit.

Post Communion: 338

Stanford in G Nunc Dimittis

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11.30am Messy Mass for Candlemas

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6.00pm Festal Evensong

AMNS

Introit: 53

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 122

Office Hymn: 233

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in G

Anthem: Hail gladdening light - Wood

Hymns: 142, 332 (omit vv. 3, 4 & 6), 8

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Josh Redman, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard, Brian Bainbridge, Kerry Sykes, Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson, Katherine Tyler

RIP: Frederick Ottaway, Donald Salvage

Year's Mind: Frank Audas, Ted Summerfield, Thomas Nash, Annie Turney, Yiu To Lau, Lilian Baines, Brian Avery

In our Team: Pray for our Town Mayor and Parish Council Chairmen

In the World: Pray for South America

In the Diocese: Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Berkhamsted

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church in Brazil

NOTICES:

CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in Confirmation, please take a card with more details, available from the side table or Parish Office. The date for the Confirmation Service has changed to **Sunday 1st June** at 3pm.

PALM CROSSES: Please return your Palm Crosses to the basket in the Servers Vestry, so we can burn them for ash.

SIDESPEOPLE: A new rota is being made and would all sidespeople please inform Jenny Huskisson if there are times that you are unavailable between 1st March and 30th June. You can email on JennyHuskisson@googlemail.com. Thank you.

SAS: We are looking for new recruits to join the team of Servers at All Saints. If you would like to serve at the altar and have some black shoes then we will help you to become a valued member of the team. Please speak to Mike or Lindsay. Thank you.

READING ROTAS: These are now available for collection from the sideman's table.

PULFORD SCHOOL: A reminder that we have a card scheme in place, with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria, for applications to attend Pulford School. For more information, or to obtain a card, please speak to a sides person or the Parish Office.

BIG CHURCHYARD BIRD WATCH: 24th January – 10th February. Pick up your guide and tally card from the Coffee Shop.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB will meet at 7pm at St. Barnabas, in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite, on the 7th of February, when we will be discussing the Gospel of Mark.

CONCERT: Sunday 9th February at 3.30pm in St Barnabas Church. 'Musical Valentines' - a short concert of romantic orchestral music in advance of Valentine's Day presented by the Leighton-Linslade Gala Orchestra (Musical Director, Dennis Pim). Music includes 'Sleeping Beauty' waltz, music from 'La La Land', a medley of Bacharach songs and much more. All proceeds in aid of Leighton-based KidsOut charity. The concert will be followed by tea & cakes in the Church Hall in aid of St Barnabas. Tickets £10 (under 18s free) available in advance online via the Orchestra's website <https://www.llgo.uk> (no booking fee) or at the door. See the website also for further details.

“THE ROARING 20’s”: It’s that time again for another themed evening! Please join us for a roaring good time on Wednesday 26th February at 7pm. Tickets £15.00 available from the Parish Office, numbers strictly limited. Dress to impress! All proceeds to Tibbs Dementia Foundation, who work to enrich the lives of individuals with dementia and their carers, in Bedfordshire.

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Rest Day - Monday