

The Calendar:

28th Jan—Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas); 30th—Charles, king & martyr, 1649; 31st—John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888; 1st Feb—Brigid, abbess c. 525; 3rd—Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865



Coffee Shop
Weds 31st January
9.30 am—12 noon

First Coffee Morning of 2018!!
Coffee Morning in aid of the
Autumn Fayre Expenses in church
10-12 noon : **Sat 3rd Feb** : Your
support is welcomed! **DATE OF**
AUTUMN FAYRE 2018 WILL BE
SAT 13TH OCTOBER

CHRISTIAN AID
PLANNING MEETING:



Everyone is welcome to a
meeting to prepare for this year's
Christian Aid fundraising. **7.30 pm**
Weds 31st Jan @ St Peter's
Church, Chippenham: See Rod for
a lift.

Deadline for **MARCH** Parish
Magazine is **Sun 4th February.**

Christian Aid's 2018 Project: "Haiti:
Hurricanes & Hope" @ Civic Centre,
Sambourne Rd, Warminster BA12
8LB: **Tues 27th Feb 7.30 pm.** Tick-
ets £20 for 3 course dinner & Talk by
C.A.'s Emergency Programme
Officer in Haiti. Email:
warminsterca@btinternet.com

Ordinary people doing an
extraordinary thing!
PRAYER PASTORS URGENTLY
REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR PRAYER
TEAM. .Further info from
Michael: Mob: 07545888398:EMAIL:
chippenham@streetpastors.org.uk

Items for inclusion in Pewsheet to be with
Ros Harford 01249-812190
rosharf31@btinternet.com By Weds evg.

Next PCC meeting: Tues 30th Jan
7.30 pm in Club Room

Thinking of developing your artistic
talents? Why not join **St Andrew's**
Art Group.? Mondays 1.30-4 pm
All Welcome!"

Social Events Committee meets on
Tues 6th Feb, 2.30 pm @
Val Oldhall's, Hardenhuish Lane.

The annual subscription of £9.00 for the
Church magazine is now due. Please
send your payment to Sue Haslop, 64
Sadlers Mead, Chippenham, SN15 3PL.
Cheques should be made payable to St.
Andrew's P.C.C. Thank you..

SAT-7 UPDATE on latest projects, re-
freshments & film evening @ St Paul's
Church, **Sat 10th February @ 7 pm.** The
film, "Closure" about persecution & for-
giveness in Iran.
If attending, contact Bronwen Heaton,
01249-765865 on
bronwen@sat7uk.org

News From the
Chippenham Deanery:
Movement Worship Nights for
Youth & Young Adults starts Sun
4th Feb 6.30– 8 pm @ St Paul's
Church, Malmesbury Road.

Please note: The Pinnacle People
will be using the Club Room every
Mon & Tues from 9.30-4.30 pm start-
ing on 29th January. Bookings avail-
able after 4.30 pm (Sue Hollands)

Mid-Week H.C service : Holy Commun-
ion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer**
8.30 am Mondays,, Tues, & Sat : Morning
Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. **Please note**
that Rod's day off is a Friday

BE JOYFUL!



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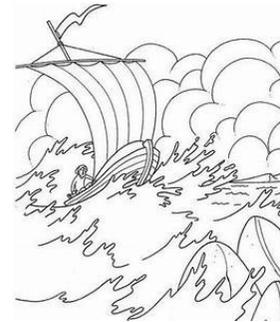
THIS SUNDAY 28th JANUARY
CANDLEMAS (Epiphany 3: Year B)
8 am—Holy Communion (Traditional Language)
10 am: PARISH EUCHARIST
Reading: Hebrews 2. 14-end
Gospel: St Luke 2. 22-40
Psalm 24. 7—end
HYMNS: 105, 609, 445, 157, 36



WARDEN ON DUTY TODAY: GEORGE SILK



Andy's Mums & Tots
Tuesday 30th January at 1.30 pm—2.45 pm
Songs, stories, crafts & play for
pre-school children 0-4 years



Sunday 4th Feb:
Taize Evening Service
6 pm for 6.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY
(2nd before Lent : Year B)
8 am—Holy Communion
(Traditional Language)
10 am: ALL AGE EUCHARIST
Reading: Colossians 1. 15-19
Gospel: Luke 8. 22-25
HYMNS: 450, 561, 411, 162, 32



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28th JANUARY 2018: Epiphany 4 (Year B)

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

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.

1st Reading: Hebrews 2. 14-end

Since 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,¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.¹⁷ 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.¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL: ST. 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 Lord²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'),²⁴ 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.'²⁵ 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.²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death be-

fore he had seen the Lord's Messiah.²⁷ 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,²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,²⁹ 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about

him.³⁴ 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 opposed³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'³⁶ 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,³⁷ 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.³⁸ 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.³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stan Bebbington, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Norman Fox, Steve Goodman, Margaret Gubbins, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Audrey Love, Elizabeth McKinlay-Walker, Mary Neate, Richard Rosser, Jan Sheppard, Jeanette Silk, Debby Whitby, George Winchester, Judy Winchester, Bob Williams; Sharon.

For Sheila Laurence's sister Janet following the sudden death of her husband

For Muriel Morris's dear friend Margaret from South Wales, terminally ill:

Richard.: Peter.; Linda.; Stephen: for a daughter; David & Gareth; James who is grieving.

For little Edward Collins whose brain tumour has returned, and for his parents

Vicki & Alex

Communion of Saints & the Departed: Ken Harrison

Ken's funeral will be here on Thurs 1st Feb @ 12 noon

PANCAKE SUPPER & BEETLE DRIVE: Tues 13th Feb.

6 pm in Church. Raffle. Tickets from Dorryta. £5 Adults, £2.50 under 12's; supporting the "Well-Boring" Charity.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th Feb : Eucharist at 12.30 pm & 7.30 pm with "ashing". Please bring your palm crosses to church by 11th Feb to use for the ash.

LENT GROUPS : Will begin from **Sun 18th Feb**. Details & list of times & venues available next Sunday. Please let Eryl know if you can host a group

100 Club Subs Feb 2018—Jan 2019: Subs for the coming year are now due - £5.00 per number per month. Prizes of £100, £40 and £25 per month. Preferred payment by Bankers' Standing Order or cheques made payable to St Andrew's PCC. Proceeds from this money raising effort over thirteen years have helped the fabric repairs to our beautiful Church. Your faithful support is much appreciated.. Margaret Harrison