

The Calendar:

28th Jan—Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274;  
30th—Charles, king & martyr, 1649; 31st—John Bosco, priest, founder of the  
Salesian Teaching Order, 1888; 1st Feb—Brigid, abbess, c525; 2nd—  
Presentation of Christ in the Temple



**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 30th January**  
**9.30 AM—12 noon**

On Weds 30th Jan @ Coffee Shop, there will be a Pilgrims Friend Bookstall to raise funds for the Pilgrim Trust's work amongst older people.

As we provide generous monetary prizes in the GRAND DRAW at the Autumn Fayre, we need to accumulate some funds to cover the cost, together with costs of printing tickets etc. Your support would be appreciated; small, good bric-a-brac items, cakes, or Bring&Buy items or suitable prizes for the raffle, would be welcome on 2nd Feb. (Ros)

**Autumn Fayre Expenses**  
**Coffee Morning**  
**will be held in Church on**  
**SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**  
**10 AM – 12 NOON**  
**Raffle, Bring & Buy, Bric-a-brac,**  
**cake stall etc**  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Autumn Fayre will be held on**  
**Saturday 12th October 2019**

Nominations for **Civic Awards 2019** now open. Nomination forms from Reception @ The Town Hall, to be in by 28th February. Poster in porch

**£60 has been sent for the Loo Twinning!!** One Loo now paid for a village in Malawi: continuing donations welcome towards Loo No. 2 !!!

**St. Andrew's Art Group** On Mondays in the church 1.30—4 pm. All welcome. Elizabeth Blum.



**Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 812190 by Weds Evening**  
[rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com)

**100 CLUB DRAW:**

New subscription year starts Feb 2019 at a cost of £5 per number per month, with prizes of £100, £40 & £25 monthly. **Preferred payment either by cheque for 6 or 12 months, or Bank standing order.** New members always welcome, it would be good to get to a membership of 100!!!!

See Margaret Harrison (652148)

**Mid-Week H.C service** :Thursdays 8.30 am H.C. Said Service. **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. **Please note that Rod's day off is Friday**



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**TODAY: SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019**

Conversion of St Paul: Epiphany 4 (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

(with Baptism of Grace Gee)

Reading: Acts 26. 9-18

Gospel: St Matthew 19. 27-end

HYMNS; 752; 248; 347;

Thank you for saving me (on separate sheet); 503



**WARDEN ON DUTY : MARGARET HARRISON**

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019**

**CANDLEMAS** 5th Sunday before Lent (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

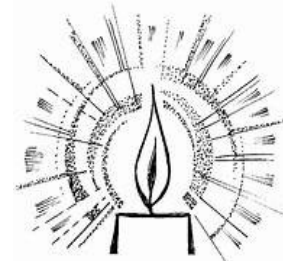
(With Baptism of Harriet Rosa Martinsen )

Reading: Malachi 3. 1-8

Gospel: St Luke 2. 22-40

HYMNS: 70; 574;

*This Earth belongs to God (separate sheet) 45; 511*



**TAIZE EVENING PRAYER**  
**SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AT 6.30 PM**

A GENTLE SERVICE OF PRAYER & SILENCE, USING  
CHANTS FROM THE TAIZE COMMUNITY



**ST. ANDREW'S HERALD:**

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**Collect**

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul, grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversation may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1st Reading: Acts 26. 9-18**

I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. <sup>10</sup>And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. <sup>11</sup>By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities. <sup>12</sup>With this in mind, I was travelling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, <sup>13</sup>when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. <sup>14</sup>When we had all fallen

to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads." <sup>15</sup>I asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The Lord answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. <sup>16</sup>But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. <sup>17</sup>I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you <sup>18</sup>to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.



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Peter said to Jesus: 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' <sup>28</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging

the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup>And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

**Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:**

*Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Clift, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Mary Neate, Joan Williams, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., Eileen Yates; 7 yo James Little; Laura: Andrew; For little Edward Collins, and his parents ; Louise & Juliette, Richard & Joan Bambury, Matt Warren (Debbie & Chris's son)*

**From the Candle Stand:** *David; Mervyn; Charlotte; Kate; Joseph (friend of Sue Symonds); Brian; Derek; Paula; Gavin.*

**Communion of Saints & the Departed:** *; Derek Jay (friend of Dick & Eryl); William; Chris*



**Graham & Martha Gee's little girl Grace, will be Baptised TODAY at the 10 am Service**  
**Invitation for everyone to join them for a glass of wine & cake which will be served after the service. All Welcome!**

**"Foundations of Faith" : Next meeting on**  
**Weds 6th February**  
at Rod & Sue's home 7.30 pm:

**PCC MEETING: TUES 29TH JANUARY AT 7.30 PM**  
**IN THE CLUB ROOM**

**Parish Retreat at Nympsfield 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**"In All Things Thee to See"**

We enjoyed at Quiet Day at Nympsfield last year, and we're pleased to be returning for a weekend retreat this year. The retreat will be led by Rev. Araminta ("Minty") Hull, associate priest at St Matthew's, Bristol and a very experienced Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader in Ignatian spirituality. Cost £120; Please sign up on list at the back of Church.

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