

The Calendar:

3rd Feb—Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas;  
Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189;  
6th—Martyrs of Japan, 1507



**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 6th February**  
**9.30 AM—12 noon**

Following Coffee Shop on 6th Feb @ 12.30 there will be a meeting for all the Team Leaders and Coffee Shop Helpers & Bakers in the Church.

**Social Events Committee meets on Tuesday 5th February 2.30 pm at Sheila Laurence's home at The Warren, Kellaways.**

**Mothers Union meets on Thurs 7th Feb. Committee @ 2 pm, followed by MU AGM @ 2.30 pm. Then talk by Rod on "Women of the Bible".**

Continuing donations welcome towards The Loo Twinning No. 2 !!!



**Advance Notice:** Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the **Autumn Fayre Expenses Coffee Shop** on Saturday.. Result on Sunday!

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



**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)

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

**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!!!! **Prize Draw for February** will take place at Coffee time following 10 o'clock service (10th Feb). Prizes of £100, £40 and £25 to be won! See Margaret Harrison (652148)

**Annual Reports:** Jenny Norris will be putting together the usual St. A annual report. Would those involved, please email Jenny with the report for your Committee/Group to Jenny by the end of February. [norrisjm2@gmail.com](mailto:norrisjm2@gmail.com)

**February Sale** at Calne Christian Bookshop, 16 Phelps Parade. A massive 25% off all existing stock of books, bibles, CDs and DVDS! For more information phone 01249-823265. or [www.calnechristianbooks.co.uk](http://www.calnechristianbooks.co.uk)

**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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## NEXT SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

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

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

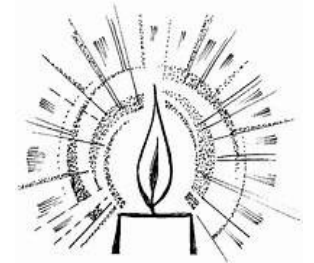
(With Baptism of Harriet Rosa Martinsen )

Reading: Malachi 3. 1-4

Gospel: St Luke 2. 22-35

HYMNS: 70; 574;

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



WARDEN ON DUTY : BARRY HAYWARD



**TAIZE EVENING PRAYER**  
**SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AT 6.30 PM**  
A GENTLE SERVICE OF PRAYER & SILENCE, USING  
CHANTS FROM THE TAIZE COMMUNITY

## NEXT SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

4th Sunday before Lent (Year C)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Trad. Language):

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8

Gospel: St Luke 5. 1-11

HYMNS: 105; 12; 202; 573

10th Feb: Sunday Club meets in the Club

Room @ 9.50 am.

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019: 4 pm

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The £10 annual subscription for the Herald now due; please send

your payment to Sue Haslop, 64 Sadlers Mead,

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### 3rd FEBRUARY 2019 CANDLEMAS (Year C)

#### 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: Malachi 3. 1-4

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. <sup>2</sup>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; <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

#### GOSPEL: ST. LUKE 2. 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord<sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), <sup>24</sup>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.'<sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>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, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup>'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have

prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'<sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>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 <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.

#### 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  
We remember Eric Harding at his years mind on 27th January.  
(Eric passed away 27th Jan 2014)

#### 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..Rev. Dr Araminta Hull likes to be known as Minty. She is a Doctor of Psychology and worked widely in the NHS until retiring last year. She has led many courses and retreats using the "Spiritual Exercises" of St Ignatius. Minty has chosen the title "In all Things Thee to See" for our retreat, from the hymn by George Herbert, and hopes to share with us some very practical and accessible ideas for enriching our spiritual live together and as individuals. Please sign up on list at the back of Church

#### **Confirmation Service**

The next Confirmation Service for the Chippenham area will be at Lacock on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Later in the year, we will be hosting a further Confirmation here at St Andrew's. Please see Rod if you are thinking about being confirmed.

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