

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

## Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas



**We welcome any visitors or newcomers to the church today.** Please have a chat with one of the sidespeople who will be pleased to introduce you to the Churchwardens and other members of the congregation

### Readings for Candlemas

1<sup>st</sup> : Malachi 3. 1 – 5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Hebrews 2. 14 – 18  
 Gospel : Luke 2. 22 – 40



### Collect for Candlemas

**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.                      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church      Our Sacristan, Gordon  
 The Parish      Spring Lane and Longway Mews

The Sick            Diana  
 Those in our long term prayers  
                           Steban Ruth Jean  
                           Margery Peter Ruth

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
                           Gerald Canham            Roy Pickering  
                           Dave Dixon                Dawn Roger  
                           Tim Barnes                 Gillian Denly

### Events for the Week

Thursday 10.30 am First Thursday Thirst  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Family Service  
                            'What's love got to do with it?'  
                           (Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent  
                           1<sup>st</sup> : Isaiah 6. 1 – 13  
                           2<sup>nd</sup> : 1 Corinthians 15. 1 – 11  
                           Gospel : Luke 5. 1 – 11)  
                           6.00 pm Evensong

**Prayer Requests** – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the clergy, there are prayer request cards on the book shelf at the back of the church. They can be left at any time in the box and they will be included in the daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include the m on the weekly sheet.

If you know of **anyone who is sick or in hospital**, or would like a visit from a member of the Clergy, please pass the information on to a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

Please take this notice sheet home with you if you wish, as an aid for your personal prayers during the week or to look up the readings before next Sunday's Service

There are copies of the **readings for the month** at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you, if you would like to.

### Special Charity

In February we continue to collect for the Winchester Nightshelter.

Thank you also for the non-perishable goods left in the Nightshelter box at the back of the church.

### Notices

This morning Gillian will take our service.

### Family Service – What's love got to do with it?

 **NEXT Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9.45 am.**  
 Live music; followed by refreshments. All welcome

### Preparation of New Electoral Roll

The renewal of our electoral roll is underway. If you haven't received a form, please contact Trevor (713449).

### Palm Crosses

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on 6th March. The vicar is collecting last year's Palm Crosses to make the ash for the Eucharist, which will take place at 7.30 pm at Owslebury. Please leave them at the back of the church. 

**The Christian Aid Exhibition 'Uprooted'** will be on display in the Dovetail Centre at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church from 15 - 25 February during normal café opening hours, 9 - 12 on week days and 10 - 12.30 on Saturdays. The exhibition is touring to raise awareness of the 40 million internally displaced people around the world, giving the chance for displaced people to tell their stories.

This year's (Women's) **World Day of Prayer from Slovenia** 'Come, everything is ready' will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church, As usual, we are looking for some readers to take part. If you would like to read, please see Elaine. Thank you.

### The Bible in England and the Bible in English

Thursday 7 February, 7–8.30 pm   
 A public lecture about the powerful influence the Bible has exerted on the English language by Christopher Mulvey, Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Winchester.

**"An Evening in Ethiopia"** illustrated talk about Andrew Brooks' and Juliet Hawkes's (separate) travels in Ethiopia, and their impressions. Friday 22 February in Twyford St Mary's Church. £10 on the door or tickets from Andrew on 07710 281 496/Drinks from 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Proceeds to Church funds particularly to improve the heating system and seating area in the nave. Please contact Juliet [julietahawkes@aol.com](mailto:julietahawkes@aol.com) or Andrew Brooks 07710 281 496 for more information

There will be another **Julian Prayer Meeting** at 7.30 pm at Twyford on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. 

**The next Company For Lunch** to celebrate 'Valentines' will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 12.15 pm in the church rooms. Please give Chris a call, as soon as possible, to book your place. 01962 713097 