



Sunday 2nd February 2020: Candlemas

SUNDAY SERVICES

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9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Morning Praise & Pathfinders (Pitton, St Peter's)
4:00pm **Simeon - The Musical** (Alderbury village hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 9th: 3rd Sunday before Lent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)
2:00pm Baptism - Elena Godfrey (Winterslow, All Saints)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden
& Vanessa Beckett**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Eric Steedon, Simon Lee

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



Simon Lee's Funeral is Tuesday the 11th February
at 2:00pm at St Peter's Pitton



The Winterslow Intercessory Prayer Group is meeting
on Thursday 6th February at 9.45am for 10am at the
home of Mrs Val Thompson, 25 Woodland Drive.
All Welcome.

Don't forget Tea and Chatter in St Peter's from
2:30pm till 4pm on Tuesday - a great chance to
meet and be part of the community.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 4th

9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
9:30am-3:00pm Ministry Team away day (Alderbury)
10:15am-11:30am Tuesday Group (Pitton, St Peter's)
2:30pm-4:00pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 5th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
10:00am Collective Worship (Winterslow School)
11:00am Simon Training Minister Course (Sarum College)

Thursday 6th

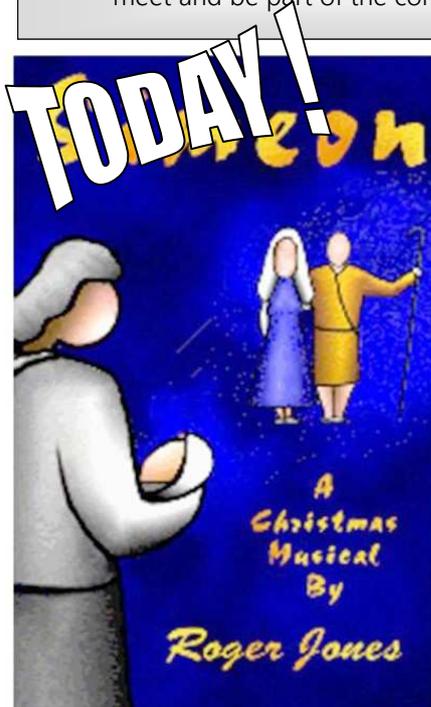
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:45am Intercessory Prayer Group (28 Woodland Dr)

Friday 7th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Simeon took Jesus
in his arms and
praised God saying,
"Lord you are
dismissing your
servant in peace,
for my own eyes have
seen your salvation"

Luke 2.22-40



Clarendon Churches present

Simeon

a musical by Roger Jones

February 2nd 2020 at 4.00pm

Alderbury Village Hall

Join us to celebrate Candlemas
Singers from several of our churches have
been preparing this musical offering,
suitable for all ages

ALL WELCOME—FREE ENTRY

Going green poses "Unique
Challenges" for churches



Bishop Nicholas has said "The Church of
England has buildings in every architectural
style and material from the past 1,500 years,
posing some unique challenges when it comes
to energy efficiency. Read more at:

<https://tinyurl.com/wwmt86d>



If you would like something added
to this pew sheet please
contact Simon or
Jolande in the office.



2nd February 2020 - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

The 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. Amen.

First Reading

Malachi 3.1-5

Thus says the Lord God: 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. 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; 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. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2.14-18

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons".

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel."

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen.