



# Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches




## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Candlemas

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday 29th January**  
10:00am Team Communion (Winterslow, All Saints)

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 5th February**  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am All Age Family Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

 Welcome to our Team Service.  
Today's collection is shared between the team and the Deanery Charity: Christians Against Poverty.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:  
**Max Parker, Natalie Moss & Angela Hillman.**  
And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died  
**Elaine Holme, Nick Warner**  
Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.



Each week we have an Eco Tip for the Congregation from Carmen and the EcoChurch group:  
**This Week's Eco Tip: Local Shop for Local Produce.**  
The average item of fresh food travels 1,500 miles before we buy it. These carbon-heavy value chains create emissions through transport, refrigeration and across production processes. You can eliminate this by buying from local producers where you can. A well-established local food economy strengthens supply chains meaning there are more supply options during shortages. Local, seasonal produce also has higher nutritional value since it has spent less time from its source. Meanwhile, international produce is grown to artificially exceed its natural shelf life which compromises its nutritional value.



**Bishop Karen to be Living Churchyard Patron**  
The Dorset Wildlife Trust's 'Living Churchyard Project' relaunched in January, and Bishop Karen has become the scheme's new Patron after the retirement of Bishop Nicholas.  
The project has been running for over twenty years and is designed to help parishes look after their churchyards in a manner which cares for all nature and wildlife that inhabits the shared spaces. This includes one on one discussions with churches to find out the specific needs of their churchyards.



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Tuesday 31st January**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm-4:30pm Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)  
4:00pm **PCC Meeting** Winterslow (Team Office)

**Wednesday 1st February**  
11:00am Ministry Team Meeting (Team)

**Thursday 2nd February**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

**Friday 3rd February**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)



Luke 2.22-40

**Lay Pastoral Assistant away day**  
All LPAs, and those who might be considering this ministry in our deanery churches, are warmly invited to an Away Day on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 9am to 4pm at Wisdom Centre, Romsey.  
A day to gather for prayer, reflection, learning and creativity as we seek the sustenance of Christ to go out and "serve one another humbly in love" Galatians 5.13  
Come and enjoy the inspiring space, peaceful gardens, and warm hospitality which are rooted in the tradition and spirit of Wisdom Centre.  
The day includes lunch and refreshments and is subsidised in part by the Alderbury Deanery. Participants are asked to make a minimum donation of £10 to help cover the cost. Places are limited. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 10th.  
If you have any questions or to register, please email Revd Lisa or phone 07867 412 034.



**No Cash? - No Problem!**  
if you would like to make a donation in one of today's service but didn't bring cash just scan these QR Codes with your phone's camera - Thank you.



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# 29 January 2023 - 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 share flesh and blood, Jesus 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, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. 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. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

## Gospel

*Luke 2.22-40*

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), 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.'

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. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 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, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all  
peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. 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 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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 seven years after her marriage, 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. 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.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour 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.  
All Amen.