

**Please Pray for**

- Please pray for the work of the Dean and Chapter in their day to day work in the administration of the Cathedral.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Reverend Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop
- The Church throughout the world and especially where there is war and strife – Syria, South Sudan, and Central African Republic and for those made refugees as a result..
- Our government and those in authority that they might be guided by God to uphold Christian Principles.
- Families that relationships may be harmonious and loving
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish, Clive Ashley, Chris Poulard, Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe.(born prematurely at 24 weeks) Simon Bobeldijk and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Dianne Loveridge and Michael & Shelia Ardley, Robert Meers & Frances Ewers as they mourn their loss.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Taiza Response to 'Oh Lord Hear My Pray'

Oh Lord hear my pray, oh Lord hear my pray,  
When I call answer me  
Oh Lord hear my pray, oh Lord hear my pray  
Come and listen to me.

**Baptism, Wedding or Funeral**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
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**Parish People**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.15am Holy Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday : All except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

10am Parish Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**All are Welcome in this place**



**2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**Today's services**

**10:00am** *Sung Eucharist*  
**Reader:** *Janet Terry*  
**Intercessions:** *Dennis Terry*  
**Eucharistic Minister:** *Michael Puffett*  
**Sides person:** *Eileen Bartrup*

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 9th February 2014**

**8 am Said Communion**

**10am Family Service Theme of Love**

**This week**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

8pm Deanery Synod St. Luke's Moulsham

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

10am Church Clean

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

**Welcome** – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Rev. Terry or one of the people who gave out the hymn books.

**Families** are very welcome in Church.

**Toilets and Changing facilities**

are in the St. Andrew's Room, opposite the main door.

**Communion** All are welcome at the Communion rail, if you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward to receive a blessing.

**Would you or do you know anyone who would like to join our Bell ringers who meet on a Tuesday evening or join our choir who meet on Friday evening.**

**Please let Nick or Ron know**

## 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. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Malachi 3. 1-5

### The Coming Messenger

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.

## Gospel Luke 2. 22-40

### Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him 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 for 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.

### The Return to Nazareth

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 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

**Coffee and Chat** - Every Tuesday in St. Andrews Room – everyone welcome - relax and meet new people in a friendly atmosphere over a cup of tea or coffee

**There are still places left Why not join us?**

Why not join us for a Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat House on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 10am – 4pm with Sandy Southee our Conductor

Cost £20 per person. BYO lunch  
Tea and Coffee and cake provided.

To book your place complete one of the booking forms at the back of the church and place the form and a cheque made payable to Sandon PCC or cash in an envelope and put it in the wall safe by the door of the church ASAP to secure your place.

**We are always in need of more people to be involved in our Church.**

Perhaps this year is the right time for you to volunteer for something new, a new way to serve God. Would you like to be  
A member of our church Choir.

A server

A reader at our services

A leader of prayers at our services

A Bellringer

Helper at an Easter Workshop for children.

Why not talk to Terry and find out more.