

**Please Pray**

- In the Churches together in Chelmsford we pray for the Church of Our Saviour, Chelmer Village and Revd Ann Mackenzie their minister
- Schools Youth Ministry (SYM) The forthcoming ILLUMINATE event and the band LZ7 who are a part of it.
- On our Electoral Roll for Michael and Beryl Puffett, Pat Salmon
- Baptism family Nathan, Georgette and William Wells
- Our families, friends and neighbours
- People leaving night clubs will do safely
- For all who attend the graves in our Churchyard that they may have peace
- For those waking to fear every day
- Pray for Christians in education seeking to protect and maintain teaching about the belief and practice of Christianity within the National Curriculum.
- For those who live in Sporhams Lane
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, Simon, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown, Norman & Helen Kinch and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Joyce Little, Beryl Parker
- Those whose yearly mind falls in January Leslie Carter, Betty Green, John Hodges, Laura Brewer Frances Ewers, Phyllis Green, Robert Meer, Theresa Frost and Helen McKay  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

**Christenings or Weddings**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

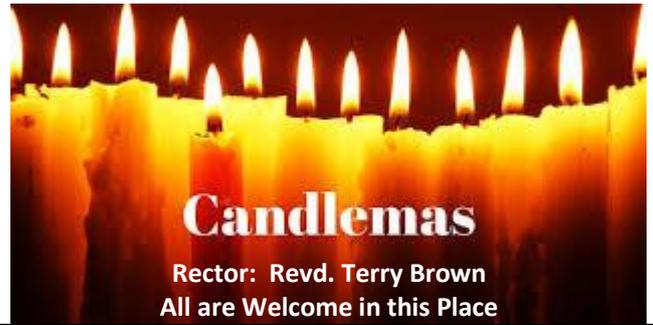
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service



**Sunday 28th January**

Presentation in the Temple (Candlemass)

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

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| Celebrant            | Revd Terry Brown          |
| Preacher             | Revd Terry Brown          |
| Reader               | John Gruby                |
| Eucharistic Minister | Christine Mennie          |
| Intercessions        | David Farrar              |
| Sides persons        | Joan Bridger & Judy Cecil |
| Refreshments         | Janet Terry & Pat Salmon  |

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Next Week**

**Monday 29th January**

11:00 Funeral of Beryl Parker

**Tuesday 30th January**

9.30am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

**Wednesday 31st January**

1pm Tiny Tots

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

7.30pm Choir Practice

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

## 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

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 Reading Luke 2 22-40

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 turtledoves 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[e] 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[g] 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 worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child[h] to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

## 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.

## Passion Sunday Play Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm

Revd. Pat Cotton is keen to put on a series of 3 short plays on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. They are short readings of letters and people acting them out. We just need 3 readers and the remaining cast have no words to learn. If you would like to have a part, please have a word with Pat or Terry. Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm when the play will be looked at. Because it is 3 separate plays there will be no need to come every week to rehearsal. I do hope we can stage this Passion play.

## Saturday 10th February

8.30am- 10am Ladies Breakfast at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd. Sue Finch only £8 Book your place by ringing Janet on 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet on the welcome table in church.

## Tuesday 13th February

### Shrove Tuesday

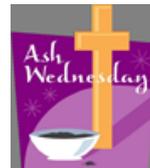
9.30 am Holy Communion at Howe Green URC led by Revd Terry Brown, followed by 10.15 am Coffee and Pancakes



*Shrove Tuesday*

## Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist with Ashing @ 7.30p.m.



## Lent Courses

As last year we will be running 2 Lent groups.

Wednesdays at 7.30pm and

Thursdays at 10am followed by a soup and roll lunch.

This year we will follow the book a letter for Lent by Patrick Coghlan which looks at Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Please sign the list on the welcome table so that we can order the appropriate number of books required. We had 27 on the Lent Course last year. Let's see if we can beat that number this year.

