



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 28th January 2018

The Prestation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as God’s people.

TODAY’S SERVICES.

8.15 am Holy Communion 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion	Readings: Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40
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Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God’s service.

Please pass any items for inclusion to Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

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WHAT’S ON IN THIS PARISH...This week and beyond

Mon 29 th	7pm	Renovation Group meeting	Parish Rooms
Tues 30 th	10am	Chuffs	Parish Rooms
	7.15pm	Choir Practice	Parish Rooms
Weds 31 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Rooms
	10.15am	NottheKnot	Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Interim Ministry meeting	St Mary’s Bradley
Thurs 1 st	3.30pm	MiniRingers	Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	in the tower
Ash Weds 14 th	9.30 am and 7.30pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes	Parish Rooms St Peter’s Cross Hills
Mon 19 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Community Forum meeting CDFC Lent course	St Andrew’s South Craven Baptist Church
Mon 26 th	7.30 p.m	KCB prayer meeting	St. John’s Cononley

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

Those in need: Rosie Hargreaves, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Peter and Judy Olby, Lynne and family.

Jigsaw. Thank you from Jigsaw for the hygiene items we have collected so far. They have been very grateful for them. We welcome Tim Lee to today who is taking part in our service today. We are having a soup and roll lunch in the Parish Rooms, please come if you can.

KCB tealight and holder. To help us to think and pray about our World, our Communities, our Neighbours and ourselves we are inviting members of all three churches to get together the fourth Monday of each month for one hour to pray and seek God's leading as we move forwards on our journey together. We are also inviting everyone at church to collect a KCB tealight and holder from the back of the church. You may like to light this each month as a reminder that we are praying together.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Communion Service today is for The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it back as soon as possible or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

Church Treasurer

After 6 years of loyal service Marie Stinson has decided to stand down as treasurer. We are extremely grateful for all the work Marie has undertaken, especially in difficult personal circumstances. This does mean we are now seeking new treasurer to take over from Marie. If you are interested in finding out more please speak to Sndie or Lesley

Recycling for Good Causes. Do continue to use the red sack to recycle your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Every little helps!



Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact June Whitaker (655320 or malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net) Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

Woman's World Day of Prayer

This on 2nd March at South Craven Baptist Church 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Further details from Brenda Brock.

Readings for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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.

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.



Next Sunday 4th February 2018
The Second Sunday before Lent

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings