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ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BAKEWELL

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We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome to our service this morning, we hope that you will join us for coffee in the Newark afterwards

Please take this sheet home with you for reference

4th February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Collect of the Day

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.

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. ²But 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; ³he 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. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then 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

²²When 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. ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every

firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵Now 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. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided 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, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then 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 ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

³⁶There 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, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At 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.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Communion Hymn

Author of life divine
who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine
and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast giv'n,
and feed us up and train us for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain
with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain,
and all thy fullness prove,
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face.

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

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team**,
please contact Judith or John Hargreaves (01629) 312165, or 07922-004-930

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	6.00pm	Joint Evensong at Ashford
Monday 5 th		
Tuesday 6 th	11.00am	Funeral of Kath Shuker at Amber Valley Crematorium
	2.30pm	Mothers Union meeting in the Vestry - In conversation with Mally Yates
Wednesday 7 th	10.15am	Wednesday Home Group meets at Gritstone Cottage, North Church Street New topic : 'What Rowan Williams says.....on Baptism, Bible, Eucharist and Prayer'. Do come along if you are interested. Contact :Jane 01629 258911
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Walkers meet in the Newark – walk with pub lunch
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Practice
Friday 9 th		
Saturday 10 th		<i>Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543</i>
	9.00am	Start of the Day (please see below)

Services in this benefice next Sunday 11th February – Sunday next before Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon
9.45am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's Rowsley
11.00am	Fusion with short Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

Please note that in February & March the Fusion service will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month
& Parish sung Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday of the month

We support **The High Peak food bank**

Start the Day: Please come and join us to pray for the churches in our community, for our church leaders & the needs of our community. This is a time where we can encourage each other in our faith, listen to God in the quiet, pray and reflect on prayers answered. At 4, Castle Drive. For information ring: 810373 – *Ian & Alyse*

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community:	For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live in Bakewell on Dagnall Gardens, The Avenue & Woodside Drive
The Sick:	Philip Brown, Bill Bryant, Jacqui Gray, Jean Hardisty, David Reeves, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker & David Warrington.
The Departed:	Kath Shuker & Ralph Wheeldon