

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**The Sick: and those in need of our prayers :** Andrea Banks; Lisa Woodhouse; Rita Foxlow; Roy Sheratt Carol Leonard, David Warrington, Jean Dumville; Walter Deeter, Keith Russon,

**The Departed:** Doreen Furness, Sheila Rhodes, Catherine Martin, Christine Kirkwood

### Your giving

The regular, faithful, and committed giving by our church family, maintains our much-loved church, pays our bills (which increase every year as they do for our homes), makes ministry possible and expresses our love and gratitude to God. To play a part please consider giving in one of the following ways.

Contactless giving using the card reader next to the card stall at the back of church.

Use of the QR code in church.

Regular giving using the Parish Giving Scheme. This scheme enables us to make plans with confidence. For details, please speak to Rick Naylor. To make a gift of cash or by cheque please use the donation boxes near the church porch. If you can increase your gift by using Gift Aid, please use one of the yellow envelopes, enter your details and enclose your offering. Thank you for playing your part.

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## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, BAKEWELL

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**I February 2026**

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
(Candlemas)**



### Welcome to this this Parish Eucharist

**NO** Collection is taken during the Service but your Offering to support the ministry and mission of All Saints' can be left on the plate as you arrive, or leave.

**Are you able to Gift Aid your offering?**

Please remember to put your details on the front of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes and sign the envelope. Thank you.

**We warmly invite you to enjoy Refreshments** after this service

### *This Coming Week at All Saints'*

**Tuesday 3rd, 10am-12pm** The Art Group meets in The Newark - All welcome  
**Friday 6th, 9-9.30am** Informal Prayer in church—All welcome.

**11.15am** Funeral for Sheila Rhodes at **Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium**

### *Sunday 8 February Second Sunday before Lent*

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

### **Benefice Worship Pattern**

All Saints (10.30am)

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday joint Eucharist with Rowsley

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Morning praise

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday no service at Bakewell.

St Anne's (10.30am)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Morning prayer/praise

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday joint Eucharist with Bakewell.

Benefice Evensong 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Longstone at 4pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Bakewell at 6pm

## 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 Hebrews 2.14-18

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

## Gospel Reading Luke 2.22-40

When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons".

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

## Prayer after Communion

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.

## The Notices

Please note the deadline for information to be added to Sunday 8 February's pew sheet ONLY is Tuesday 3 Feb (instead of Thursday 5 Feb). Thank you.

**SHROVE TUESDAY SOCIAL.** On Shrove Tuesday, 17 February, we are having a bring and share supper, together with pancake tossing, in the Newark. This is for the whole Benefice and will start at 7pm. Please bring your own drinks. To help with numbers, please sign up to the form at the back of church if you intend to come and give an indication of the food you will bring. Please come along and enjoy an evening of good food, good company and fun.

The Methodist Church is no longer able to recycle blister packs, so can you stop leaving them in All Saints, please. If anyone goes regularly to Buxton and could take them to Superdrug, could they have a word with Angela Bird? Thank you.

Ecumenical lent lunches will be held in the Newark on Thursdays 26 February, 5, 12, 19 & 26 March at 12.00 - 1.30pm.

Ecumenical Bible Study 'Holy Habits' led by Rev Tim Morris at Bakewell Methodist Church. Every Wednesday during lent at 2pm starting on 18 February. If you would like to go along please contact Karen Perry [admin@peakmethodiscircuit.org](mailto:admin@peakmethodiscircuit.org). 07469092524, to order a copy of the course booklet, which costs £5.00

This weekly newsletter is now available on the parish website ([www.bakewellchurch.co.uk](http://www.bakewellchurch.co.uk)) alongside the Parish Pump, in the Worship section.