

Welcome!



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
An icon by Petar Bilic

- we have a box for food contributions to Watford Foodbank at the back of church
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



Readings

To review today's readings

8am: Galatians 4:1-7

Luke 2:22-40

10am: Malachi 3:1-5

Luke 2:22-40

AllSorts Bible passage:

Luke 19:1-10

To prepare for next week

8am: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Matthew 20:1-16

10am: Matthew 5:13-20

In our prayers, let us remember:

Laurie Ann Lewin's successful operation, giving thanks and praying for her to regain strength and full recovery.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, who's bone cancer has returned.

Phil Rippon, a university friend of Ian, undergoing chemotherapy.

Tara and her immediate family.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

Bible perspectives

We will be meeting at Don's home on Tuesday evenings for four weeks to read, study and discuss the Bible together. We will be reading from Matthew's gospel - starting with chapter 6.

Do join us - all are welcome, no previous experience required! If you'd like more information please speak to Alison Bond (07939 591038) or Don Shortman.

We generally study the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (the same as in our services) but other versions are also welcome (and sometimes very useful!). If you don't have your own Bible, we can provide.

Our next sessions are from Tuesday 28th January to Tuesday 18th February inclusive, from 7:30 pm - 9:00pm

Women's World Day of Prayer

On Friday 7th February there will be a Bible Study at 2pm at Holy Rood Church.

On Friday 5th Mar there will be a service at 2pm at Holy Rood Church, followed by tea.

Deanery Synod - open meeting

The next Synod is on Tuesday 11th February at All Saints, South Oxhey at 8.00 pm, tea and coffee from 7.45 pm.

We shall look at best practice with regard to 'Safeguarding'.

South Oxhey will tell us what they are doing and we hope other parishes will chip in with how they are coping with it all so we can all be up to date and working in the most efficient way for this important subject.

We shall then hear from Pam Wise about her sabbatical which, although it was a number of years ago, has led on to great links in the parish, so we look forward to hearing about that.

Future Synods this year are Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 8th October – please put the dates in your diary.

This week

Today, 2nd February - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8:00am Holy Communion **(Candlemas)**

10:00am Holy Communion

Tuesday, 4th February - Bible Perspectives, 7:30pm

Next Sunday, 9th February - The Third before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am 3Part Holy Communion and Baptism

on the theme 'Being good for the world'

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