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St Mary's Concert Programme 2020

- 21 March Jonathan Holmes The Imperial Organ
(great British organ music)
- 18 April Simon Gregory 'Film Night'
- 16 May Jonathan Holmes An evening with
J. S. Bach
- 27 June Our ever-popular '8 Hands on 2 pianos'
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Gregory, Matthew Burgess and Jonathan
Holmes
- 25 July An evening of Gilbert and Sullivan with
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from the Parish Choir
- 12 Sept Annual Patronal Festival Organ Recital.
Liszt and his pupils including Liszt's Fanta-
sia on Bach and Reubke's Sonata on
Psalm 94
- 10 Oct The Brahms Requiem performed by the
Parish Choir and visiting singers 'from
scratch', in the piano duet version with
Simon Gregory and Sarah Holmes (piano
duet) and soloists from the Parish Choir

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The Vicar writes

With Lent beginning at the end of February, now is the time to think about how we will keep Lent. One of the parts of the service I sing during Lent speaks of "fasting, prayer, and acts of service" so I will think briefly about each of these in turn.

Fasting: This is most often observed by giving something up for the forty days of Lent. Meat, alcohol, coffee, chocolate are some of the most popular. As a spiritual discipline it helps us to recall Jesus' fasting in the desert for forty days, and helps us to be in control of our desires, rather than be controlled by them. If you add up the days of Lent you will notice that you do not need to keep Sundays to get to forty days before Easter!

Prayer (and Study): See elsewhere in these pages for details of our Faith and Film Lent course. One can also study alone, perhaps using the Bible Reading Fellowship notes (which you can subscribe to via St Mary's). Many of us find that phone apps are the best way to fit in a daily devotion during Lent. The Church of England offers a number of apps here <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps> I would recommend the new "Everyday Faith", or "Reflections for Daily Prayer" or "Time to Pray" as good places to start. There will also be some books available in church for those who prefer books to apps.

Acts of Service: Lent is not just relevant to our internal spiritual life in prayer and fasting. It should affect our relationships with others. Is there a broken relationship in our lives which we would like to try to heal? Lent may be the time to make the first move. Can you make time in Lent to visit that neighbour or family member who may be lonely? Is there a good deed that needs doing in your street or at your workplace?

Many people keep a note of the money they have saved through their Lenten abstinence and give that money to a good cause. At St Mary's in Lent we will be encouraging people to support SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity. Addiction, relationship breakdown, debt, homelessness, post-traumatic stress, depression and disability are all issues that can affect members of the Armed Forces. SSAFA helps the armed forces community by providing direct support to individuals in need of physical or emotional care. Of course you may have another cause or charity you wish to support during Lent.

Lastly a reminder that the point of Lent is not to load burdens on ourselves, still less to wallow in misery. It is a time of spiritual "MOT". As well as the above practices I would recommend spending some time thinking through where you are with God, talking over your spiritual life with a priest or Christian friend, or making a sacramental confession. The clergy and others on the ministry team at St Mary's are always happy to arrange a time to talk. The ultimate aim of Lent is that we come to the joy of Easter renewed and refreshed in the faith, the better able to celebrate the joy of the Risen Christ.

May I wish you a Holy Lent.

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Sunday School meets in conjunction with this service in term time.

There is coffee in the church hall between the 9.30 and 11 o'clock services on Sunday mornings. All are welcome, especially newcomers and visitors.

LATE MORNING SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age **Praise@11** on the first Sunday at 11am; 11.15am **Choral Mattins** on the second Sunday; 11am **Toddle Up**, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and 11.15am **Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism** on the fourth Sunday.

1700 Second Sunday of the month ALL-IN An inclusive all-age service with something for everyone. Followed at 6pm-6:45pm by Club Sandwich, a youth group for 7-12s.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. Usually the third Sunday.

ON WEEKDAYS

TUESDAYS 10 am: Holy Communion in the Side Chapel.

Occasionally there are variations from these patterns; details are given on page 12, on the Notice Board or in the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

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**CAFE
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term time, students
from NESOCOT are
serving simple lunch-
es in our church hall
(London Rd, opposite
the church) between
12 and 1.30pm.

Soup, sandwiches,
salad, and cakes,
with tea, coffee, and
soft drinks.

Everyone welcome!

Communion at 8am. At the moment we are trying this service in the side chapel, which is more accessible than using the choir stalls - feedback welcome. Also every Sunday, there is a Sung Eucharist at 9:30am, with hymns and choral music, a sermon, and Holy Communion, followed by refreshments. It includes our Sunday School, children's hour, in term time.

Sunday 2 February is the festival of Candlemas, when we remember Jesus being brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph in Jerusalem when 40 days old. Our regular services are followed at 11am by Praise@11, which takes the form this month of an all-age Christingle service. A festal celebration of Choral Evensong concludes our marking of this feast at 5:30pm.

On Sunday 9 February, our 9:30am service is 'Celebrating Marriage.' Each year, for National Marriage Week, we give thanks for the role our church is privileged to play in weddings. We especially invite all those who have been married at St Mary's recently to this service, but all are very welcome. This year the service includes the baptism of a child of one couple married in our church. There will be familiar wedding hymns and music and a sermon on the theme of marriage. The service will be followed by special celebratory refreshments in church.

In the evening, our all-age service 'All-in' take place - lots of opportunity for creativity, with activities for the whole family during the service.

Bach on Tuesdays is back on Tuesday 11 February, 1.05-1.35pm. This is a free recital in church as Jonathan Holmes works his way through Bach's entire organ repertoire.

Our late morning service on Sunday 16 February is Toddle Up!, a brief and very informal service especially for toddlers and their families at 11am. At 5:30pm there is Choral Evensong, with choral music sung by our parish choir.

There's a quiz in the evening on 22 February in the hall, raising money for the parish choir to support trips to sing at cathedral services: tickets are available in church or see the Weekly Notes or the website. The 11:15am service on Sunday 23 February is Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism, with the singing led by St Mary's Singers.

Many readers of EPN will have been to Café NESOCOT, the Tuesday café in the church hall run by students from NESOCOT 12noon-1.30pm in term time. Tuesday 25 February marks the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the café! We will celebrate this great milestone on this day which also happens to be Shrove Tuesday. As ever, all are welcome to come for lunch or a snack.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on 26 February this year, and there will be a simple said service of Holy Communion at noon, and a Sung Eucharist at 8pm. At both services there will be the opportunity to receive a mark of ash on the forehead for those who desire it (this is where the name Ash Wednesday comes from).

Family Flix is on Friday 28 Feb at 3:45pm - a free family film, shown in church. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS 2019

We hosted five school Christmas services this year, with 1795 adults and children attending. Our own six main church Christmas services had a total attendance of 1143. Many thanks to all who made these Christmas services possible - the fact we were able to host and put on so many services for so many people is because of those who gave of their time and gifts at a very busy time of year.

Your friend and Parish Priest

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A NEW YEAR FOR ST. MARY'S

We met in church on 12 January after the 9:30 Eucharist so that the whole congregation and other supporters of our church can contribute ideas and feedback into our plans for the forthcoming year. Each year, Guildford Diocese asks our PCC to draw up a Church Development Plan for the year ahead, showing our plans and priorities for the coming 12 months.

The Revd Russell Dewhurst opened the meeting with a prayer, and spoke about many of our existing services and activities but said this meeting would focus on new proposals.

Our children and families' worker Leanne Newman explained that the All-in services, Club Sandwich, Praise @ 11, Toddle Up, Children's Hour, Toddler Groups, Fun Days and Fun Day Wednesdays would all continue to be run, but may have some small changes aimed at drawing even more people in. Some of the new activities to be introduced are: a monthly Family Friday Flix film night; a first communion group followed up with a monthly get-together 'Hanging out with Jesus'; a monthly Brick Bible Club linking bible stories with Lego model making; a Spinnaker experience for Year 5 pupils at Easter and 'Celebrating Transition' by gifting bibles to pupils moving up to Year 3. There will be a meeting of the Children's Support Group at the end of January when these ideas will be discussed, but any further ideas from the congregation would be welcomed.

Next the Revd Sue Ayling spoke about the Eco Group, set up last year. She explained that Guildford is an eco-diocese and recommends an award scheme run by A Rocha. The PCC has agreed to register with the scheme. A starting point will be regular monthly tips in the EPN. Sue also stated that any feedback or ideas would be welcomed by the group.

Director of Music Jonathan Holmes addressed the congregation next. He spoke about: the upcoming monthly free Tuesday lunchtime organ recitals where he will focus on the works of Bach; the choir visits to cathedrals booked till 2022 and their planned fundraising cake sales and Quiz Night in February; setting up a children's singing group; plans for 18 April National Organ Open Day when people can come and see/try the organ, listen to organ duets and finish the day with a film accompanied by Simon Gregory and finally, he announced that a faculty had at last been received for the moving of the ophicleide.

Last to speak was George Jarrett, chair of the Estates Committee. George reported that the original plans to create 16 parking spaces in the churchyard are very unlikely to ever get planning permission. Two other proposals are being investigated – one to create four spaces by the South Porch, which would involve inserting plastic matting into the grass. These spaces would only be for staff or volunteers at services and events. The second proposal is to replace the rotten wooden fence in front of the Hall with a low brick wall, constructed to allow two parking spaces, one on either side. This would involve seeking planning permission for two dropped kerbs for at least £2,000 each. These parking spaces would be for those running events in the Hall or disabled drivers attending events.

Russell thanked all four speakers and spoke to a slide outlining further plans for 2020:

- A Hall working party is to be set up to look at its use and to develop its role as a fundraising stream
- NESOT students will be working in churchyard 4 on Fridays
- Ewell Castle School now hold a weekly assembly in church on Mondays

- 'Faith and Film' Lent Group will be set up
- Bible Study Group
- More use of Facebook videos discussing church and theology matters.

And finally, although he sees his role as enabling the clergy team, staff and volunteers to carry out their own roles, he would personally like to see a project set up to encourage swifts to nest in the tower.

Congregational discussion followed and the feedback included:

Families –

How do we communicate the suitability of each children's activity to the appropriate age group? How do we get more children to attend our great children's activities? Do we follow up children attending baptisms and invite them to join groups and activities? Some parents attending Children's Hour feel that they miss out on 'adult' integration. Families need to find more time for silence, prayer and fasting.

Eco Group –

The purchase of Eco friendly cleaning products and consumables could be investigated. Could the installation of solar panels be considered?

Parking –

Proposals would be good for event organisers but not for those attending activities which is still a serious need. Questions about loss of onstreet parking and safety were also raised.

General –

The design of new toilets fits in beautifully with the rest of the church – thanks were expressed to George and all who had helped him with the project.

Russell thanked everyone for attending and for their contributions to the group discussions and closed the meeting with a prayer.

FAITH AND FILM LENT COURSE

Our Lent course, beginning in March, will take place on Wednesday evenings in church. Refreshments from 7.30pm, we will start at 7.45pm, finishing by 9.15pm. We will be looking at a wide range of films, and what each one might say to us about faith, God, and Christianity. Each session will include short films or clips shown on the screen in church. There will be a different leader for each session talking about the film, and space for discussion in groups and altogether.

4 March	Silent Comedies and Jesus Christ <i>The Revd Russell Dewhurst</i>
11 March	Another story must begin: the power of grace in Les Misérables <i>Canon Margaret Marsh</i>
18 March	Mary Poppins Returns <i>Andrew Shaw</i>
25 March	Discovering the presence of God in Frozen <i>The Revd Sue Ayling</i>
1 April	Pale Rider and the Preacher <i>The Revd Dr Patrick Miller</i>

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FUNDAY WEDNESDAY

Meets every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm in term time in the Church Hall.

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For children aged 5-11 but older and younger siblings are very welcome!

Parents and carers please stay for the session and have a drink and a chat.

£1.50 per child participating in the session—
There is no need to book, just come along and have some fun!

Any questions or queries please contact Leanne Newman on families@stmarysewell.com or 07447389753

Prayers for Candlemas



'Candlemas', which this year is celebrated on February 2, marks the end of the Christmas season and is the time for turning our thoughts towards Lent and the road to Calvary and Easter. At Candlemas, we remember the story of the baby Jesus being presented in the Temple for the first time and Simeon's words (the words of the 'Nunc Dimittis') describing Jesus as 'a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of your people Israel.'

So we pray :

Loving God, throughout all human history you have shined Your light into the dark places of the world.

Hear our prayer today for all who continue to sit in darkness, whose lives are blighted by trouble of any kind.

We give thanks for Your light of truth and love and pray that you will make your home among us. We pray that Your guiding light may continue to shine through us in the world; in our country; in the communities where we live.

We pray for a new awakening of your Spirit in the lives of all your people.

We pray that You will instil in us an unquenchable thirst for You and a deeper awareness of the power of the Cross.

May our eyes be clear to see your Work; our ears open to hear Your Word; our hearts and minds filled with your Love that Your Kingdom may come and lives be changed.

In your Holy Name, we pray.

AMEN

World Day of Prayer

RISE, TAKE YOUR MAT & WALK



Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, churches up and down the land will welcome all people to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas – before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

This year, the service for Ewell and Stoneleigh will be held at the **Stoneleigh Methodist Church, Stoneleigh Crescent, KT19 0RT. Friday, 6 March 2 pm.** Parking may be difficult so please car share if possible. If this time is not convenient for you then details of other services held in this area can be found on the WDP website: wwdp.org.uk. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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BRING AND BUY – COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning with a Bring and Buy will be held at Ruxley Church on Thursday 27 Feb. 9 – 12 noon. Money raised will help to fund the World Day of Prayer service at Stoneleigh Methodist Church on Fri 6 March. The remaining money will go to the charities supported by the WDP. If you would like to donate something to the B&B and are unable to attend yourself or would like a lift then please let me know and I shall be pleased help. Dorothy Baxter. dorothybax@virginmedia.com 020 8224 5035.

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FAMILY FLIX

JOIN US AT ST MARY'S EWELL FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY FILM ON FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2020 AT 3.45PM IN THE CHURCH

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THE FILM IS FREE TO VIEW AND NO BOOKING IS REQUIRED - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

FUNERAL

In sure and certain hope (BCP Burial rite)

23 December Ann Marcia Phyllis Ash, aged 83

CHOIR TRIP TO WELLS CATHEDRAL



The Parish Choir sang the weekend services at Wells Cathedral over Epiphany. It was lovely to be back there and the welcome was as warm as before. Indeed they looked after us very well again. It is always good when people appreciate one's efforts.

Some of us went down on Friday evening but the majority came by minibus on the Saturday morning. When they arrived, it was soon time to get into practicing for Choral Evensong when we sang the Reading responses, the setting being Healy Willan's "Evening Service in Eb", and the anthem was "Tribus miraculis" - by Marenzio. We then collapsed to various restaurants to get dinner and go to our various accommodations.

Sunday is very 'full on' with three choral services starting with the Eucharist at 9.45am. However, this means an 8.00am practice!!! We sang Philip Matthias' "Festive Mass" setting and the communion motet was Will Todd's "My Lord has come", both of which we sang at St Mary's on Christmas morning. Useful practice!!! This was followed closely by Choral Mattins at 11.45am. We sang the Reading responses again and the setting of the canticles was Tomkins' Second Service. The anthem was "Magi veniunt ab oriente" by Clemens non papa. With Choral Evensong fairly early at 3.00pm, we didn't have much time to find lunch, but we managed!! A 2.00pm practice set us up to sing the Radcliffe responses, Tomkins' Second Service (continuing the theme from Mattins) and the anthem was Malcolm Archer's "A little child there is yborn".

A tired but pleased choir then wended their way back to Ewell knowing we had sung well and had received some very appreciative comments.

Many thanks to those from our congregation who came to support us. It was also lovely to see two previous members of our congregation, who came up from Devon for Mattins.

Here's to the next trip - Worcester - at the end of May!!

DC

9:30am Sunday 9 Feb



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JS BACH ORGAN WORKS A COMPLETE CYCLE

Our Director Music, Jonathan Holmes, will be performing a complete cycle of Bach's organ works over the next couple of years. Admission to these Tuesday lunchtime concerts at St Mary's is free. Pop in after Café NESCOLT or bring your own sandwiches!

Enjoy half an hour of sublime music on our fabulous Henry Willis Organ from 1.05-1.35 pm. The programme for the next two months is:

11 February

Trio Sonata 1 in E flat major BWV 525
i Allegro Moderato ii Adagio iii Allegro
Partita (variations) on Chorale Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig, BWV 768

3 March

Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 559
2 Chorale Preludes on The Creed:
Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 765
Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 740
Toccatina and Fugue in F major BWV 540

FOODBANK WISH LIST



I wonder if you are old enough to remember the days before there were Supermarkets with shopping trollies or indeed, when people had to shop two, three or four times a week because shopping had to be carried home. Domestic refrigerators were still a modern invention that only a few could afford. How things have changed – and yet the shopping does not get any lighter to carry. If you want to contribute to the Food Bank but feel unable to carry it to church, then why not pop your item in the Food Bank receptacles after you have gone through the checkout at the supermarket of your choice? The following shops are all collection points for our local Food Bank: Waitrose, Epsom, and Banstead. Sainsbury's in Kiln Lane and Leatherhead. Asda, Burgh Heath. Tesco, Leatherhead.

NEEDED. Cooking Sauces. Sponge puddings. Tinned vegetable. Sugar (small size only, please.) Nappies size 6. Shampoo/conditioner.

There are lots in the cupboard of the following so these items are not wanted at the moment, thank you: Baked beans. Pasta. Pulses. Rice. Tinned soup. Cereal.

Thank you for support.

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THE ECO-GROUP'S MONTHLY TIP TO HELP REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE!



Each month during 2020 the members of St Mary's eco-group will be suggesting action for you to consider adopting as part of your everyday living - with the purpose of better caring for God's creation.

FEBRUARY'S TIP - Reduce the number of chemical-based cleaning products that you use by buying environmentally friendly ones instead. Many supermarkets now have their own brand of 'eco-friendly' cleaning products. Or, better still, use 'natural' cleaning methods. In December I unblocked the sink in my bathroom using boiling water - it did need three attempts! Last month I had a sparkling clean kettle after using the following method: -

1. Fill the kettle with an equal part solution of water and white wine vinegar and let this soak for an hour. (Do not exceed the maximum level for liquid.)
2. Once the hour is up boil the kettle.
3. Then empty the kettle and rinse it thoroughly.

If you don't have any white wine vinegar to hand try using ordinary household vinegar.

You can clean the kettle spout by using a damp cloth soaked in white wine vinegar or lemon juice.

If you have any ideas you'd like to feed in or a favourite tip to share please get in touch with the Reverend Sue Ayling: assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com or 020 8337 6347.



SAVE THE DATE

The 2020 EWELL VILLAGE FAIR will be held on
Saturday 18 July

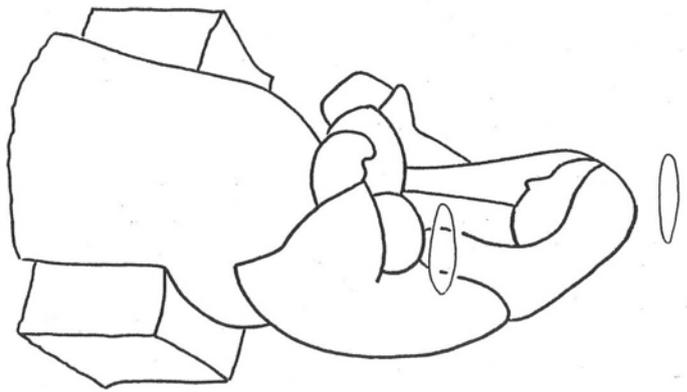
At Candlemas, Mary took baby Jesus to the Temple to ask God's blessing.

Which letter ends one word and starts the next?

Like **b** ends lamb and starts baby

- lam_aby
- wel_ove
- com_nter
- wa_een
- ha_how

Now what word do your five letters spell out?



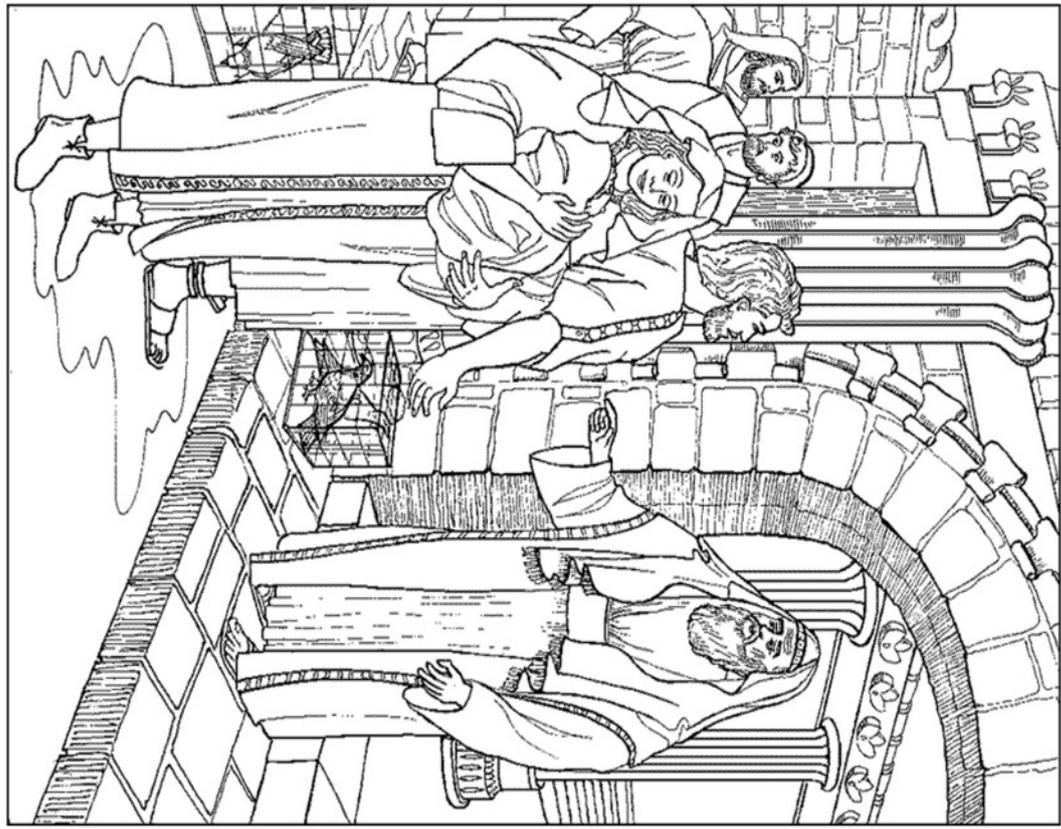
Simeon's prayer, the Nunc Dimittis
Nunc Dimittis is Latin and means "now you can go"

Now, Lord, you have kept your promise,
 And you may let your servant go in peace.
 With my own eyes I have seen your salvation,
 Which you have prepared in the presence of all
 peoples:
 A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles
 And bring glory to your people Israel.



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02 February 2020, Candlemas—The Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Luke 2:22-40

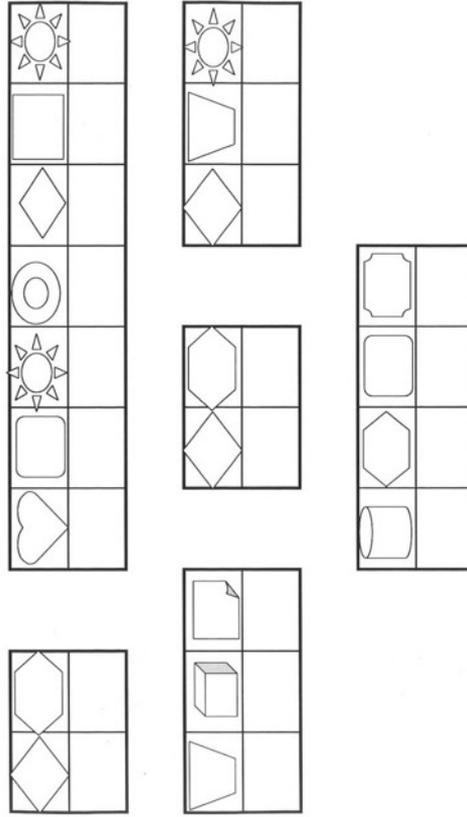
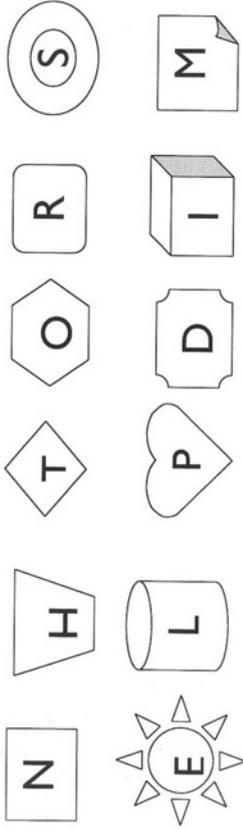


Jesus is presented in the Temple

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Why did Mary and Joseph take baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem?

Fit the shapes into the puzzle below to find out



Did you know?

Candlemas is also the last day of the old Christmas season!

February 2nd is the day we remember the presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple

It is called Candlemas because it was the day on which all the candles that were going to be used in the church during the coming year were blessed

Join the dots from 1 to 17 and see what you get.



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Calendar for February



- S 2 CANDLEMAS**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11 all-age Christingle service
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 4** 1000 Holy Communion (said) at the Side Chapel
- S 9 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist celebrating marriage, including a baptism, followed by refreshments
1700 All-age All-In Service followed by
1800 Club Sandwich for 7-12 year olds
- T 11** 1000 Holy Communion (said) at the Side Chapel
1305-1335 Lunchtime Organ Recital (free)
- S 16 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
1730 Choral Evensong
- M 17** 2000 Julian Group meets in the Parish Room
- T 18** 1000 Holy Communion (said) at the Side Chapel
- T 20** 1000 Holy Communion to The Old House
- S 22** 1900 Choir Quiz Night in the Church Hall
- S 23 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism
- T 25** 1000 Holy Communion (said) at the Side Chapel
- W 26** Ash Wednesday
1200 Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
2000 Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes
- F 28** 1545 Family Flix



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