

## Services this week

**Today** - Choral Evensong for Candlemas  
4:00pm-4:45pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion BCP  
10:30am - 11:00am

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** Sung Eucharist  
with Children's Church  
10:30am - 11:45am

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## Notices

**Visiting Church** - The church will be open for visiting  
between 11am and 1pm Wednesday-Saturday.

Next Sunday at **Children's Church** it's all about **the little things!**

**'Sing a new song to the Lord'** - Sunday 15th Feb after the morning service. Grab a coffee and gather round the piano for 15-20 minutes to have a look through some music for our services during Lent.

**Funeral of Ruth Simpson** - Ruth's funeral will be held in Canterbury Cathedral at 11 am on Tuesday, 3 February

**Palm Crosses** - please return any palm crosses to church by Sunday 15th February so they can be used to make ash for Ash Wednesday.

**Supper with the Saints** - We've sold out for the event in the 14<sup>th</sup>, but if you'd like to be added to the waiting list, please contact the parish office.

**Lent Course** Yes, we know, outrageous - he's only just been born! But, Lent will begin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February this year and we need to start planning the Lent Course. We're after your suggestions for hymns that will be unpacked and explored in each session. We'd love to know why you're suggesting it too. There's a suggestion slip at the back or contact Fr Chris. By Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb please.

**Rainbow Centre** - Supplies are low again! If you would like to donate Marmite for the breakfast club at the Rainbow Centre, Catriona would be happy to receive it. Many thanks for your generosity.

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## Support us financially

Use the cash box or Donation Station by the door, this QR code or the 'Donate' button on our website.

If you're in a position to set up a regular donation, do please speak to Fr Chris or one of the wardens.



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## E-Mailing List

Scan this QR code to subscribe to our Regular Mailing list  
(or sign up via the website):



A hearing loop is available. Please use the **T setting**.

Toilets are located through the choir vestry at the very far end of the church.

Do please ask for help or assistance during the service if you need it. The family corner with books and toys is at the front on the left-hand side.

You're warmly invited to stay for tea, coffee or squash and a friendly chat after the service.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the Welcomers know.

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 Candlemas Sunday

**10:30 The Parish Eucharist**  
President & Preacher: Fr Chris

### Hymns

Printed in order of service

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## Please remember in your prayers:

**The Sick:** Phil Bawden, Judy Cooper, Paul Fox, Ann-Charlotte Jonsson Fr. Geoffrey Owen, Rosemary Siebert. Sarah, Cathy, Andrew and Chloe, Baby Esmie, Janet Constable, Maggie

**The Recently Departed (RIP):** Ruth Simpson

**Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP):**

Joyce Barber, George Rudman, Nick Nichols, Gwyn Moore, Maria José Torres

*Please let the Clergy or Churchwardens know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick or would welcome a pastoral visit.*

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## Parish Team

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**Church Wardens:** Tom Bertram and Andrew Plested.

**Organist & Choir Director:** James Brown

Together with Fr John Tomlinson and Vicky Friedrich (Reader) and the PCC