

NOTICES

TODAY

We celebrate the **Presentation of Christ in the Temple**. At the Parish Communion we welcome **Lucie Harvey** as a candidate for Baptism.

FASHION SHOW

There will be a fashion show in the Church Hall on **Thursday** from 7.30-9.30 p.m. In aid of the Restoration Project. Tickets (£5.00 including refreshments) from Liz Helps.

PRAYER FOR WYCOMBE

On **Monday, 6th February**, it is our turn to join in the 24/7 prayer for our town. Please sign the list if you are able to offer an hour of prayer, at home or in church.

PRAYER BOOK CELEBRATIONS

In addition to the usual Wednesday service there will be a Prayer Book Communion Service at **8.30 p.m.** on **Thursday** for the **Purification of St Mary the Virgin** (and see below for "Next Sunday").

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Magazine for February is now available. **Please take yours today**. Subscriptions for 2012 are due. If you would like to start, or renew, a subscription, please contact June Findlow.

PARISH CALENDAR

The calendar for 2012 is now available from the table.

NEXT SUNDAY

The 8.00 a.m. Communion Service will follow the traditional order of the Book of Common Prayer. The Parish Communion will be a service for all ages.

THIS WEEK

Today	
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
Tuesday	
3.00 p.m.	Keep Fit (Hall)
Wednesday	(Brigid)
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday	Purification of the BVM
7.30 p.m.	Fashion Show (Hall)
8.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Friday	
12.30 p.m.	Christian Aid Lunch (Hall)
Saturday	
9.30 a.m.	Walkers Unite(d)!
Sunday	3 before Lent
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion <i>Tony Dickinson</i>



SUNDAY BULLETIN PARISH CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, TERRIERS

All are welcome to this house of the people of God - may you find joy and peace here. All who belong to other Christian Churches and are used to receiving communion in their own church are welcome to share the bread and wine with us. If you are not, but would like to come to the communion rail for a blessing, please do so - but help the ministers to recognize you by bringing this bulletin with you.

Children are very welcome to stay with their parents in church. The Family Area is available for quiet play. "Club Francis" for children aged 3-13 has its own activities in the Church Hall. Children under 3 are welcome with an accompanying parent/carer.

The main Sunday service is the 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion. There is also a said Communion at 8.00 a.m.

To prepare for worship we keep silence for a moment after the Churchwarden's welcome before the service begins.

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the Parish Communion. All are welcome.

If you would like a visit from the Vicar or there is anything you wish to discuss, please give him your name and address or speak to a sidesman or church-warden.

There is an induction loop for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Large print copies of the service book are available for those who request them.



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SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2012

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE



HOLY COMMUNION

*Introductory Sentence
(Malachi 3:1):*

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

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.**

Old Testament Reading:

Malachi 3.1-5

Gospel Reading:

Luke 2:22-40

Sermon:

Tony Dickinson

*Post-communion Sentence
(Luke 2:35):*

This child is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected. And a sword shall pierce your own soul also.

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 eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



PRAYING THE PARISH

We pray for

Lucie Harvey, baptised today
Dave Bull, to be licensed as Team Rector of Marlow tomorrow
our neighbours at St Wulstan's and the other Catholic congregations in High Wycombe, coming to terms with decisions about their future
Christians in situations of danger, especially in Egypt and Nigeria
those taking part in the World Economic Forum
all those working for lasting peace in the troubled places of God's world (especially among the nations of the Middle East and in Africa)
(from the prayer basket) children and families, those who are aware of their need for repentance and renewal

Among members of our congregation in particular need we pray for:

Joyce Bennett, Sally Brocklehurst, Gaynor Chambers, Joyce Dowsett, Tim Edmonds, Jean Finlan, Laura Gee, Sarah Helps, Elizabeth Lampson, Jimmy Liverpool, Jean Mayger, Jane Oldham, Margaret Philpot, Mary Phipps, Daisy Sharp, the Tyllyer family, Graham and Debbie Vickers

Among others for whom our prayers have been asked:

Vince Amer and Arlette, Carl Baunack, Mel Brockless, Carol Cladd, Nick Cladd, Jim Cotter, Katie, Trystan and Saxon Dillard, Marilyn Drew, Tony Dubarry, Nikki Ferguson, Shirley Foster, Julie Free, Michael Fudge, Doreen Gardner, Millie Graham, Sian Hodges, David Lynham, Jan Relf, Roma Morgan, Angela Norton, Kate Singleton, Barbara Thomson, Peter Ward, Mike Weller, Albert Williams, David Williams, Rebecca Yule

Among those who have died we remember:

Geoffrey Harley

Among those whose year's mind falls this week we give thanks for:

Amabel Brocklehurst (2003)

If you wish to add any names to the list of "Others for whom our prayers have been asked", please write them on one of the cards from the prayer desk and drop it into the box beneath the candle-stand.

*If you wish to add any names to the **Book of Remembrance**, please write them on one of the forms beside the book at the back of the church and give it to Tony Dickinson or a Churchwarden*

