

Sunday 2nd February 2025
Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**Reading: Malachai 3: 1-5 or Hebrews 2: 14-end Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40****Psalm 24: (1-6) 7-end YEAR: C Liturgical Colour: Gold/White****Your services this Sunday****9.30am Holy Communion: Little Bedwyn & Collingbourne Kingston****11am Holy Communion: Shalbourne & East Grafton****11am Family Service: Chute****11am Lay Matins: St Katharine's & Great Bedwyn****6pm Evening Prayer: Burbage****6pm Evensong: Collingbourne Ducis****RIDE AND STRIDE**

Once again Shalbourne's youth win the junior cup!
We welcome Archdeacon Alan Jeans to the 11am Communion Service in St Michaels' this Sunday in order to present the children with their cup.

A FESTIVE MUSIC EVENING with THE SARSEN SONGMEN
SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2025 7pm MILTON LILBOURNE VILLAGE HALL PEWSEY Interval includes

Wine, Soft Drinks, A Variety of Canapés All Inclusive Ticket: £15

In Aid of Water for The St Timothy's School

Nzara, South Sudan. Visit Website: www.sttimothy.org.uk

for more information and online purchasing of tickets.

Also available from 1st February at:

Around the World and from Ann on 01980 630256

'Coffee club' 10.30am to 12 noon in Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall every first and third Wednesday (resumes on 8th January)

'Fill the Gap' 12noon to 2.00pm every Tuesday & **'Coffee & Cake'** 10-12pm, every 1st Thursday, in Burbage Church Centre.

'Thursday Club' 12-2pm in the South Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.

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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.

Mid - Week Holy Communion

Join us every Wednesday at 12pm in the North Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn

NO SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

For Burbage House Groups contact

Teresa ter.wil@yahoo.co.uk or Joy joynguy@googlemail.com

There will be a Holiday Club for primary school aged children on 19th February 2025 in Burbage church Centre. See posters for details or email churchofficeburbage@gmail.com

Our next **World Day of Prayer** service is brought to us by Christian women from the Cook Islands and is entitled

I made you wonderful.

St Mary's Great Bedwyn on Friday 7th March at 10.30am

If you would like to be involved as a reader or helper, please let Sammy know on the admin address below.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th March, 7.30pm St John's Pewsey – Talk by Justin Brierley on the Surprising Rebirth in the Belief in God

Monday 24th March 7.30pm Burbage Village Hall – Talk by Will Leigh-Pemberton on a life in China, the extraordinary rise in Christianity there and his own faith journey

Thought for the week

There is no passion to be found playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living. *Nelson Mandela*