



ALL SAINTS DUNSDEN

# PEWSHEET FOR SHIPLAKE WITH DUNSDEN

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## Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of Christ – Candlemas

### Readings Today:

#### Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

#### Hebrews 2.14-end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

#### Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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## Church Diary:

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Presentation of Christ – Candlemas

*Malachi 3.1-5 | Hebrews 2.14-end | Luke 2.22-40*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

*Psalms 1 | Leviticus 19.1-18, 30-end | 1 Timothy 1.1-17*

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
2.30pm	The Ark, Shiplake	Join the Tea Set (A Friendship event)
6.30pm	Holy Trinity, Henley	C0 and C1 Safeguarding training

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

*Mark 6.1-6a*

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing
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### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

1 – 3pm	The Ark, Shiplake	Craft Group
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### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

9.20am	The Ark, Shiplake	Course on Prayer and Intercessions with 'bring and share meal'
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### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February - 3rd Before Lent

*Isaiah 58.1-12 | 1 Corinthians 2.1-end | Matthew 5.13-20*

Check out the Benefice website at <http://www.shiplakedunsdenharpsden.org.uk>

## Diocesan Safeguarding Training

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February*

For everyone who needs to complete or update the Foundation Level Safeguarding Training (previously C1), we are holding a face to face session rather than doing it online. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 6.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Henley. For more information and to book, speak to Judy Coulson (Safeguarding Officer) or Rev Sarah 9401382.

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

*Psalm 30 | Genesis 24.1-28 | 1 Timothy 6.1-10*

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
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**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

*Mark 7.14-23*

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

7 for 7.30pm	Goring Church	Deanery Synod
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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent / Snowdrop Sunday**

8am	Harpsden	BCP Eucharist for those wishing for a Eucharist this Sunday
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10am	Dunsden	Service of the Word (Benefice Service with Wholeness and Healing)
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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

*Psalm 44 | Genesis 29.31-30.24 | 2 Timothy 4.1-8*

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

*Mark 8.22-26*

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Sunday next before Lent**

*Exodus 24.12-end | 2 Peter 1.16-end | Matthew 17.1-9*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
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11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
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11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
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**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - St Matthias**

*Mark 9.14-29*

10am	Shiplake	Eucharist
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7.30pm	Shiplake	Shiplake/Dunsden PCC
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**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday**

6pm	Harpsden	Harpsden PCC Meeting
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7.30pm	Dunsden	Pancake Supper
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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday**

*Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 | 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 | Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*

8.20am	Shiplake	College Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
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9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes and Wholeness and Healing
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7.30pm	Shiplake	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes and Wholeness and Healing
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Lent 1**

*Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 | Romans 5.12-19 | Matthew 4.1-11*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
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11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
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11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
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**"Join the Tea Set"**

**THE ARK SHIPLAKE CHURCH**

**3 February**

Please join us for a 'cuppa & cake' between 2.30 -4.00 pm in The Ark.

If you are able to attend please let Pat Needham know on 01491 576961, or please feel free just to turn up!



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH DUNSDEN**

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**DUNSDEN VILLAGE HALL**

**7.30 p.m**

**Home-made soup and pancakes followed by a Beetle Drive**

**Tickets price £8**

**Call Pippa on 0118 947 3184**

**Amongst our friends and in this United Benefice we pray this week for:** Jennie Griffiths, Helen Cotteril, Nikky Plews/Bailie, Philip Bowcock, Bill Willatt, Rebecca Griffiths, Rob Tubb, Sylvia & Peter Saint, Eileen Gough, Mike & Angela Aires, Beth Brown, Mike Endicott, Kate, Jen & Nev

**Those who have recently died:** Wyn Lloyd. We pray for Sarah, his daughter, as she mourns her loss. Dr Derek Lohmann. We pray for his family and friends.

### Exploring Prayer and Intercession

Been praying for years and want a refresh? Or new to prayer and want to find out more? Rev Sarah will be leading an informal, interactive session on exploring prayer and intercession. On Saturday 8th February, 9.30 - 12.30, following by a shared lunch, in The Ark at Shiplake. If you are interested, let Sarah know: revsarahjoy@icloud.com or 07770 930756.

### Cancer Research Quiz Night – Sat 8th February

Memorial Hall, Shiplake Cross, at 7pm for 7.15 start. £12 per person to include delicious Buffet-Style refreshments and glass of wine. Teams of 6-8. Join us for a Fun Evening and together we'll beat Cancer.

### Snowdrop Sunday, 16th February

We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of spring on Snowdrop Sunday at Dunsden. The afternoon entertainment this year includes a saxophone trio, an opera-trained soloist, traditional choral songs by a small ensemble and several short talks including one on bee keeping. If you have previously helped with the event, or would like to help this year, please contact John Bodman. There is a particular plea for help with the advertising and promotion of the event, please contact John Bodman urgently if you feel you can help in this area. Thank you. (0118 947 7015; jwbodman@aol.com)

### Parish News Updates

Please send details of any parish news items that you would like included on the Pewsheets to Jackie Bryant, email [badgers1939@gmail.com](mailto:badgers1939@gmail.com) / phone 0118 9401382.

Welcome if this is your first visit to our church. There will be refreshments after the service, a good opportunity to slow down, enjoy the peace of the building, drink tea/coffee/soft drink and chat to new people or catch up with those you know.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

The article to the right is taken from Sonning Parish Magazine published in February 1871 when All Saint's Church Dunsden was part of the Parish of Sonning.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Two alterations have lately been made in this Church. The upright circular stove which stood at the west end, and which, even when it burnt brightest, was quite ineffectual in warming the Church, has been taken away, and a new underground stove, by Messrs. Rimington, of Skipton, has been put up under the aisle in the centre of the Church. For economy's sake we were obliged to make use of the old flue at the north-west corner of the Church, and we fear there may still be some difficulty in lighting the fire when the wind is north-west. But, so far, the new stove has answered its purpose admirably.

The opportunity of workmen being in the Church was seized for making another improvement, lowering the platform upon which the front seats used to stand, and so bringing all the seats in the Church to the same level.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions to the stove, which cost, together with the fitting up, £50.

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Miss Palmer ... ..	20	0	0	T. Rogers, Esq.... ..	5	5	0
Mrs. Crawshay .. ..	10	0	0	Rev. H. E. Hulton ... ..	5	10	0
Miss Crawshay ... ..	2	0	0				
The Right Hon. Sir R. Phillimore ... ..	2	0	0				
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