

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.45pm Funeral: Anne Lester**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2pm-3pm Quarter Peal Attempt**

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Proverbs 8:1,22-31; Colossians 1:15-20;  
John 1:1-14: (RCL Pg 497).

### On duty on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Creche: Jackie T.  
Childrens Church: Tina G.  
Welcomers: Victoria F, Michael F.  
Sidesmen: Mary B, Ian L.  
Readers: Martin D, Marina B.  
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.  
Intercessor: Bonnie.  
Lay Administration: Carol T, Pete W, Simon P, Malcolm F-J.  
Coffee: Ann S, Bonnie.

### **NOTICES.**

**Office: The office will be closed on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January Christingle Service.**

Thank you for celebrating Christingle with us. Together we raised £1,172.20 for the Children's Society.

**Card Sales during 2017.**

A profit of £550. Was raised for church funds. Thanks to all who have supported this venture. Maureen.

**Remembrance List.** We are looking to update the Remembrance List, if you would like to add someone to the list or to check details. Please contact Lynn.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert**

Peter Smith & Friends – organ recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 8pm Escape Vision & Information**

**Evening at Christ Church Ware.** This evening is designed for anyone interested in this event and want to know more. It is for church members, volunteers, leaders and those in the community that would like to understand the events purpose and relevant logistics or how to get involved. The evening will include sung worship, vision and information prayer and question time.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Preparing for Lent – Quiet Day.**

In St.Mary's Church and Hall.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Dean's Lecture Mark's Gospel**

St. Albans Abbey Study Centre £6. A great opportunity to learn more about this year's lectionary Gospel. To book 01727 890290 or [www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning).

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm Confirmation Service.**

St. Mary's is hosting this service. If you are year 7 or above or an adult (of any age) and would like to think about being confirmed at this service please speak to Ysmena.

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## **WELCOME**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Candlemas**

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

### **Today's Services.**

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong.

### **Readings :**

Malachi 3:1-5;  
Luke 2:22-40 (RCL Pg 60 )

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana de Brasil: Franciso De Assis Da Silva.

**The Diocese:** Ridgmont (Ampthill & Shefford).

**Living God's Love:** Making new disciples: Church Missions.

**The Parish:** Verger and Sacristan (Hazel Bayford and Pete Webb).

**The Deanery:** Little Amwell

**All who live in:** Little Horse Lane & Lower Bourne Gardens

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Edward Rice, Vera Holman, Anne Lester, John Storey, Stephen Christie, Brian Hart and Leslie Coote** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Gertrude (Trudi) Knight.**

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

### **On duty today – 10am**

Creche: Bonnie, Mary M.  
Childrens Church: Celia T.  
Welcomers: Katy L, Alice L.  
Sidesmen: John B, Gillian B.  
Readers: Simon P.  
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Malcolm F-J.  
Intercessor: Ann R.  
Lay Administration: Derek D, Mike F, Ian L, Kathy P.  
Coffee: Simon P, Kathy P.

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