

THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY/GIVE THANKS FOR:

- the life of Dorothy Elliott who passed away this week - especially for all she contributed to the 8 o'clock Sunday services.
- those Confirmed last Sunday, giving thanks for their testimonies of God's hand on their lives.
- the new home group starting up on the 8th February at the Woodsell's home.
- Jeremy James, our Rural Dean, who will become a Canon at a Service to be held at Chichester Cathedral on 11th February.
- All those in our Church who visit people and seek to care for their welfare.
- Paul and Sheila Minet and their family.
- the faculty to do the glazed oak doors in the porch of St. Mary's, praying that this work will go well and hopefully be ready for Easter.
- for Deborah West recovering from her illness.
- for Maggie Sharpe as she retires later this year and for the recruitment process.
- for those grieving following the deaths of Bill Stacy, George Allen and Lillian Winter.
- for Jacky Ward recovering from her operation.
- all our thoughts and concerns for 2012. That God may bless and enable our intentions and draw us closer together as a fellowship.
- the next Holiday Club on 16th February. Pray that many will attend and it will go well.
- all those facing changes in their lives due to ill health.
- for all those struggling financially.
- those who are struggling with ill health or about to go into hospital for operations and check-ups.
- God's guidance and help with our ministry in the community.

Please put prayer requests in the box at the back of the Church



A big thank you to anyone who purchased Christmas Cards in 2011.

We raised £90.

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St. Mary's, Ticehurst

29th January 2012

CANDLEMAS

The Presentation of Christ
in the Temple



8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Parish Communion

Collect:

God our creator,
who in the beginning commanded the
light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious
gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness
of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings:

8 a.m. Heb.2: 14-end
Luke 2: 22-40
11 a.m. Mal.3: 1-5
Heb.2: 14-end
Luke 2: 22-40

Readers:

8 a.m. Carolyn Scoble
11 a.m. Sally Bowles
Jenny Barty-King

Hymns:

82 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
118 Faithful vigil ended
317 Lord, the light of your love
During Communion: 65 Born in the night
142 Forth in the peace (*Tune 128*)

Intercessions: Tim Mills

Psalm 24 vv 7-10

7 Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ever'lasting ' doors : and the King of ' glory ' shall come ' in.

8 Who is the ' King of ' glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the ' Lord ' mighty in ' battle.

9 Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ever'lasting ' doors : and the King of ' glory ' shall come ' in.

10 Who is the ' King of ' glory : even the Lord of hosts, ' he is the ' King of ' glory.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, Is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen*

NEXT SUNDAY – 5 February

3rd before Lent

8 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. All Age Informal Service

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

WEDNESDAY - 1st February

9.30 a.m. 'First Steps' mums and babies group in St. Mary's Room

10 a.m. Holy Communion

THURSDAY – 2nd February

2.30 p.m. The Fellowship of St. Mary's & St. Augustine's meet in St. Mary's Room.

There will be a talk given by David and Sally Bowles about working in Romania with people who have eye problems.

[New members always welcome]

Sermons online

Hannah Fraser who runs our website has now been able to put some of our sermons online (on our web site) in text form. Some weeks it maybe the full sermon other weeks it may just be the title with a few notes.

This week's sermon is highlighted and previous sermons will be available with the date it was preached and the title.

Ticehurst & Flimwell School News

Maggie Sharpe told the School governors last week that she will be retiring at the end of 2012. Maggie has given the School a lot of notice so that the whole procedure of replacing her can take place well in advance of her departure. Maggie has been head of the School for 16 years, overseeing the move from what is now Eden Court to the new site.

The recruitment process has already started so please pray that the right head is found for Ticehurst and Flimwell School. Pray for Tim as he joins the selection committee.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make the Confirmation Service so special:

- the warm welcome.
- the seating arrangements.
- the lovely Order of Service and the printing of it.
- all those who helped with the wonderful hospitality in St. Mary's Room.
- the candidates and their testimonies.
- the hymns and music.
- all the preparations for the service.
- and a big thank you to all who came and supported the candidates.

WATCH THIS SPACE !

An outing to a **Life of Christ** performance at the Wintershall Estate near Guildford is being considered. Performances take place from Tuesday 19th June to Sunday 24th June, starting at 10 a.m. and finishing at 4 p.m. If you think you might be interested in going please put a note in your diary and further details will be given both in leaflet form and in pew sheets in the near future.