

*PLEASE TAKE THESE NOTICES HOME  
WITH YOU*



**The Parish of the Holy Trinity  
Orton Longueville**



### **CANDLEMAS**

A warm welcome is extended to all.  
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If attending the mid-morning service, please stay for refreshments afterwards.

#### **Sunday 31st January (Candlemas)**

8.15am Holy Communion  
10.15am Parish Communion  
6.00pm Evensong

**Monday 1st February** 10.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Staff Meeting

**Tuesday 2nd February** 9.00am School Worship (Key Stage 1)  
10.00am Morning Prayer

**Thursday 4th February** 10.00am, Holy Communion  
2.30pm Crematorium Funeral—Mr David Scotchbrook (RIP)

#### **Saturday 6th February**

1.00pm Holy Baptism

#### **Sunday 7th February (Second Sunday before Lent)**

8.15am Sung Matins  
11.00am All-age Communion  
6.00pm Holy Communion

## **CANDLEMAS**

Today we bring to a close our liturgical celebration of Christmas. On this day we recall the story of Jesus being presented in the great Temple of Jerusalem (Luke 2: 22 onwards) Whilst there the infant Christ was seen and recognised by the prophet Simeon and prophetess Anna. Simeon's words are given to us in the canticle which carries the name *Nunc Dimittis*, a canticle that is said every day as part of evening prayer. Simeon explicitly declared Christ to be 'a light to lighten the Gentiles' - meaning that Jesus was truly the Holy One of God, sent to save and redeem all Humankind. With this emphasis upon the 'light of Christ'.

Candlemas became a festival of light, the time of year when all church candles were blessed.

## **COFFEE MONEY**

The Church council has decided that any donations for refreshments after the main Sunday service will form part of our outward giving to charity. At the end of each year we will invite you to nominate charities which you believe Holy Trinity Church should be supporting.

## **A CURATE FOR HOLY TRINITY**

It is really good news to announce that Jane Penn has accepted the invitation to serve her curacy in our parish. Jane will be a Self-Supporting Minister and will be ordained a Deacon in July.

## **NOTICES**

\***60/40 Club:** The winner for January 2010 was Mr Lewis - £ 68 !!

\***North Side Extension;** The 'Topping Out' ceremony has been postponed until the weather conditions improve.

\***Parish weekend in Germany:** We have been invited to spend a weekend with our partner church in Bad Oldersloe. Our German hosts can accommodate up to 50 people for the weekend of the 11th –13th June, 2010.

Please book yourself on the Easy-Jet flight 2323 leaving Luton for Hamburg on Friday 11th June at 15.00, and on return flight 2324 leaving Hamburg for Luton on Sunday 13th at 18.00.

\***Cell Groups:** The cell group programme is up and running, please talk to Jane if you'd like to find out more or join one of the

groups.

\***Confirmation:** Please sign the list if you are interested in being Confirmed this year.

\***Choir:** Choir meets again on TUESDAY 9th February at 7.30pm

\***Men's Breakfast:** The next Men's breakfast is on Saturday 20th February (9.00am) at Orton Hall. Our speaker is Canon William Burke.

\***Lent Course:** Beginning 23rd February at 7.30pm, our Lent Course this year will be 'Christ and the Chocolaterie'. Please sign the list.

\***Mardi Gras;** To mark the beginning of Lent there will be a Mardi Gras supper in church on the evening of Saturday 13th February at 7.00pm. Please sign the list.

\***Intercessions:** Have you considered leading the Intercessions during Holy Communion. Please speak to Susan Waters if you are interested.

\***Easter Baptism:** Is there anyone who would like to be baptised on Easter Eve? Please speak to Adam.

\***February Magazine:** The February magazine will be on sale next Sunday.

**Churchyard tidy-up:** The next Churchyard tidy up has been scheduled for Saturday 20th March, starting on 9.30am.

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a coffee morning in Church on Saturday 27th February (10.30am—12 noon)

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