

**NEXT SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019  
4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Readings: 1 Cor. 15. 1-11  
Luke 5. 1-11

- 8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 10 am COFFEE & CROISSANT before ...
- 10.30 am ALL AGE SERVICE  
Led by Rev'd Alan Glover and the  
All Age Team
- 11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 4 February**

Ps 1; 1 Chron 10: 1-11: 9; John 13: 1-11

**Tuesday 5 February**

Heb 12: 1-4; Ps 22: 25b to end; Mark 5: 21-43  
10.30 am Communion, M U Corporate Rev'd  
Claire Rose-Casemore

**Wednesday 6 February**

Ps 119: 1-32; 1 Chron 15: 1 -16:3; John 13:  
21-30

**Thursday 7 February**

Ps 15; 1 Chron ch 17; John 13:31-end

**Friday 8 February**

Ps 19; 1 Chron 21: 1-22: 1; John 14: 1-14

**Saturday 9 February**

Ps 23; 1 Chron 22: 2-end; John 14: 15-end  
8 am Prayers

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*Our Purpose:*

*TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD*

**SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2019  
CANDLEMAS**

*WELCOME!* Please stay for tea or coffee after  
the service—we would love to chat with you.

If you don't normally take  
communion but would like God's blessing,  
please come up to the altar rail holding this  
bulletin. Alcohol free wine is available at the  
10 am service: please go to the right  
hand side of the altar and then ask the  
chalice administrator. Gluten free  
wafers are also available on request.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am and 10 am  
services is Rev'd Kevin Beer.

Tonight's service is Evensong at 7 pm.

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

Every six years we are required to complete a  
new Electoral Roll, rather than the usual  
revision, and 2019 is such a year.

This means that everyone who is baptised,  
aged 16 or over, wishing to be on the Electoral  
Roll this year will need to complete a form  
(situated on the table by the main entrance)  
and return to Justine Duhig, our Electoral Roll  
Officer.

Everyone is entitled to attend the Annual  
Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) but being a  
member on the Roll allows you to vote on  
important issues for your church.

The APCM this year will be on 7 April at 11.45  
am, following the 10 am service.

Being on the Roll means you regard this church  
as a church of worship for you (and your  
family). You can still be a member of our Roll if  
you also attend other churches.

The closing date for inclusion on the Electoral  
Roll this year is 22 March 2019.

*THANK YOU* to everyone who has Children's  
Society boxes. Please can you return them to  
the Church office for counting **by Tuesday  
5 Feb.** Many thanks Liza Junkison.

**COFFEE AND COMMUNION** is tomorrow, Mon 4 Feb at 10.30 for 11 am at Jean Stewart's. Everyone is welcome.

**CALLING ALL FIRST AIDERS**—Please can you let the office know if you are a current qualified first aider as we need an up-to-date list in Church of people who can assist in an emergency.

### **DIARY DATES**

- ⇒ **Mothers' Union**, Mon 11 Feb at 2 pm - Calligraphy and Bookmark Workshop with Julie Sharp.
- ⇒ **Bookworms**, Mon 18 Feb at Maggie's when we will be looking at 'The Rest of Their Lives' by Jean-Paul Didierlaurent .
- ⇒ **Reflections**, Tues 19 Feb at 2.30 pm.
- ⇒ **4 Parish Choir Concert**, Friday 22 Feb at 7 pm at St Swithun's Church, Littleham.
- ⇒ **Parish Lunch following APCM** on 7 April. at Royal Hotel, Bideford, 1 for 1.30 pm. Carvery and dessert £15.90—same price as last year! Sign up list will be available from beginning of March.

### **Please pray for those people living in:**

Monday: Graynfield Drive, Grenville Terrace  
Tuesday: Heathfield Road, Hillcrest Road  
Wednesday: Karen Close, Merryfield Road  
Thursday: Mines Road, Monks Close  
Friday: Nuttaberry Hill, Newport Terrace  
Saturday: Northfield Road, North Road

### **Please pray for those who are sick:**

Jean Bale, Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Tyler Hooper Graham and Karel Johnston, Eileen King, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, David Sharp, Kevin Smith, Phyllis Ward, Iris Way, Marion Woolf

**Please remember the souls of the departed**, particularly Frederick Westlake and Kim Brewer, and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **Dates of Events and Meetings**

Mon 4 10.30 for 11 am Coffee and Communion at Jean Stewart's  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
Wed 6 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
Thurs 7 12 noon. Funeral of Frederick Westlake  
7.30 pm Home Group Leaders Meeting at the Rectory.  
Sat 9 10.30-12.30 Prayer Ministry Workshop at St Mary's  
Mon 11 2 pm. Mothers' Union.  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites Youth Group  
Tues 12 7 pm Parish Prayer  
Wed 13 9.45 & 11 am Music Makers  
Thurs 14 12 noon. Funeral of Kim Brewer

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly you came  
To the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor.  
*So here I am to worship ...*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (x2)

### **CLOSING HYMN**

LET ALL THE WORLD in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'  
The heavens are not too high;  
His praise may thither fly:  
The earth is not too low;  
His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'  
The Church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out:  
But, above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

LOVE IS HIS WORD, LOVE IS HIS WAY,  
feasting with all, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way:

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark:  
*Richer than gold...*

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood' -  
love, only love, is his sign:  
*Richer than gold...*

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood' -  
love, only love, is his news:  
*Richer than gold...*

Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin,  
love, only love, is his name:  
*Richer than gold...*

Love is his name, love is his law,  
hear his command, all who are his  
'Love one another, I have loved you'  
love, only love, is his law.  
*Richer than gold...*

Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love, is his word:  
*Richer than gold...*

## **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
Hope of a life spent with you.

*So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
And you're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE  
I will love Thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me,  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing Thee.  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise Thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise Thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol Thee;  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee.

## **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.

**Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

### ***Hebrews 2: 14 -18***

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.

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

FAITHFUL VIGIL ENDED,  
Watching, waiting cease;  
Master, grant thy servant  
His discharge in peace

All thy Spirit promised,  
All the Father willed;  
Now these eyes behold it  
Perfectly fulfilled.

This thy great deliverance  
Sets thy people free;  
Christ, their light, uplifted  
All the nations see.

Christ, thy people's glory!  
Watching, doubting, cease:  
Grant to us thy servants  
Our discharge in peace

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

RESTORE, O LORD,  
The honour of Your name,  
In works of sovereign power  
Come shake the earth again;  
That men may see  
And come with reverent fear  
To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,  
In all the earth Your fame,  
And in our time revive  
The church that bears Your name.  
And in Your anger,  
Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,  
Where we are hard and cold,  
In Your refiner's fire  
Come purify the gold.  
Though suffering comes  
And evil crouches near,  
Still our living God  
Is reigning, He is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord,  
The honour of Your name,  
In works of sovereign power  
Come shake the earth again;  
That men may see  
And come with reverent fear  
To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **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.