

Parish Away Day 2025 Sign Up Sheets Saturday 1/03/2025

St George's Britwell Long Furlong Road SL2 2LX
www.stgeorgesbritwell.org

- Please add your name to the sign up sheet to help us plan and confirm numbers with our new venue this year
- Please tick the appropriate tick box if you need or can offer transport

Families - please do include all family members

Thank you!

9 FEBRUARY 2025

PARISH MEAL

AFTER 11.00 AM SERVICE

RED LION LANGLEY

COORDINATOR
SHEILA SCHMIDT
PLEASE LET SHEILA KNOW NOS AS ASAP

THANK YOU!

EVERYONE WELCOME
£35

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025

2.45 pm - 4.45 pm

2 HOUR RIVER TRIP FROM RUNNYMEDE

with full
AFTERNOON TEA

PLEASE CONTACT
ELISABETH HOWELL
FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.runnymede.org.uk
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Parish Vacancy

PCC Secretary

The Parish is looking for a PCC Secretary
Approximately 4 to 6 evening meetings annually.
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for more information. Also additional information
from Diocese of Oxford;



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SUNDAY CLUB PANCAKE PARTY!

SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH CENTRE 11:00 AM

FUN GAMES PANCAKES

Additional Future Events

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| MAR | Sunday 30 | | Mothering Sunday | All Churches |
| APR | Saturday 12 | 5.30 pm | Agape Meal | Christ the Worker |
| | Sunday 13 | | Palm Sunday | All Churches |
| | Sunday 20 | | Easter Sunday | All Churches |
| MAY | Sunday 4 | 2.30 - 4.30 pm | Kedermister Library & Open Church | St Mary |
| JUN | Sunday 22 | 11.00 am | 60th Anniversary Patronal Service | Christ the Worker |

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| Contacts | Rev Chris Ferris | rectoroflangley@gmail.com Day off Mondays | 07910 077885 |
| | Rev Shola Aoko | shola_aoko@yahoo.co.uk Day off Thursdays | 01753 547025 |
| | Parish Administrator | langleymarish@gmail.com For News Sheet and Website items | 01753 350444 |
| | Office Hours | Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm | |

Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin

St Francis

Christ the Worker

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.

At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.



**Presentation of
Christ at the Temple**

Sunday 2 February 2025 | Presentation of Christ at the Temple

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | St Mary |
| 9.30 am | Holy Communion | St Francis |
| 11.00 am | Service of the Word | Christ the Worker |
| 11.00 am | Holy Communion Intergenerational Service (No Sunday Club) | St Mary |
| 6.30 pm | Choral Evensong preacher Rev Sue Lepp | St Mary |

This Week

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| Monday - Saturday | 8.45 am | Morning Prayer | Zoom |
| Monday 3 | 10.00 am - noon | Shamrocks Friendship Club | Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road |
| | 1.00 pm | Bible Study | Christ the Worker |
| Tuesday 4 | 7.30 pm | Away Day Planning Meeting | Parish Office StM Centre |
| | 7.30 pm | Bell Ringing Practice | St Mary |
| Wednesday 5 | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | St Francis |
| Thursday 6 | 2.00 pm | Bible Study (postponed returns 13/2/25) | Zoom |
| | 2.00 pm | StF DCC Meeting | St Francis |
| Friday 31 | 8.00 pm | Adult Choir | St Mary |

Future Events

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| Feb | Sunday 9 | 1.00 pm | Parish Meal after 11.00 am StM Service | Red Lion |
| | Tuesday 11 | 2.00 pm | Needles and A Yarn | Christ the Worker |
| | | 7.30 pm | Finance Committee | Hurst Room StM Centre |
| | Wednesday 12 | 7.30 pm | StM DCC Meeting | TBC |
| | Friday 28 | 7.00 pm | Junior Choir begins (up to 11/4/25) | St Mary |
| Mar | Saturday 1 | 9.30 am | Parish Away Day | St George's Britwell Long Furlong Road, SL2 2LX |
| | Wednesday 5 | 10.00 am | Ash Wednesday Holy Communion | St Francis |
| | | 7.00 pm | Ash Wednesday Holy Communion | St Mary (said service) |
| | Saturday 15 | TBC pm | Save the date! Potential Parish Visit to St George's Chapel for a tour, a tea and Evensong - more details to follow | St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle |
| | Sunday 23 | 11.00 am | CtW ADCM followed by short service | Christ the Worker |

2 February 2025

Presentation of Christ at the Temple Candlemas

Principal Feast Gold or White

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.

Old Testament Reading

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.

New Testament Reading

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.

Gospel

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.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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DON'T FORGET

Parish Donations
can be also made via this
QR Code

Charity Number 1128004

Next Week 9 February 2025

4th Sunday before Lent

Old Testament Isaiah 6. 1 - 8 [9 - end]

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15. 1 - 11

Gospel Luke 5. 1 - 11



Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>

Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#