

# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

**CANDLEMAS**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013**

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to **The Revd Laretta Wilson, Team Vicar** or a member of the congregation.

### Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or would appreciate a visit from **Laretta** or if you wish to make enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or other pastoral services, please contact her on 01442 243934 or by email: [ljwilson33@btinternet.com](mailto:ljwilson33@btinternet.com)

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The office is open from 8.30-4.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12 noon-3.30pm Thursday and 12 noon-3.00pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

**Morning Prayer this week:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am

### Services Today

#### 10.00am Holy Communion

Chalice Jake  
Readers Rob, Jake  
Intercessions Jake  
Sides Duty Win  
Offertory Thelma, Sybil  
Warden/ James  
Steward  
Coffee Jill

### Hymns

- 631 Tell out my soul
- 202 Give thanks with a grateful heart
- Christ be our light (see separate sheet)
- 503 O Jesus I have promised
- 709 We are marching in the light of God

### Next week

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

### THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.30am Holy Communion followed by Parish breakfast

10.00am Family Service

### Post Communion Collect

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. Amen.

**Praise God for the different seasons - both physical and liturgical, and the richness this brings .**

**Please pray for a season of spiritual growth in Lent this year - for you, for others in this congregation and for God's church more widely.**



**Ash Wednesday - 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm** - the Benefice service is here. Please make an effort to be here, both for your own benefit (as an excellent way to begin the season of Lent) and also to play your part in our hosting.

**Lent evenings** - this year there will be 5 'standalone' evenings in the church/church hall, simple supper at 7 then reflection/discussion/prayer from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, Weds 6<sup>th</sup> (hall), Weds 13<sup>th</sup>, Weds 20<sup>th</sup> (hall) and Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March (when there will be stations of the Cross at 8pm). Everyone welcome to one or all.

**Dacorum Foodbank needs:** tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, tinned puddings (sponge or rice), tinned fish and instant mash. Can you help?

We have been asked if we could **provide a lift** to church for Alan, from Highview Lodge care home (Gadebridge). This doesn't need to be every week, if we have a few people it could mean just once a month. Please could you let Laretta know if you are willing and able to help.

You are welcome to borrow the **bishop's DVD** if you want to. Just ask!

### For children

**What do you have to thank God for today? (Could you draw a picture to tell us?)**

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Did you find out what Candlemas is and can you tell us about it?