

The theme of our Lent course this year will be 'Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent'.

It's a campaign organised by the Church of England for use by the worldwide Anglican communion.

In recent years we've held our various courses in the Sun Inn, Dunsfold and we'll be back there for Lent 26 starting **on Tuesday, February 17th and running for six weeks** to March 24th. We'll start at 7pm with a simple meal and follow the lead of Jesus and his disciples by eating together and sharing fellowship.

After that we'll be watching some videos and during the course discuss sharing in worship, sharing in prayer, sharing the Scriptures, sharing communion, sharing in service and sharing the Good News.

Each week a specialist contributor will explore a different one of these aspects and we will also have special videos created by leading lights in the Diocese of Guildford.

Archbishop-elect Sarah Mullally and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell said: "Draw Near is all about teaching us how we can cultivate the habits and practices that will draw us nearer to God. And we will find that, in doing so, God will draw nearer to us, too."

To help us plan our course please email David Walker to sign up asap. He can be contacted at davidwalker2020@hotmail.co.uk

Also, for many years we have staged Lent lunches in Dunsfold and Hascombe with the funds raised going towards the Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund. We're planning to do the same this year. The lunches are simple affairs with soup and cheese and biscuits. If you would like to stage one please contact Pam Walker on 01483-201140. She will be hosting a lunch and organising a diary of events

Welcome to St. Peter's. We hope you will come again.

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Pew Slip - we like to keep the Pew Slip as up to date and informative as possible. Please let Colin Swait (01483 425380) know by the middle of the week (or in his absence, Anne Eve - Tel:208497) if there are any items you would like to be included.

Giving to the Work of the Church

By using (and completing) one of our gift envelopes, the value of your contribution is increased by 25p for every £1 given (if you are a standard rate taxpayer). The parish is dependent, solely on the offerings of the congregation for its day-to-day running. If you would like to know details of how to give regularly, please speak to the Treasurer, Richard Adams (07903900139)

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ST PETER'S, HASCOMBE

Sunday 1st February – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Hascombe

Reverend Canon Shane Griffiths presiding

8.45 a.m. Breakfast in the Vestry

10.00 a.m. Something Different –
Candlemas video

Colin Swait officiating

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion at Dunsfold -
Candlemas

***Reverend Canon Shane Griffiths
presiding***

Collect for Candlemas

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.

READINGS

8.00 am (BCP) Malachi 3.1-5; Luke 2. 22-40

Old Testament: Malachi 3.1-5

Epistle: Hebrews 2. 14-end

Gospel: Luke 2. 22-40

HYMNS

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| 143 | Glorious things of thee are spoken |
| 46 | Be thou my vision O Lord of my life |
| 578 | When I survey the wondrous cross |
| 227 | Immortal invisible God only wise |

We pray for those who are ill, and those who care for them.

Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Stacey Medalyer, Sandra Baxter- Brown, Trish Fleetwood, Christine Miles, Mark Knott, , Jacky Williams, Nick. Marilyn Bailey, James Field, Hazel Wiltshire, & Cindy Kennedy, Ginny Fraser & Dean Kennedy.

We pray for those who have died and for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week. *May all who miss them, be comforted, and strengthened by the Peace of God.*

Caroline Herman, Reginald Porter, Vera Causey, Anthony Tennant, Gabriel Machin, Norman Botting, Mabel Green, Philip Stevens, Frederick Lee, King George V1, Kate Stevens, William Reed, Louisa Elliott, Paula Butcher & Mary Grenside.



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SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2026

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8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Hascombe

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10.00 a.m. Parish Communion at Dunsfold

Wednesday 4th February - Our Lady of

Walsingham

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Dunsfold

Sunday 8th February- 2nd Sunday before Lent

10.00 am Parish Communion at Hascombe

10.00 am Café Church *at the Winn Hall, Dunsfold. Our visiting speaker will be Andrew Saul from Christian Solidarity Worldwide*

Sunday 15th February- The Sunday next
before Lent

10.00 am Joint Parish Communion at
Dunsfold

4.00 pm Funday@4 at Dunsfold

6.00 pm Evensong at Hascombe

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

7.00 pm Holy Communion and imposition of
Ashes at Dunsfold

Sunday 22nd February – The first Sunday of
Lent

10.00 am Joint Parish Communion at
Hascombe

Sunday 1st March – The Second
Sunday of Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Hascombe

8.45 a.m. Breakfast in the Vestry

10.00 a.m. Something Different at
Hascombe

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion at Dunsfold

Candlemas (celebrated on February 2)
refers to the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, occurring 40 days after his birth. It is rooted in the Gospel of Luke 2:22–40, which describes Joseph and Mary's obedience to the Mosaic Law regarding the purification of the mother and the consecration of the firstborn son.

The name "Candlemas" derives from the church tradition of blessing candles on this day, which are then used throughout the year, symbolizing Jesus as the "Light of the World" and the fulfilment of Simeon's prophecy. It is often considered the final celebration of the Christmas season.

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.