



Parish of St Breoke & Egloshayle in
Wadebridge

Sunday 3rd February 2019
Presentation of Christ in the Temple

The
Bridge

This Week

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known
to a member of the Welcome Team

Sunday 3rd

8.30 am	Holy Communion	St Breoke Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Egloshayle Church

Tuesday 5th

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Egloshayle Church
7.30 pm	Bell Ringing practice	Egloshayle Church

Wednesday 6th

10.30 am	Holy Communion – all welcome	Egloshayle Church
3.00 pm	Open the Book	St Breock Primary School

Thursday 7th

8.30 am	Morning Prayer	St Breoke Church
11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Breock Care Home
1.05 pm	Open the Book	Wadebridge Academy

Friday 8th

noon – 1.30pm	Loaves and Fishes Community Cafè	The Basement, WCC
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	St Conan's Church

Saturday 9th

10.00 am	Rummage Sale [see note on back page]	Town Hall
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Sunday 10th

8.30 am	Holy Communion	St Conan's Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's at the Betjeman Centre
10.30 am	Worship Together	Egloshayle Church
6.00 pm	Open to God with service of Wholeness and Healing. All welcome	St Breoke Church

Sunday 3rd February Candlemas Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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.

First Reading Malachi 3: 1-5

¹See, 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. ²But 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; ³he 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. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ 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.

Second Reading Hebrews 2: 14-18

¹⁴ 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, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore 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. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel Reading Luke 2: 22-40

²² 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 ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵ 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. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided 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, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,
³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then 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 opposed³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

³⁶ 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, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At 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.

³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Readings for Sunday 17th February Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

1Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Dates/ Notices

Saturday 9th 10am Rummage Sale: we are short of helpers with cars [we will miss Rev John with his car] to transport items from the garage in Egloshayle Road to the Town Hall, time approx 8am and then back again at mid day. Any help with either journey would be appreciated. Please contact Joy Hine if you can assist or wish to know more details 813427

Sunday 10th/17th 10am-4pm Snowdrop Sunday at Pencarrow House.

Wednesday 13th & 27th 7.30pm House Group. The House Groups have the use of Cornerstone Methodist Church for our sessions. All welcome to the continued study of Paul's letter to Timothy.

Monday 18th 7.30pm Standing Committee: Calais, Chapel Amble

Tuesday 19th 9am Craft Fayre Meeting: Egloshayle Church

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100 Club is 1 number still available to purchase at £36 each to get a chance of winning a prize in one of the 2019 monthly draws. Please contact Paul Brocklebank 01208 813124

A Prayer for a period of Transition

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition,
give us eyes to see your presence in our lives, ears to listen to your will,
lips to speak your words, and hands to do your work.

Grant us grace and go before us as we seek your Holy Spirit's counsel,
live in community during our period of transition, and prepare for the arrival of
a new Priest in our midst.

In your name we pray, in sure and certain hope of your promises to us.

Amen.

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