

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January readings:**  
**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**  
Malachi Ch3 v1-5  
Hebrews Ch2 v14-end  
Luke Ch2 v22-40

**Hymns:**

**259** Hail to the Lord's anointed  
**297** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
**658** There is a Redeemer  
**485** O for a thousand tongues to sing

**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.

**Prayer for the week**

Dear Lord, At Candlemas we remember  
Mary and Joseph, taking the baby Jesus to  
the temple and Simeon proclaiming him to  
be a light in the world. Help us to live by  
Jesus' example. Help us to be guided by  
his light, to live a good life and to treat  
others as we would like to be treated. In  
Jesus' name, Amen.

**Verse for the week**

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. Malachi Ch3 v1

**St Aidan's New Verse for 2024**

May your unfailing love be with us Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.  
Psalm Ch33 v 22

In our intercessions, we are asked to

**remember those in need:** Katharine  
Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony  
Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner,  
Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine  
Turner, Lynee Wells, John and Brenda  
Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose,  
Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson, Robert Saints,  
Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett, Helen Bartlett,  
Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt, Hilda Pipes, Stephen  
Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin  
Barber, Rob Symonds, Lin Edwards, Harvey  
Saints, Pam Searle.



**Those who have recently departed:**

**And those whose anniversaries occur this week:**

Derek Woodley, Ernest Watson, Olive Smith,  
Edwin Brooks, Dulcie Ulrich, Herbert Aldous,  
Sheila Shuttleworth

**We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:**

Jean Jones, Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks,  
Dot Bartlett, Dulcie Moore, Beryl Bristow,  
Florrie Webb, Jean Lewis.

**Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

Proverbs Ch8 v1, 22-31

Colossians Ch1 v15-20

John Ch1 v1-14

**Future Dates:**

**24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**  
with the Bishop of Bradwell