

PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Come and join us

King's Sutton



Parish Church

KING'S SUTTON PARISH CHURCH

DEE'S DEE-LIGHTS

A warm welcome awaits you,



so come along and join in

WITH

CAKES, COFFEE, BOOKS

and a small raffle

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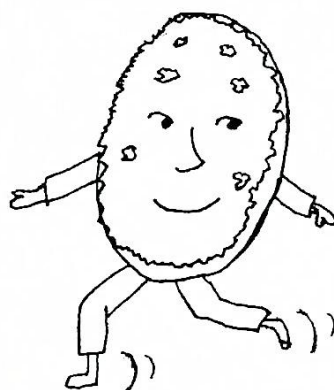
THE PARISH CHURCH

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th

10.30 am — 12 noon

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Tuesday, March 5th Pancake
Race.....more details next month!



From the Registers

Funerals:

January 7th Mildred Emily Reason

Celebration of Light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

January 8th Betty Reid

January 18th Sara Charles-Jones

THOUGHTS ON CANDLEMAS – Revd. Malcolm Guite

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. This feast came to be called by the shorter and more beautiful name of Candlemas because the day it celebrates, recorded in Luke 2:22-40, is the day the old man Simeon took the baby in his arms and recognised him as 'A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.'

Candlemas

They came, as called, according to the Law.
Though they were poor and had to keep things
simple,
They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,
For God was coming with them to His temple.
Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle
They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and shoves,
Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,
Had made a killing on the two young doves.
They come at last with us to Candlemas
And keep the day the prophecies came true
We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,
The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.
For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,
Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.



Ayodeji Malcolm Guite is an English poet, singer-songwriter, Anglican priest, and academic.

To think about.....

“Faith is like a bird singing to the dawn, even though it is still dark”

(Kabir – a 15th century mystic)

Children and families

FAMILY WORSHIP: takes place on Sunday 27th at 10am.



Family Nativity Service 2018

The children’s Christmas service was a celebration of the season of Advent and incorporated the Crib Blessing and carols led by John Duncan and organist David Richardson on the piano. The play included all the children from Parent and Toddler Church and many of their brothers and sisters who helped playing parts and supporting their very young siblings. Much fun was had in the preparation of the Nativity service by all who helped which included mums, dads and grandmas as well as the toddlers.

We were delighted that the service was so well supported with over a 100 people attending, a true reflection that people want that message of Christmas. A great deal of pleasure was had by all who helped and supported the Parent and Toddler Church group and watched the children enjoying themselves. A wonderful start to the celebration of Christmas.

Parent and Toddler Church Group meets every Friday at 9.30am in the church and afterwards in the church room for coffee during term time led by Carole Hill. All are welcome.

Services at Newbottle: Contact David Morgan (811404 for confirmation)

February	3 rd	Candlemas	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
February	10 th	Epiphany 5	Matins	9.30 am
February	17 th	Third before Lent	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
February	24 th	Second before Lent	Matins	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592

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Proposed Calendar of Services for February 2019

Please check with notice board in church or contact the Warden

Fri	1	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	2	
Sun	3	Candlemas: Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	4	
Tues	5	Mass 9.30am
Weds	6	
Thurs	7	
Fri	8	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	9	
Sun	10	Epiphany 5: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	11	
Tues	12	Mass 9.30am
Weds	13	
Thurs	14	
Fri	15	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	16	
Sun	17	3rd Sunday before Lent: Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	18	
Tues	19	Mass 9.30am
Weds	20	
Thurs	21	
Fri	22	
Sat	23	
Sun	24	2nd Sunday before Lent / S Mathias: Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	25	
Tues	26	Mass 9.30am
Weds	27	
Thurs	28	

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