



**BUCKINGHAM  
PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026   The Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
(Candlemas)**

**Welcome to Buckingham Parish Church.**

**If you are new here, this section is for you!**

**Children and Youth:** We have great provision for children and youth. Scan QR code below for details.



KIDS



YOUTH



SERMONS



LIVESTREAM



GIVING

**Sermons:** These are recorded and available through our website and BPC app. See the QR code above.

**Streaming:** All our services are livestreamed and available to watch on our YouTube channel. See the QR Code above. If you do not wish to be included, please sit in the left aisle.

**Giving:** Please use a standing order (forms at the back of church) or the QR code above. We don't take offerings during services, but you can make donations via ChurchSuite, the card reader at the back of the church or put cash into the wall box by the font.

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Themes and Readings**

### **9.00am: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

2 Kings 4: 1-7 and 42-44 pg370

Genesis 1: 27-28 pg4

Matthew 14: 18-20 pg981

**Preacher:** Rev. Sarah Harrison-Potts

### **11.00am and 6.00pm: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

2 Kings 4: 1-7 and 42-44 pg370

Genesis 1: 27-28 pg4

**Preacher:** Rev. Sarah Harrison-Potts

**Prayer Ministry:** Available at all Sunday services in the Prayer Chapel. Receiving prayer brings the Lord's healing and wholeness.

**Pray through the week for those who mourn or are unwell, that they may be comforted by God's presence.**

**Looking Ahead:**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tea and Chat at The Centre, Verney Close
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Prayer and Praise
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	12:00pm – 2:30pm	Community Lunch
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00am – 10:45am	Holy Communion
	7:00pm	Student Dinner
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Alpha Course at The Centre, Verney Close
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am – 11:00am	Ark
	10:00am - 12noon	Coffee and Company at The Centre, Verney Close
	6:00pm – 8:15pm	Youth Hub at Sam's house
	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm – 7.30pm	Prayer meeting on zoom: for details contact Paul Wallace on <a href="mailto:bpctrayermeeting@protonmail.com">bpctrayermeeting@protonmail.com</a>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8:45 – 10:45am	Men's Breakfast
		No coffee service café
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>The Second Sunday before Lent</b>	
	9:00am	Traditional Service
	11:00am	Family Service
	6:00pm	Contemporary Service

**Newcomers:** Please fill in a Welcome Card if you are new and want to be a part of the church family. We would love to invite you to our welcome tea. Please contact Sue Fox at [prector@bpchurch.uk](mailto:prector@bpchurch.uk) for details.

**Supper Parties for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** The next Supper Party at The Centre will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. To reserve your place/table via Church Suite or Amir on [centre@bpchurch.uk](mailto:centre@bpchurch.uk). Thank you for all the support for these events.

**Men's breakfast:** The next Men's breakfast on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February. To sign up please visit [bpchurch.uk/men](http://bpchurch.uk/men)

**Adrian Galvin:** We are excited to confirm that Adrian Galvin and his team are returning on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February to offer more teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit and the power of freedom and healing. There will be a morning of teaching, worship and corporate prayer followed by afternoon individual appointments. Tickets are £5 and refreshments will be provided. [bpchurch.uk/adriangalvin](http://bpchurch.uk/adriangalvin)

**Bishop for Oxford:** We are currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford. Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views at [www.oxford.anglican.org/consultation](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/consultation)

**Book club:** Our next choice is for many of us to reread the book God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew. This book is described as 'gripping and amazing' A well worth read, we will meet on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March to discuss our thoughts. Any questions contact Flo.

**Worship and Student's Pastor:** Please spread the word that we are looking for a Worship and Student's Pastor to join the team, more details on the website [bpchurch.uk/vacancy](http://bpchurch.uk/vacancy) or email [hr@bpchurch.uk](mailto:hr@bpchurch.uk)

**New Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Our current Parish Safeguarding Officer, Jane Wardale, will be stepping down from her role following the APCM. Jane has faithfully served in this position for over 15 years, and we are deeply grateful for the immense contribution she has made behind the scenes in a voluntary capacity. Her commitment and care have been a real blessing to our parish.

We are now seeking someone to take on this important role. Jane has kindly agreed to support the handover process, ensuring the new incumbent feels confident and well supported.

If you would like to know more about the role, please email [safeguarding@bpchurch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@bpchurch.uk)

**Buckingham Food Bank:** We are looking to recruit two more shoppers to the Food Bank team to help us over the winter months. This will involve delivering food parcels to the homes of those in need. The commitment is entirely down to those offering but any help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more or are considering helping do, please get in touch with Keith. [keithcroxton19@gmail.com](mailto:keithcroxton19@gmail.com) or 01280 815100.

**Voluntary Hospital car service – urgent need for drivers:** The number of requests for trips has steadily increased recently. The service is seeking additional drivers to help cope with this demand. Can you help? For further details please contact: Catherine: [ccnbhospitalcars@gmail.com](mailto:ccnbhospitalcars@gmail.com)

**Mother's Day remembrance Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, from 10:00am-1:00pm at both **Chilterns and碧顿 Crematorium**. Our Mother's Day remembrance event is a free, informal opportunity for members of the community to reflect, remember, and spend quiet time in peaceful surroundings.

**Radio Interview Opportunity:** A journalism student from the University of Buckingham is seeking to speak with **Venezuelans living locally** for a human-interest story on the university radio station, **3B's**. This would involve a **10-minute live radio interview**. The format can be discussed in advance. Please contact the church office if interested or if you know someone who may be willing to take part. **The event is open to all**, not only to those who have used our service, and is designed to be gentle, inclusive, and supportive.

#### **Useful contact details:**

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Prayer Chain:	If you need or know of someone who needs prayer, Please call Gill Croxton who heads up the Prayer Chain (815100)
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**Notice Sheet:** If you would like to submit an item for the notice sheet, please email the office: [office@bpchurch.uk](mailto:office@bpchurch.uk) by 6pm on Wednesday. Any items received after this time will be listed in the following weeks' notice sheet.