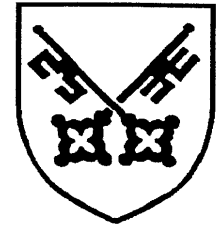


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Confirmation service at St Peter's

On the 12th January, the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, we were privileged to have The Rt Revd James Johnson, Honorary Bishop in the Diocese of Oxford come to St Peter's to confirm the six newest members of our church family.

The service started with the choir singing an Introit by J.S. Bach, from *Komm, Jesu, Komm*, which translated as:

*Lord, see thy servants stand before thee
To tell thy mercies, might and love.
Thy blessing give, we now implore thee,
And as we sing to thee above,
Write in our hearts thy word supernal,
So may our lives show forth thy perfect
truth eternal.*



(L to R) Olivia Villarreal Norton, Andrew Strangeways, Bishop James Johnson, Lukundo Hitchman, Jessica Dawson, Sophie Megson.

A truly apt beginning to the service! After the Sanctuary party processed in, our Church Wardens 'wanded-in' (escorted, carrying their wands) the candidates. Bishop James started his sermon by explaining that he and his wife of more than sixty years were both originally from St Helena – a

small 'emerald isle' made famous by Napoleon Bonaparte being imprisoned and then dying there. Bishop James went on to explain how important the Holy Spirit – which was seen at the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist – is to Christian life.

There were two candidates for baptism as well as confirmation, so, using the font borrowed from our friends at All Saints, placed at the church door, Jane and Lukundo were first baptised and then we all reaffirmed our Christian faith. The Bishop then laid hands and anointed each of the candidates telling each of them: God has called you by name and made you his own.



... and Jane Sutcliffe.

As the newest members of the church, the six candidates were the first to receive their communion from the Bishop. The service ended with each of them being given a lighted candle, symbolising their walk in the light of Christ.

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Your annual subscription for the coming year is now due—only £7 for a whole year.

Candlemass

February starts with the feast of Candlemass – or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, the Holy Family were required by Jewish law to go to the Temple to complete Mary's ritual purification and to present the first-born child to God, for redemption (a reminder that at the Passover, the angel of death took the first born of everything in Egypt except those marked with the blood of the paschal lamb).

Christians have commemorated this event forty days after Christmas as a festival of lights. In the Temple, Simeon tells Mary that Jesus is the Light to lighten the gentiles and so at the Mass on Candlemass we light candles and return to the font – the place where we were redeemed and where the paschal candle is placed for every baptism. Originally, this was the day on which the priest would bless the beeswax candles that would be used throughout the year.

The timing of Candlemass on the 2nd of February coincides with celebrations that mark the beginning of spring. In Britain, Candlemass day is the day when wolves and bears came out of hibernation to inspect the weather. If it's a fine day, they go back to their lair as it means hard winter weather will follow; if its a cloudy miserable day, Spring has arrived. The rhyme for the day is:

"If Candlemass Day is clear and bright,

winter will have another bite.

If Candlemass Day brings cloud and rain,

winter is gone and will not come again."

Groundhog Day – made famous by the film starring Andie McDowell and Bill Murray – is based on a similar European custom carried over to America by early settlers in Pennsylvania. The groundhog (a woodchuck) is dragged from its hibernation and looks to see if he can see his shadow – that is, if it's a sunny, fine day – if he can, he is returned to his slumber as winter isn't yet over.

Update from the PCC

The PCC met on 16th January. Amongst items discussed was the success of last year's stewardship campaign so a big "thank you" to everyone for that – look out for more details from the Finance Team. Whilst on the subject of finance, many thanks to those who supported the Advent Fair when £430 was raised.

There are also various dates of events that were agreed which you may like to make a note of in those 2014 diaries that are no doubt filling up all too quickly!

- On **Wednesday 5th February** the Bishop will be coming to St Peter's. This is an opportunity for all members of the local congregations to ask questions and find out more about the Diocesan plan for Ministry in the Didcot area. Please come along and support this event to show our interest in these decisions. The evening starts at 7:30pm with tea and coffee and ends at 9:30pm with a Service of Compline
- On **Good Friday** morning – 18th April - there will be an Act of Witness in the town and a children's event in Church
- The AGM will take place on **Wednesday 9th April** – look out for more details in church in due course
- The annual Plant Sale will be on **Saturday 3rd May** from 10:30am-1pm (please start sowing those seeds!)
- The Summer Fair is set for **Saturday 5th July** from 12-4pm. Debbie Wilson will again be heading this up so please support her

And don't forget the next Quiz & Chips which will be on **Saturday 15th February** when we will be supporting the local charity TRAIN.

Look out for details from Rev Hannah of the Lent courses which are being planned; one after the Sunday morning service and also an evening course. The Lent Appeal this year will be for PACT.

Please remember to pray for the work of the PCC who are responsible for promoting the mission of the Church in the parish, the financial affairs of the church and the care and maintenance of the church fabric and its contents.

*Frances Hall
PCC Secretary*

Quiz-n-Chip Charity Raffles

Here are some extracts from the letters of thanks that I have received for the first part of the 2013/14 season.

Didcot Health and Wellbeing Centre (Didcot Day Centre), Britwell Road

I would like to thank St Peter's Church for their generous donation of £133.00 from the Quiz-n-Chip evening. This donation will fund activities and equipment, which will greatly benefit the service users of the Health and Wellbeing Centre.
(21st September 2013 £133.00)

Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust

Thank you to all concerned for the generous donation of £152.00, which you kindly raised for us through your raffle in October. Your contribution and kind commitment are greatly appreciated. On behalf of the aircrew, the charity and of course our patients, thank you for your support.
(19th October 2013 £152.00)

South & Vale Cares Centre (Young Carers)

Thank you for your fabulous donation of £220.40p as a result of your Quiz-n-Chip evening. Your generous support is vital in helping us to continue our work with carers of all ages. This donation will help support our work with young carers in the area.
(16th November 2013 £220.40p)

This brings the total raised from the Quiz-n-Chip raffles in 2013 to just over £1,270.00. Thank you all for your support.

The raffle in February will be for the work of TRAIN youth workers.

Charities nominated for future raffles include Helen and Douglas House, and the Footsteps foundation, a charity that gives physiotherapy to children with little or no mobility, sometimes with spectacular results.

Didcot Food Bank

The box for the food bank will be in the hall for donations of dry and tinned food until the end of February.

During 2013 the Food Bank helped 1102 people. This was made possible with the generous donations from you and members of other churches and organisation in Didcot. Thank you for all your help.

Sheila Brown
Charity Raffle and Food Bank co-ordinator.

Easyfundraising.org.uk is the easiest way to raise money for St Peter's Church

Shop with any of over 2,700 retailers and a percentage of what you spend is donated to St Peter's Church, Didcot at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Tesco and many more.

Please register to support us today -

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchdidcot>

All Antiques Hoarders out there!

Climb up to your attic or have a look in your garage or shed, you never know what you might find! Local children's charity, Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, is holding an antiques charity valuation event where people can come along with their treasures to be valued by Bonhams, with all proceeds going to the charity. The cost is £5.00 for two items and then £1.50 for each subsequent item. The event will take place at Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, on Thursday 20 March between 10.00am and 1.00 pm. So come along and bring your treasures!

For more information, contact Home-Start on 01235 511152.

We are looking for Volunteers!

Are you a parent or grandparent? Thought about using your skills and experience to volunteer?

Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire is a voluntary home-visiting scheme for families with pre-school children who are experiencing difficulties. It can offer a hand of friendship, giving support and practical help where necessary.

We are currently looking for more volunteers in the area. If you have 2-3 hours a week to spare to offer support to a young family, we would be pleased to hear from you. Course of preparation starting April 2014 in Didcot.

For more information please contact : (01235) 511152 or e-mail: homestartso@btconnect.com

Christmas Flowers

I'd like to say a big "thank you" to all those who made donations and supplied greenery for us to decorate the church at Christmas. We were able to get some lovely flowers and arrange them with the greenery to suitably decorate the church to celebrate Jesus' birth.

As we start a new year, if you have any special dates when you would like to make a donation for flowers to be arranged to remember a family member or friend please have a chat with me after the Sunday service or call me on Didcot 816059.

*Frances Hall
(on behalf of the Flower Team)*

Meeting between Didcot and the Bishops.

Bishop Andrew and Bishop Colin are coming to Didcot on 5th February for a question and answer session about the future of ministry in this area. This is the only chance all the congregations will have to ask their questions and hear from the bishops themselves what is going on. The meeting will start with tea and coffee at 7.30 and end at 9.30 with Compline, led by Revd Hannah.

Advent Charity Appeal 2013 Médecins sans Frontières

For our Advent Appeal we were supporting the charity Médecins sans Frontières who send doctors and medical personnel to disaster areas, including Syria. These people, representing many nations, volunteer to go and spend their holidays working in makeshift hospitals and clinics, helping people who are sick or wounded and have nowhere to turn to for medical help. Many of the volunteers themselves have lost their lives.

We raised £239.60p. Four contributors Gift Aided their donations which means that the total we were able to send will have amounted to something more than that. Thank you very much to all who contributed to this important humanitarian work.

Jenny Loder, LLM

Didcot Community Gospel Choir

In October Didcot Community Gospel Choir was delighted to receive a Business and Community Award (BACA). Now in their fourth year and promoted by Didcot First, BACA's are used as an opportunity for the town to recognise and reward individuals and organisations in a range of categories from Ethical Stance to Youth Achievement. The gospel choir was a Community Winner in the Delivering Added Value category, which is a specific award for groups "which have perfected the art of making every penny work hard", by engaging in partnerships and collaborations in the community and delivering excellent service for minimal cost.

Since starting in 2009 the choir has raised significant funds for a number of national and local charities and schools, including Didcot TRAIN, Helen & Douglas House, the Nasio Trust and Northbourne Primary School. The choir is open to all and singers are not charged membership fees. Needless to say, the singers were thrilled to receive an award, presented by the Mayor and Liz Roberts at a ceremony at Cornerstone Arts Centre, at which several members sang, conducted by Mark Stanley.

Talking of performances, our next one will be at the open air Good Friday act of worship outside Sainsbury's. We also have plans to try to make a CD recording next year, to raise funds for Didcot charities. For anyone who would rather sing than listen, come to any rehearsal and you will be made welcome. Rehearsals are on alternate Wednesdays at St Peter's, 7:30pm to 9:15pm. The next one is on January 29th (www.didcot-gospel.co.uk).

Sarah Tenant-Flowers

Prayer Intentions: February

<p>1st: Brigid of Kildare Readings: Psalm 68; Genesis 17:1-22.</p> <p>A 5th Century Irish nun who founded a centre of learning and several monasteries. Kilbride is named after her.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Loyd Road. Our Church Wardens</p>	<p>2nd: Candlemas Readings: Psalm 48; Exodus 13:1-16.</p> <p>The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (and purification of Mary recorded in Luke 2), at which St Simeon prayed the <i>Nunc Dimittis</i>.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Cockcroft Road, Mowbray Road Our clergy and those at All Saints.</p>	<p>3rd: Readings: Psalm 1; Philippians 1:1-11.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Barnes Road, Barnes Close. Those who keep the church and grounds clean and tidy.</p>	<p>4th: Readings: Psalm 5; Philippians 1:12-end.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Edwin Road. Little Fishes, carers and toddlers groups and PACT.</p>
<p>5th: Readings: Psalm 119:1-32; Philippians 2:1-13.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Green Road; Green Close. Our Bishops, John and Colin, Archdeacon Olivia.</p>	<p>6th: Martyrs of Japan Readings: Psalm 15; Philippians 2:14-end.</p> <p>More than 200 Japanese and other Christians were executed for their faith in the year 1597, with more being killed in following years.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Royal Berkshire Close. Persecuted Christians throughout the world.</p>	<p>7th: Readings: Psalm 19; Philippians 3:1-4:1.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Queensway; Hardings Strings. Our Director of Music and the choir</p>	<p>8th: Readings: Psalm 23; Philippians 4:2-end.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Tavistock Avenue; Bowness Avenue. Karen Williams and Soul in Didcot.</p>
<p>9th: 4 before Lent Readings: Psalm 5; Acts 3:1-10</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Warner Crescent; Morse Road. Our Sides-people and Welcomers</p>	<p>10th: Scholastica Readings: Psalm 30; 1 Timothy 1:1-17</p> <p>Sister of St Benedict and Abbess at a convent near to her brother's monastery at Monte Cassino.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: South Park Avenue; Downs Road. Alton Abbey and the Community at Wantage.</p>	<p>11th: 36 Readings: Psalm 36; 1 Timothy 1:18-end of 2.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Newlands Avenue. Didcot Community Gospel Choir.</p>	<p>12th: Readings: Psalm 34 1 Timothy 3</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Glebe Rd; Lynmouth Rd. The Wednesday Fellowship lunch and those who prepare it.</p>
<p>13th: Readings: Psalm 37 1 Timothy 4</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Craven Way; Hillary Dr; Lockinge Close. Our Youth Group, its Young Leaders and Leaders.</p>	<p>14th: Cyril and Methodius Readings: Psalm 31; 1 Timothy 5:1-16</p> <p>Byzantine Greek brothers who were missionaries to the Slavs.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Cullen Place; Hanover Court. Teachers of Religious Studies.</p>	<p>15th: Sigfrid Readings: Psalms 42; 1 Timothy 5:17-end</p> <p>Born in England, Sigfrid was a Benedictine monk and missionary to Sweden. He converted the king, Olof Skötkonung in 1008.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Clarence Pl; Frideswide's Court. Didcot TRAIN.</p>	<p>16th: 3 before Lent Readings: Psalm 10; Acts 6.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Wantage Road; Colbourne Road Those who put together the Church magazine and weekly news-sheets.</p>

Prayer Intentions: February

<p>17th: Janani Lulum Readings: Psalm 44; 1 Timothy 6:1-10.</p> <p>Archbishop of Uganda 1974-1977, and one of the most influential Church leaders in Africa, he was murdered by Idi Amin's regime.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Barleyfields; Elbourne. Singing for the Brain and those suffering from Dementia.</p>	<p>18th: Readings: Psalm 48; 1 Timothy 6:11-end.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Drake Avenue; Collingwood Avenue. St Peter's Outreach to the community.</p>	<p>19th: Readings: Psalm 119:57-80; 2 Timothy 1:1-14.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Park Road; Park Close. The Quiz n Chips team, those who raise funds for the ministry of St Peter's.</p>	<p>20th: Readings: Psalm 57; 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Garden Close; Rutherford Place. Those who prepare the intercessions for Sunday worship.</p>
<p>21st: Readings: Psalm 51; 2 Timothy 2:14-end.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Norreys Road; Norreys Close. Those who read the Scriptures in Church.</p>	<p>22nd: Readings: Psalm 68; 2 Timothy 3.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Meadow Way; Brunel Road. Those who provide refreshments for services and events at Church.</p>	<p>23rd: 2 before Lent Readings: Psalm 100; Colossians 1:15-20.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Portway; Wheatfields. Churches Together in Didcot and District and our colleagues and friends in other churches.</p>	<p>24th: Readings: Psalm 71; 2 Timothy 4:1-8.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Cromwell Drive; St Ann's Court. Northbourne, Willowcroft and St Birinus Schools, and their staff and pupils.</p>
<p>25th: Readings: Psalm 73; 2 Timothy 4:9-end.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: St Hilda's Close; St Hugh's Rise. Didcot Community Hospital, all who use the facilities and who work there.</p>	<p>26th: Readings: Psalm 77; Titus 1.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Campion Hall Drive; Pebble Drive. Didcot Library, its users and staff.</p>	<p>27th: George Herbert Readings: Psalm 78; Titus 2.</p> <p>Metaphysical Poet and Anglican priest (died of TB, aged 39).</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Stonesfield; Mansfield Gardens. St John's Guild, those who work for and with those with visual disabilities.</p>	<p>28th: Readings: Psalm 55; Titus 3.</p> <p>Prayer intentions: Linacre Close; Balliol Drive. Our neighbours and colleagues in the Wallingford Deanery..</p>

Notes: 6th February is also the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II in 1952.

14th February. St Valentine is not commonly celebrated in the Church, although he was identified as a saint in 496AD by Pope Gelasius. He is commonly believed to have been a Bishop named Valentinus, who was martyred on 14th February on the Via Flaminia in Rome. His romantic association come from the legend of a 1st Century priest called Valentine who secretly married couples, against the orders of the Emperor Claudius, so that the husbands would not have to go to war.



Thursday 24th – Saturday 26th July
Social Action Days

Sunday 27th July: 2 – 6pm

Family fun afternoon and ‘church in the park’

Soul in Didcot is back!

You may remember previous SiD events and perhaps even been part of one yourself.

Soul in Didcot means engaging in one-day social action projects in our community, as a member of one of several small teams of all ages from the churches in Didcot and surrounding villages. You might be part of a group tidying the garden of someone who struggles to do it themselves, or cleaning up a public space, picking up litter and painting over graffiti, or perhaps being part of a group visiting a care home.

SID always ends with an “event” open to anyone in the town – this year there will be a family fun afternoon in Edmonds Park, with activities suitable for all ages, a gospel choir, and a “Church in the Park”.

There are all kinds of ways of getting involved - you could sign up to be on one of the social action teams; assist with publicity; help with catering; arrange a fundraising event; help with one of the Sunday activities; volunteer to be a church rep – these are just a few suggestions! Even if you are not available during the event itself you could support Soul in Didcot 2014 in prayer: whatever your age, ability or background there will be a part that you can play.

We would love to see you during SiD 2014, finding ways to share God’s love in this town, and indeed to have fun and fellowship whilst doing so. So please think about how you can get involved and visit our website in coming weeks for updates:
www.soulindidcot.co.uk

Plant Sale



Saturday May 3

Summer Fete

Saturday July 5

Subscription and website information

<p>St Peter’s offers a few ways in which one can keep up-to-date with events and happenings at the church—the website, the monthly magazine, the weekly news-sheet. The website—www.stpeters-didcot.org.uk is updated on a weekly basis.</p>	<p>If you would like to subscribe to the monthly magazine or electronically receive the weekly news-sheet, please contact the editor, Margaret Meardon, on 01235 210525 or email maurice.mearдон@ntlworld.com.</p>
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A PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

On 18th February 1678, one of the most famous Christian books was published for the first time. It was 'The Pilgrim's Progress' by John Bunyan. The book tells the story of a character called Christian who travels towards the heavenly city, encountering many difficulties and getting led astray, but finally succeeding.

John Bunyan suffered many difficulties in his own life. He was put in prison twice because he refused to stop preaching God's word. His strength of purpose and the story of a pilgrim's journey through the troubles of life have been a source of strength to many people in the years since the book was published.

Angela Webb

St BERNADETTE

In February 1858 Bernadette was 14 years old and lived with her family in the little town of Lourdes in the Pyrenees in France. While she was out collecting wood to keep the family warm Bernadette had a vision of St Mary, the Mother of Christ. The lady in blue and white appeared 18 times in all and asked Bernadette to tell the priests to make a procession to the grotto where she appeared and to build a chapel there. At first the priests didn't believe Bernadette's story because she was only a poor, uneducated girl.

People who were ill came to bathe in the spring of water that appeared at the Grotto and in time a large church was built. And still today pilgrims from all over the world visit the shrine.

What happened to Bernadette? She became a nun. When they asked her if she was sad that the visions had ended she answered: 'I was like a broom. When the sweeping is finished you put it behind the door and forget about it'.

Angela Webb

Didcot & District University of the Third Age

DIDCOT & DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

The February meeting will be held at 2pm on 18 February, the topic being **The Mary Rose** with Colin Fox.

Didcot & District U3A is a democratic, self-funded and self-managed organisation which exists to provide educational and leisure

activities at minimal cost. It draws upon the knowledge, experience, skills and enthusiasms of its members to organise interest groups in accordance with the wishes of the membership.

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Didcot All Saints' &

The Ladygrove Church Services

All Saints'

Sunday 8:00 AM	The Holy Eucharist (Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)
10:00 AM	The Parish Eucharist (Except first Sunday of Month)
10:00 AM	Family Service (First Sunday of Month)
6:30 PM	The Holy Eucharist with a hymn and Prayer for Healing (Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language, First Sunday of Month)
Tuesday 9:30 AM	The Holy Eucharist (Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)

The Ladygrove Church

Sunday 10:00 AM At the Ladygrove Community Centre
(All ages, with Sunday School)

Services

Sundays

8.00AM Said Mass with Homily.

10.00AM Parish Sung Eucharist

6.00PM Evensong (1st Sunday in month)

Weekday Offices

Morning Prayer: usually said at 8.30AM on weekdays (except Fridays) & Saturday.

Weekday Services

Tuesday 12.00NOON Little Fishes Eucharist

Thursday 9.30AM Eucharist

The Sacrament is reserved at St Peter's and is available to any who wish to receive it in their home or in the hospital.

Registers

Baptisms 'made one with Christ'

Lukundo Hitchman
Jane Sutcliffe
Megan Louise Hughes
Courtney Zoë Hughes

Confirmations

Olivia Villareal Norton
Andrew Strangeways
Lukundo Hitchman
Jessica Dawson
Sophie Megson
Jane Sutcliffe

Funerals 'may they rest in peace and rise in glory'

Dorothy Lovelock
Jon Christopher Harbert
Peggy Gill
Edwin Mould
Joan Shugar
Anna Johnson-Smith
Melvyn Davies
Muriel Tye
Kenneth Griffiths

Next issue

Wednesday 19 February 2014 is the next magazine deadline. Please telephone or email the editor with any articles—210525 or maurice.meardon@ntlworld.com

St Peter's Garden of Remembrance

As mentioned before, the Garden of Remembrance at St Peter's is nearly full. The PCC took the decision to close the Garden to new interments and to offer the last places on a pre-booked basis to members of the Church family. Those who already have a spouse interred in the Garden may make it a double plot and be buried with their loved one. If you would like to reserve a space in the Garden of Remembrance, please speak to a member of the ministry team as soon as possible.

Year's Mind for February

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| 1 | Frank Allen | 19 | Clive Hawyes |
| | Ethel Bridgewater | | Gwendoline |
| | June Edwards | | Brocklehurst |
| | Fred Snell | | Reginald Darby |
| | Dorothy Allen | | Florence Burrows |
| 2 | Magdalene Purdy | | Frederick McIntyre |
| | George Lewington | | Gwen Lewis |
| | Arthur Oliver | | Edith Milton |
| | Leslie Bateman | 20 | Albert Gurry |
| 3 | Alice Large | | Linda North |
| | Eva Cobb | | Winifred Archer |
| 4 | Audrey Cooke | | Alfred (Jim) Griffiths |
| | Arthur Burge | | Alan Marshall |
| 5 | Charles Talbot | 21 | Mabel Akers |
| | Linda Charlton | | Lilian Hayter |
| | William Turner | | Norman Dance |
| 6 | Elsie Cox | | Edwin Marks |
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| 8 | Marjorie Palmer | | Kathleen Glenn |
| | Ronald Tredwell | | Norman Warwick |
| | Axel Johansen | 23 | Edna Barnes |
| 9 | Amy Hemmings | | Eva Brown |
| 10 | David Griffiths | | Tina Talmange |
| 11 | Jason Belcher | | Florence Taylor |
| 12 | Geoffrey Clarke | | Gordon Soul |
| | Ian Whittern | 24 | Rose Fernback |
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| | Brenda Wells | | Robert Jepson |
| | Victor Polley | | Mary Potter |
| 14 | Eric Rees | | Philip Humphreys |
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| | Fred Watts | | Alice Cooper |
| 15 | Elizabeth Edmonds | | Nancy Spindler |
| | Eric Blake | 26 | May Burnage |
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| | Sarah Sheard | | Edith Jones |
| | Irene Roberts | 28 | Florence Miles |
| 17 | James Gorton | | Amelia Brown |
| | Cecil Burrows | | Milun Spasojevich |
| | Mabel Thompson | | |
| | Ruby Austin | | |
| 18 | Alfred Humphries | | |
| | Alice Burrows | | |

Church Calendar for February 2014

Sunday 2 Candlemas

8.00AM Said Mass with Homily
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.
10.00AM Sung Eucharist
10.00AM Sunday school
12.00NOON Baptism
6.00PM Choral evensong

Tuesday 4

12.00NOON Tuesday Club with Little Fishes
Communion
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

Wednesday 5

11.30AM Wednesday Church
7.30PM Meeting with Bishops.

Thursday 6

9.30AM Holy Communion

Friday 7

6.45PM Choir practice

Sunday 9 Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00AM Said Mass with Homily
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.
10.00AM Sung Eucharist

Monday 10

10.30AM—Alzheimer's 'Singing for the Brain'

Tuesday 11

12.00NOON Tuesday Club with Little Fishes
Communion
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

Wednesday 12

11.45AM Wednesday Fellowship
7.30PM Didcot Community Gospel Choir rehearsal

Thursday 13

9.30AM Holy Communion

Friday 14

6.45PM Choir practice

Saturday 15

7.30PM Quiz 'n' Chips
(Doors open 7.00PM)

Sunday 16 Third Sunday before Lent

8.00AM Said Mass with Homily
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.
10.00AM Sung Eucharist
10.00AM Sunday school

Tuesday 18

12.00NOON Tuesday Club with Little Fishes
Communion.
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

Wednesday 19

7.30PM Deanery Synod Meeting

Thursday 20

9.30AM Holy Communion

Friday 21

6.45PM Choir practice

Sunday 23 Second Sunday before Lent

8.00AM Said Mass with Homily
8.45AM Parish Breakfast in Church.
10.00AM Sung Eucharist

Monday 24

10.30AM—Alzheimer's 'Singing for the Brain'

Tuesday 25

12.00NOON Tuesday Club with Little Fishes
Communion.
2.00PM St John's Guild
7.30PM Didcot Choral Society rehearsal.

Wednesday 26

7.30PM Didcot Community Gospel Choir rehearsal

Thursday 27

9.30AM Holy Communion

Friday 28

6.45PM Choir practice



Priest-in-Charge

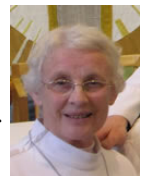
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