

Sunday 3 February 2019 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

- 08.00 Holy Communion BCP Readings p205 (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) President The Revd Canon Becky Totterdell - St Peter's Canon
- 09.15 Morning Prayer DP in St Gabriel's Chapel Psalm 48; Romans 12:1-5

10.00 Choral Eucharist CW Order 1

President The Revd Canon James Mustard - Precentor Preacher The Very Revd Jonathan Greener - Dean

There is Cloister Club and crèche in the Chapter House this morning. Please ask a sidesman if you need directions.

16.00 Choral Evensong BCP

Responses	Philip Moore	
Hymns	245, 239 NEH	Psalm 34
Readings	Haggai 2:1-9; John 2:18-22	
Canticles	The Gloucester Service - Richard Shephard	
Anthem	Seek him that maketh the seven stars - Jonathan Dove	
Preacher	The Revd Canon James Mustard - Pre	ecentor
Voluntary	Apparition de l'église éternelle - Oliv	vier Messiaen

19.00 **Sundays@7** in the Chapter House

President	The Revd Canon Prof Morwenna Ludlow	
	- Canon Theologian	
Preacher	The Very Revd Jonathan Greener - Dean	

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Worship Surveys: these will be given out at services today. Please complete and return at the end of the service.



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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: Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus 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, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore 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. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' 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. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided 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, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then 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 opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' 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, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and praver night and day. At 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. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Post Communion: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings for 10am Choral Eucharist: Sunday 10 February 2019;

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Cathedral Community for your prayers:

For the sick: Brian Mooney, Ilya, Ann Barter, Clive, Benny, John Thompson, Liza Grenfell, Stuary Henshaw-Peace, Mona Harrison **Rest in peace**: Andy Leslie, Canon Michael Coombes, Jenny Gason, Brian Seedhouse, Gill Rogers

Pastoral Care: to contact the clergy about a pastoral need call Canon Chris Palmer or email pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

February Cathedral News: this is available today.

Lent Groups: Details of these are available in the February Cathedral News.

Rob Thompson: the sermon from Rob from the 10am Choral Eucharist last Sunday 27 January is available from the Cathedral website.

Holy Ground: Sunday 10 February, 7pm: Hearing God's Call: Jackie, Bishop of Crediton in conversation will speak about how we know what God might be calling us to. Come along for a stimulating evening and informal worship.

Exeter Cathedral Choir Candlelight Concert: Friday 15 February at 7pm An evening of seasonal music. Seating is unreserved within designated areas. Tickets £10-£15 adults, £5-£10 students with valid ID and £5 under 18s in all areas. Book online via the Cathedral website or telephone 01392 285983 (Monday to Friday during office hours).

'One Psalm, many Voices: Jewish and Christian readings of Psalm 8'. Sunday 17 February in the Chapter House following 4pm Evensong. A talk given by The Revd Canon Prof Sue Gillingham - *Canon Theologian.* Sue Gillingham is intrigued how one psalm has so many voices and hopes to share this intrigue with those who come to hear her.

Fundraising visit to the USA: later this year, the Dean is off to the USA to explore fundraising possibilities for the Music Foundation Trust. If anyone has any State-side contacts that might be willing to assist, might you please be kind enough to let him know?