



St Mark's Church, Dundela

church*news

Sunday 31 January 2016 * Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

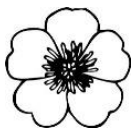
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Collect One

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect Two

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Sanctuary flowers this week are the kind gift of Reid and Rae Rutherford and Janie, in memory of their beloved daughter and sister, Claire

Everyone is very welcome to St Mark's.

If it is your first time to our church please speak to one of the clergy to make yourself known.

Communicant members of other churches are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

There is a break out space for parents with small children in the Choir Vestry Corridor – please feel free to use it at your convenience.



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8.30am Holy Communion 2 – begins on page 201

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
The Gospel Luke 2: 22-40

10.30am Morning Prayer 1 – begins on page 84

Processional Hymn 388
Confession, Absolution & Preces *page 86*
Venite verses 1-7 *page 87*
First Lesson Malachi 3: 1-5 *page 904*
Psalm 48
Second Lesson Hebrews 2: 14-18 *page 216*
Urbs *page 90*
Children's Hymn 586
Third Lesson Luke 2: 22-40 *page 56*
Jubilate *page 92*
The Apostles' Creed *page 95*
Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer, Responses, Collects
Anthem
Occasional Prayers
Hymn 639
Sermon
Collection Hymn 576
Blessing
Recessional Hymn 378

6.30pm Compline – BCP 2004, begins on page 154

Office Hymn Before the ending of the day
Reading
Closing Hymn 180

The Register of General Vestrypersons is now open and will close on Sunday 21 February. Any parishioner who is not registered and who is over 18 years of age and has paid into Parish Funds in an identifiable way should register. Please see Churchwardens for relevant forms.

st mark's*this week

**Today, 31 January: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany/
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8.30am Holy Communion 2
10.30am Morning Prayer 1
10.30am *Sunday School & Torchbearers*
12.02pm Contemporary Service in the Heyn Hall
6.30pm Compline
7.30-8.30pm *YF in the Wardrobe*

Monday 1 February

2.30pm *Ladies' Guild – Bring and buy sale and QUIZ.*

Tuesday 2

7.30pm *Pilgrim Course begins in the Parlour: Session 1: Do you turn to Christ?*

Wednesday 3

10.15-11.45am *Mums and Chums*
11.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Late Evening Office with Intercessions for the Sick

Usual activities during the week: *Monday 5.15pm Rainbows; 6.30pm Brownies; 6.30pm Guides*

parish*notices

- ◆ **District Visitors** – The magazines for February 2016 together with the Freewill Offering Statements covering the complete 2015 year will be available for collection from the baptistery TODAY SUNDAY 31 JANUARY.
- ◆ **St Mark's Youth Fellowship** will resume this Sunday night in the Wardrobe, 7.30-8.30pm only. It would be great to have as many as possible there, so that we can make plans for a new programme, and talk about what times / dates suit. All secondary school aged young people are very welcome.



The Larder at St Christopher's is continuing to help lots of people by giving three-day food parcels. Items of tinned meat products (no fish please), tinned carrots, rice pudding, and jam would be most welcome. The basket for contributions is in the Baptistery. Thank you for all your continuing support.

advance*notices

- ◆ **Monday 8 February** – Select Vestry meeting @ 7.30pm
- ◆ **Wednesday 10 February**– Ash Wednesday penitential service @ 7.30pm

Next Sunday, 7 February: Sunday before Lent

8.30am Holy Communion 1

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Holy Communion 2 & Ministry of Healing

Prayer Focusthis week***

In Our Diocese: This week we pray for the parish of Dromara & Garvaghy. Pray for Colin Taylor, Deacon in charge, and for all who help in ministry and the families of the parish.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion: We pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi. Pray for The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana, clergy and people.

Prayer request book available at the back of the church, into which you can write the names of people of those who are sick, for whom you would like to request prayer at the regular Wednesday evening service. In order to make sure the list of intercessions is up-to-date; it will start afresh on the first Sunday of each month.

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