

## Diary

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm PCC Standing Committee @ Rect  
8.00pm MU Agape mtg with supper, prayers and readings

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Emmaus Group at Orana

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Eucharist followed by coffee in the Morlais Room  
12.30pm Wednesday lunches  
8.00pm New Lane Hill Grp – History of ‘The Mill at Sonning’ – Morlais Room

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
12.00pm Little Angels

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Friday Cleaning Group

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Rector's Surgery

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent (Proper 1)

#### *8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall*

**Sides and Readers:** Joan and Oliver Jenks

*9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord  
(to be played No 53)*

#### *9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall*

**Sides:** Diane Morris, Mary Plowman, Mavis Stark

**Readers:** Diane Morris and Mary Plowman

**Intercessions:** Jan Rogers

First Reading (p436)	Isaiah 40.21-end
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9.16-23
Gospel	Mark 1.29-39

*Hymns: 76, 52, 243, 67, 60, 143*

**Coffee:**

#### *6.30pm Evensong in the Morlais Room*

**Sides and Readers:** Diane and John Morris

First Reading	Numbers 13.1-2,27-33
Second Reading	Philippians 2.12-28

**Hymns: 201, 553, 264 Psalm 5**

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**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

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**Cleaners this week were:** Jane Masson, Joan Jenks. **Many thanks to all**

## 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. **Amen**

### **Your prayers are asked for:**

#### **those who live in;**

Chelsea Close

#### **the sick:**

Rev'd Canon Ken Humphries, Jenny & baby Soraiya's Family, Nancy Cox, Bill Clarke, Max Maloney, Lisa Baldock, Victor Tarleton, Brian Dallimore, Phyl Morris, Tom Griffiths, Pauline PT, Pip Maclellan, John & Margaret Goodson, Bob Durling, Abraham, Mable Shilton, Brenda Mason, Chas Verlander, Peggy Wood, Tony, Betty Johnson, Norma and Bill Armstrong .

#### **the departed:**

Jean Day, Graham King, Bryan Middleton, Audrey Kirby, Gwendoline Ives, Ruby Awbery, Jason Drakeford, Janet Williams, Ciara Wooller, Denise Glandville, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

**All our prayers are offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**If you would like to submit a name for prayer please use one of the blue forms provided on the table at the back of the Church Hall and return it to the Churchwardens or the parish office.**

## Post Communion Prayer

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. **Amen**

## NOTICES

**Restoration Project:** you can view photographs of the work by visiting our website at [www.stmichaeltilehurst.org.uk/restoration.html](http://www.stmichaeltilehurst.org.uk/restoration.html) or by selecting the link on the Home Page. The photographs will be updated regularly. **Chris Johnson**

**Parking.** If you park in Routh Lane, please ensure that you do not obstruct residents' entrances. Please feel free to park in the Rectory Drive. **Rector**

**Emmaus Group.** Will start 7pm on 31 January and be held in 'Orana'. Do speak to Alan or the Rector for more information if you're considering Confirmation or you'd like to know more about your Christian Faith. **Alan Rutter**

**Bible Reading Fellowship notes** - I am about to renew our annual subscriptions so please let me know if you wish to renew or you wish to cancel your subscription by 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. The notes give a daily bible reading which is quite short and a brief commentary. They are a good way to develop a regular bible reading habit and the different commentators give a variety of perspectives on the passages. The notes cost £12 for a year's subscription. If anyone would like to start taking the notes, please let me know. I have some old booklets if anyone would like to see what they offer. **Sally Cairns (9414161)**

**TIN SUNDAY:** Liz Curling and Coral Chiles will continue to collect for The Women's Centre (odd months) and Drop in Centre (even months) respectively on the **FIRST** Sunday of each month. Both centres are extremely grateful for all donations. Parishioners have asked what items were most needed and Liz and Coral have the answers. **Women's Centre:** tissues, washing-up liquid, antibacterial spray, tins of meat. **Drop in Centre:** coffee, sugar and toilet rolls.

**THE MILL AT SONNING** - come and join the New Lane Hill Group on Wednesday 1st February at 8pm in the Morlais Room to hear Sally Hughes, the Managing Director, talk about its history. All welcome. **Ann Durling**

**APCM reports** – The APCM is scheduled to be held at 11.30am on 15 April. Would all Group Heads please let me have their reports for the period *1 January to 31 December 2011* by 18 March. **Barbara Gray**

**MU Fellowship Meal: 30 January** MU meeting in the Morlais Room. **Pauline Willis**

*Please take me home*



**29<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

### **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas**

#### **Holy Communion**

You are warmly invited to receive Communion if you are a visitor to our church and you are a full member of another Christian denomination which shares our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Communicants are free to receive the bread only and should be assured that reception in one kind is sacramentally valid.**

*A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting us today and to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to those on duty.*

**8.00am Eucharist in Church Hall**

**Sides and Readers:** Linda Toms and David Bardwell

**9.25am Be still for the presence of the Lord**  
*(to be played No 53)*

**9.30am Eucharist in Church Hall**

**Sidespeople:** Bob Horton, Pat Jones, Sally Cairns

**Readers:** Jane Masson and Colin Cairns

**Intercessions:** Sozzie Kasozimusoke

**Coffee:** Rosemary Cooper and Ida Honey

*First Reading (p430) - Malachi 3.1-5*  
*Second Reading - Hebrews 2.14-18*  
*Gospel - Luke 2.22-40*

**Hymns: 33, 118, 121, 413, 454, 110**

*Please join us for refreshments after the Service*

**6.30pm Evensong in the Morlais Room**

**Sidespeople:** Mary and Rodney Hallam

**Readers:** Eunice and Don Wark

*First Reading - Haggai 2.1-9*  
*Second Reading - John 2.18-22*

**Hymns: 449, 60, 288, Psalm 122, 132**