

# ALL SAINTS', CARSHALTON

A living Church where God has been worshipped for 1200 years.

A warm welcome to you: it's good to have you worshipping with us today!

## 2 February: Candlemas

## 0900: All Age Mass

## 1030: HIGH MASS

Sumsion, Communion Service in F • Burgon, Nunc dimittis

## 1830: CHORAL EVENSONG

Clucas Responses • Moeran Evening Service in D • Howells O, pray for the peace

Monday 3 February: Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

*Pray for: all involved in appointing the new Archbishop of Canterbury.* 

Tuesday 24 February Pray for: our Stewards, who keep the church open during the week.	<b>1000</b> 1730	<b>Mass</b> Evening Prayer
Wednesday 5 February Pray for: the Metropolitan Police Service.	1730	Mass
Thursday 6 February Pray for: Parliament.	0830 <b>1000</b> 1730 1900	Morning Prayer Mass (BCP) Evening Prayer Choir Practice
Friday 7 February Pray for: the bereaved and our ministry to them.	0830 1730	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

Saturday 8 February

Pray for: our own preparations for worship tomorrow.

NEXT WEEK, 9 FEBRUARY - 4TH BEFORE LENT 0900 All Age Mass • 1030 High Mass • 1830 Evensong

### Notices

#### **Youth Work**

Over the last year or so, our work with young people has grown wonderfully - in Sunday Club, Crypt Club and the choir, for which huge thanks to God; do keep our work with young people in your prayers.

In addition, we're looking for a few more volunteers to *assist* with both Sunday and Crypt Clubs on the rota - the more we have, the less that folk need to be on the rota. It's not hard work and hugely rewarding - but we really do need for folk to help it continue to grow and expand our work with young people and help them grow in the Faith.

For more information, do have a word with Gill, Gemma or Scott.

#### Choir matters.....

It's been brilliant to welcome new choristers into the choir - we're always looking to recruit more! In addition, we're still on the lookout for a few more Choral Scholars (aged 15-25), who receive a monthly scholarship; do spread the word and encourage applicants (and the posts for these are also out in schools!). Equally, Antony would love to hear from any gentlemen who sing Tenor or Bass.....

We are looking for folk to 'sponsor' either the Choral Scholars or Choristers, to help to finance this important part of our life together - more information on how to go about this from either the Rector or Antony.

### **Prayer List**

If there's someone whom you think ought to be on our prayer list - prayed for each day in church - do let the Rector know by email (and do please get their permission first).

On a related matter, don't forget that prayers left on the Prayer Board under the Tower are offered at Mass each Tuesday morning.

### Live streaming

Anyone who might be interested in helping with the streaming, either on the mixing desk or the camera, do have a word with Scott Wilding.

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#### **Financial Donations**

Your generosity helps our Parish Church to thrive - **thank you** to all who do give regularly and prayerfully! Regular, committed giving, however large or small, does help with our budgetting.

To give regularly, we do encourage you to sign up to the Parish

Giving Scheme (www.parishgiving.org.uk) which also enables Gift Aid for UK taxpayers (more information from Marion in the Office). Thank you to all who have signed up for this, or who have increased their giving. If you plan to but not done it yet, you're warmly encouraged to do so, so that our regular giving reflects our growing congregation! It's possible to sign up by using the QR code.....

To give on a one-off basis (and to Gift Aid the donation), do use this QR code, which can also be found by the main doors and in service booklets.

#### **Book Group**

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Tuesday 25 February at 25 Beeches Avenue, when we'll finish reviewing Paula Gooder's *The Parables*. All are very welcome, but please do read the book first.

### **Adult Baptism**

A traditional time in the year for adults to be Baptised is the evening of Holy Saturday, during the First Mass of Easter - this year on Saturday 19 April. If you're not Baptised (Christened), and would like to be, do have a word with Fr David as soon as possible, so that we can get it in the diary. We usually have a small group being Baptised at this service, which is wonderfully atmospheric!

### **Choral Evensong**

The first Choral Evensong of 2025, sung by the Parish Choir and Choral Scholars, is this evening at 1830, as we mark Candlemas and the end of the Christmas and Epiphany season - do come along if you're able to!

#### Notices for next week....

Items for next Sunday's notices should be emailed to the Rector, by Wednesday evening, please.

## DAILY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is Tuesday-Friday at 0830 (Quire) & Evening Prayer is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1730 (Lady Chapel), using the *Daily Prayer* app. If you would like to attend, please let the Rector know so he knows to unlock the door.

Weekday Mass is at 1000 on Tuesday and Thursday and 1730 on Wednesday. All are quiet, simple celebrations and are available to attend in person or online. Tuesday and Thursday are in the Lady Chapel (Baptistry/southwest door) and Wednesday at the Adoration altar in the north aisle.

### Of your charity, please pray for:

All preparing for Baptism at this time • world peace • the sick, including The King, David Bentil, Sally, Roy Lewis, Vince & Norma Lucas and Diana Robinson • the bereaved and recently departed, including Janette Barbara Gilfoyle and Helen Lincoln; and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.

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