

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 29th January

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Celebrant: Fr. Barry Compton

Preacher: Michael Payne

Music at the Sung Mass **Celebration Hymnal**

Introit: King of Glory 161

Offertory: Of the Father's love 573

Communion: Be still my soul 407

Recessional: At the name of Jesus 28

Anthem: Nunc Dimittis (Stanford)

Collection - During the Offertory hymn a collection will be taken for church funds. If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your cash contribution, which will enable the church to claim an additional 25%. Envelopes are at the back of church.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

Coming up....

Sunday 5 February - Nita Collin's Ashes will be laid to rest in the Garden of Remembrance after Mass.

Saturday 11 February The Town Mayor is hosting a Charity Quiz night at 7.30pm and has invited us to enter a team. If you are interested, please let David Bonner know as soon as possible. Tickets, including supper, are £14 a head.

Friday 17 and Saturday 18 February. Christian Aid needs volunteers to collect outside Tesco's in Riverhead. If you can help, please speak to Carolyn Alchin

Monday 20 February. There will be a showing of *Singing in the Rain* in aid of Christian Aid at the Stag Theatre. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from Carolyn Alchin.

Tuesday 21 February at 11am. There will be a service of dedication for the Sevenoaks Christian School proposal at Chevening Church

Sunday 25 March Bishop Alan Chesters, the retired Bishop of Blackburn, will be our preacher.

Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm. The Institution of Father Robin Jones as the Vicar of St John's, by the Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop of Edmonton will preside at the Mass.

Sunday 30 September - Confirmation by Bishop Peter. If you or your children are interested in confirmation or know others who may be, would you please speak to David Bonner.

This Week...

MON 30th	King Charles, King & Martyr We pray for <i>The Church of England</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion
TUE 31st	St. John Bosco, Preacher We pray for <i>BOBs</i>
9.30am	Mass
WED 1st	St. Brigid, Abbess We pray for <i>Deanery Synod</i>
7.00pm	Mass
THU 2nd	Feria We pray for <i>Our Reader</i>
9.30am	Mass
10.15am	Collective Worship
11.00am	Alpine House Communion
FRI 3rd	St. Anskar We pray for <i>Our Choir</i>
1.00pm	Funeral Mass for Robert Bolton (Celebrant: Fr Michael Shields)
SAT 4th	Feria We pray for <i>Our Servers</i>
9.30am	Mass
SUN 5th	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>
10.00am	Sung Mass

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the donations tray at the back of church and name inserted on the list.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list.

Would those lighting votive candles please remember to place 20p in the basket on the table at the back of church.

During the current vacancy, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish. The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

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