

**ALL ARE WELCOME at**  
**St Peter's, Kinver & St Mary's, Enville**

**28th January 2024 *Candlemas***  
*The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

*The Candlemas Bells, also known as  
Snowdrops, symbolize hope*



**9.00am: Holy Communion BCP**  
— *St. Mary's, Enville*

*Minister and Preacher—Rev'd Nick*

**10.30am: Morning Worship**

— *St Peter's, Kinver*

*Morning Worship Team*

**6.30pm: Candlemas Evensong**

— *St Mary's, Enville*

*Minister and Preacher—Rev'd Rich*

*At St. Peter's : From 3pm until 6.30pm : Bellringers Branch Service and Meeting  
with ringing from 3 until 4.15*

***Today's Bible Readings***

**Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-5**

The prophet Malachi speaks to a people traumatised by their recent period of Exile. The promise of God's coming is good news for the poor, but not for their oppressors.



**Gospel Reading: Luke 2.22-40**

The law commanded offerings of lambs or pigeons following the birth of a child. Mary and Joseph in their poverty bring the latter, but also bring great blessing to Simeon and Anna in the temple.

**COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God  
Amen.

**Hymns for today's services**

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| <b>St Mary's: 9.00am:</b>   | <b>500</b> | <b>464</b>          | <b>448</b> |            |            |  |
| <b>St Peter's: 10.30am:</b> | <b>428</b> | <b>17 (booklet)</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>422</b> | <b>216</b> |  |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS  
TOWARDS THE BLACK COUNTRY FOOD BANK**

***During this coming week, St Peter's Church Lights are lit up to remember:***

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| 16 Birthday Memories of Avril Boyson             | 29 David Alliband (Birthday)                  |
| 30 Loving Birthday Memories of Ken Heatherley    | 30 Anniversary Memories; Carol & John Allison |
| 31 In Loving Memory of the wonderful John Morgan |   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                                  |   |
| 1 Mark Middleton's Birthday                      | 3 Happy Birthday Hilary Weaver                |

***See the 'Rock' magazine for details of how to sponsor the lights***

Candlemas is a Christian holiday commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is traditionally the 40th day of (and the conclusion of) the Christmas - Epiphany season. *(Did you know the late Queen Elizabeth never had her Christmas decorations taken down until Candlemas?)*



*...and our weather on Friday?*

If **Candlemas Day** be fair and bright  
Winter will have another fight.  
If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,  
Winter will not come again. *Traditional*

**St Peter's 100 Club**

*It's now time to renew your membership (£18 for the year):- there is no need to fill in any new forms, just a cheque (payable to "Friends of St Peters) or bank transfer (with reference '100 Club' sort Code 20-82-70 Acc No 30393096) or cash to myself will be sufficient! John Cutler*

Ian Campbell is looking for volunteers from St Peter's for the mornings of Friday 9th and Saturday 10th February (either or both) from 9am until about 1.00 to help a team who are reducing the height of trees on the slope below St. Peter's North side overlooking the village.

We shall also be offering refreshments for the workers.

If you could lend a hand either tree-reducing or coffee-producing (!) please let Ian know. The more the merrier (*pray for dry weather . . . .*)



**Please hold the following people in your prayers:**

Lynn Hudson, Rev'd Mary, Mary Baker, Barbara Alliband, Sue Batton, Freda Chatfield, Sue Gillam, Bob Skindle, Jonathan Cooper, Sharon Siddons, Maddie Smith, Linda Powell, Robert Haughton, Helen McPhail, Alex, Graham Willis, Sheila Harryman and Elaine.

## Deanery Confirmation Service

Bishop Jonathan will be coming to St Barts Church in Penn to take a confirmation service for our Deanery on **Sunday 5th May at 6pm**. Confirmation is an opportunity to 'confirm' the promises made in Baptism and is also a sign of commitment to the Church of England. For many people it is a step enabling them to receive Communion. If you would like to be Confirmed, or have any questions about whether it might be right for you please speak to Rev'd Rich.

*continuing this week at st. peter's*



*The remaining 5 dates are :-  
February 1st, 8th, 22nd &  
29th, March 7th  
7.30-9.00pm in the Foley  
Chapel, St Peter's Church*

.....and our friends at the Methodist Church invite you to a Lent course at Potters Cross, starting on Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm. They will be using Sinclair Ferguson's Lent reflection '**to Seek and to Save**' Books available via the Methodist church or email [potterscross@gmail.com](mailto:potterscross@gmail.com) to request a copy. Tea/coffee served from 7pm. Everyone welcome



## Advance date for your diaries—Sunday 3rd March

On Sunday 3rd of March St Peter's Pastoral Team will be providing a simple soup lunch at St Peter's after the morning service to help us get to know each other better. Do put it in your diaries and look out for the sign-up sheet in Church over the coming weeks.

ST PETER'S  KINVER

**Peter Knight  
& John Spiers**

Live in concert at  
**St Peter's Church, Kinver**  
Church Hill, Kinver, DY76HX

**Sunday 4th February 2024**

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

**Tickets £18** Bar available

Tickets available from:

Omnipresent on Kinver High Street  
Ian Campbell on 07595 588871  
[peterknight.net/events](http://peterknight.net/events)



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**ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION**  
9.30AM WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY  
**KINVER METHODIST CHURCH**



ST PETER'S, KINVER  ST MARY'S, ENVILLE

**CHURCH OPEN**

ST PETER'S, KINVER  
Open Wednesday to Sunday

ST MARY'S, ENVILLE  
Open every day



*If you haven't already got your tickets for this event next Sunday, they are available in Church today, or you can buy them from Omnipresent in the High Street*

If you are a visitor here today, a very warm welcome to you, and we do hope you enjoy the service in either of our lovely and ancient churches. Thank you for your support.  
St Peter's, Kinver and St Mary's, Enville

## What's On This Week

### Monday 29th January

- 6.00pm Vestry Hour with Rev'd Rich—*St Peter's, Kinver*  
7.00pm Kinver Wardens' meeting

### Tuesday 30th

No events

### Wednesday 31st

- 10.00am Wedding Team meeting—*The Rectory, Vicarage Drive*  
2.00pm Enville PCC Meeting—*Archie's Attic*  
7.00pm Bell Ringing Practice—*St Peter's, Kinver*

### Thursday 1st February

- 6.00pm Choir Practice —*St Peter's, Kinver*  
7.30pm 'Pilgrim' course' (session 2) —*St Peter's, Kinver*

### Friday 2nd

- 9.00am Holy Dusters—*St Peter's, Kinver*  
7.00pm Bell Ringing Practice—*St Peter's, Kinver*

### Saturday 3rd

- 10.00am Church Open with refreshments—*St Peter's, Kinver*  
11.00am Contemplative service —*St Peter's, Kinver*

### *Next week's Services:*

#### 4th February 2024 *Second Sunday before Lent*

- 9.00am: Holy Communion BCP - *St. Mary's, Enville*  
10.30am: Family Holy Communion— *St Peter's, Kinver*  
11.00: Indoor / Outdoor Church - *St. Mary's, Enville*  
6.30 for 7.00pm start: Concert — *St Peter's, Kinver*  
(see inside for details)



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