

# The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

## Waiting, Hoping, Knowing

Our Gospel story today from Luke 2 is a wonderful story full of the interplay between law and grace, old and new covenants, the elderly and the young. The devout and righteous Simeon and the prophetess Anna meet the infant Jesus, presented at the Temple as required in the Law of Moses. Of course, they see in the baby something so much more than a child, they see the fulfilment of the promises of old, that God would redeem his people Israel.

And more than that, this baby will be a light for revelation to the Gentiles as well! Today is also known as the Feast of Candlemas, when candles are blessed and lit, reminding us that Jesus is the Light of the World, and that, through his love and grace, we shine that light out to all around us.



### Morning Prayer

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 09.45 in church

### Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service for our Mission Community at St Cross Church, Clayton on **Sunday March 20th at 6.30pm.**

There's a form on the noticeboard, please could you fill this in if you have a child or children you'd like to have confirmed at this service. Thanks, Revd Adam

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### SUNDAY SERVICE ROTAS

Please find the new rotas at the back of church. If you can't do any of your dates please swap with someone else if possible

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### AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

Donations needed for the DEC Appeal for Afghanistan. If you can help, there's a box at the back of church

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### LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

Deanery discussion evenings, Feb 8, 15, 22 and Mar 1, 8. 7.15pm at St Cross Church, Clayton