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Dear Friends

The hopes (and fears) of all the years are met in thee

The cold, grey days of February bring us once again to the wonderful encounter of elderly Simeon and Anna with the 40-day old Jesus at the Temple

in Jerusalem. The wisdom, longing and experience of years met and fulfilled in the hope of the nations lying in his mother's arms.

What hopes (and no doubt a few fears too) kept Simeon and Anna watching and waiting faithfully until the day when they saw not only their hope and salvation, but the hope and salvation of the whole world, with their own eyes? We can never fully speculate the answer to that question. Yet the fact remains. The hopes of all of Simeon and Anna's great number of years, and the hopes of all the nations were met in the 40-day old Jesus when his parents brought him to the Temple to present him to God.

Candlemas (or The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) is a turning point in the Church year. Simeon's chilling prophecy of a sword piercing Mary's soul is the point when we turn away from the baby in the manger and turn slowly towards the man on the cross. It is a significant point in the Church year; a significant point in our own journey.

The baby in the manger; the 40-day old infant Jesus being presented in the Temple is indeed the light of the world; the hope of the nations. As an infant, he is relatively unchallenging. It is easy to gaze in worship at the infant Christ. Gazing in worship at the man on the cross is much more challenging. Yet it is on the cross that Jesus (otherwise Joshua or Yeshua) fulfils his mission as Saviour of the world.

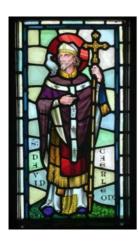
The baby in the manger is the hope of the nations; the man on the cross is the one who bears our fears so that our hopes might be met in his resurrection.

The world in which we live can be a fearful and challenging place, yet we have the capacity as human beings to be ever hopeful too. As we face a period of change and uncertainty in the life of our country, the very real fears as well as the hopes which we each have for the future are inevitably magnified. Thankfully, in the 40-day baby in his mother's arms and the man who will shortly die on the cross, our fears find a resting place and our hopes their fulfilment.

Whatever our hopes and our fears for the future, may we watch and wait faithfully with Simeon and Anna. Alert to the coming of Christ, who brings us light and salvation.

Yours,

Revd Anne



".... Do the little things you have heard and seen me do"

St David 589 AD

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Sunday 3rd February

11 am **United Services** for Plough Sunday at Reaseheath 5pm 5 pm Evensong at Acton

Sunday 10th February

8 am Communion at Acton

9:30 am Communion at Worleston

11 am Morning Prayer at Acton

11 am Cafe Church at Church Minshull

11 am Communion at Wettenhall

5 pm Evensong at Acton

Sunday 17th February

9:30 am All Age service at Worleston 10 am Messy Church at Acton 11 am Communion at Church Minshull 11 am All Age service at Wettenhall 5 pm Communion at Acton

Sunday 24th February

8 am Communion at Acton
9:30 am Communion at Worleston
11 am Morning Prayer at Acton
11 am Messy Church at Church Minshull
5 pm Evensong at Acton
6:30 pm Communion at Wettenhall

Sunday 3rd March

11 am United Patronal Service at Wettenhall

5 pm Evensong at Acton

Sunday Services

February 2019

St David's Church Wettenhall

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Sidespersons

3rd Feb United Service at

Reaseheath

10th Feb Mr M Moss

17th Feb Brownies/Guides

24th Feb Informal

Cleaning & Flowers

3rd Feb Mrs H Wilson & Family

10/17 Feb Mrs S Ward & Mrs I

Drinkall

24 Feb/ 3 Mrs M Sherry

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Back Row Concert

On probably the coldest afternoon of the winter the 'Back Row' singers performed a concert and shared Afternoon Tea in St. David's. In spite of the weather the event raised £90 for church funds and everyone had a wonderful afternoon!



From The Registers

Funeral Service 11th January 2019 John Hamblin

John was a long-standing and much respected parishioner of St. David's. We extend our deepest sympathy to his son Peter, and all his family & friends.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen Moss, her mother Audrey and all the family on the death of Helen's father, Harry Taylor.

Congratulations

To Dawn (nee Charlesworth) and James Mason on the birth of their baby son Joseph Samuel. A brother for Daniel & Olivia.



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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took part in Carol Singing for St. Lukes; the annual Carol Service, followed by delicious mince pies & mulled wine; and the Crib Service. It all seems a long time ago now but the story of the cheeky little mouse in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, will remain with us well into the new year. Special thanks to Chris & Heather for producing this.



Thanks also ...

To Patrick & Sally Brunt for their apple donations which raised £30 and to Mary Drinkall for her sweet little knitted Christmas puddings which raised £20 for church funds.



Darnhall Brownies

New Year Party!

Darnhall Brownies celebrated the new year in style. They had a great evening playing party games, enjoying a disco & sharing a delicious feast of party food!









Christmas Shoe Boxes

News Update ... The Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes began their journey in time for Christmas. Once again **Thank You** to all who were involved and donated.





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Dates for your Diary

The next Cholmondeston & Wettenhall Parish Council Meeting will be held on 28th February at 7:30pm in church.

United Patronal Service 3rd March 11 am at St David's **Followed by Refreshments**

The present church of Wettenhall was built in 1870 & dedicated to St David - but who was St David?

St David (or Dewi Sant in Welsh) was born on a cliff top in South West Wales during a fierce storm around 500 AD. His parents were both descended from Welsh Royalty, his father was Sandde, Prince of Powys, his mother Non was daughter of a chieftain of Menevia now the little Cathedral town of St David. He was educated at a monastery and became a missionary, travelling through Wales and south west England and Brittany to spread Christianity. He is also believed to have visited Jerusalem where he was anointed as a Bishop. He later founded a Monastery at Menevia among several others throughout Wales and England.

He led a simple life of hard work and prayer. The monks of his monasetry were expected to pull the plough themselves rather than using oxen. They lived on a meat free diet of vegetables and milk or water, David himself only drinking water. There are several miracles attributed to him. The most incredible being where he was giving a sermon and the people at the back of the crowd complained they couldn't hear him, at which point the ground upon which he stood rose and formed a hill and a dove came down from heaven and landed on his shoulder and all could now hear him. David died on the 1st March 589 AD which is why we celebrate the life of our patron Saint at this time.

Caroline Evans

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Worleston School News





Building work is progressing at St. Oswald's school where we are having new climbing equipment being built alongside the playground for the children as well as a new outside classroom for Reception with overhead canopy.

We had a musical theatre company come in to do a session with every class in the school hall of Matilda. It was a fantastic day where the children got to act, sing, dance and learn some pointers about stage directions.

















Our first English session in class where the children got to open up their new creative curriculum topic book entitled 'Here we Are' by Oliver Jeffers, which is based around our planet, how fragile it is and how we can care for it for future generations. The whole school will be looking at it this term.



Calveley School News

Having come back to work refreshed and ready to go, January and February are really busy!

It has been lovely to see some new faces in school; we have had a number of children join our school this past few weeks and it's been great to see them settle in so quickly. I'd like to welcome them all and hope that they enjoy their time at Calveley Primary Academy.

Class Three will be very excited over the coming weeks as they are about to embark on a trip to Tatton Park to learn all about evacuees. Having previously attended this trip myself, I know how immersive and enjoyable an experience it is and I am confident that they will have a great time whilst also learning lots of new things. This will then mean they will be even more brilliant at History on their return to school.

It's a very busy time of year for sport in our school. Class Two are about to begin their swimming lessons at Nantwich Leisure Centre whilst Year 6 are about to commence a water-survival course throughout this term at the same venue. We will also be taking part in the area's Indoor Athletics Final for both Year 3/4 and 5/6 age groups, whilst also doing our utmost to win the Small School's County Football Final. Added to this we also have cricket sessions, further football fixtures and a cross country event... I'm getting tired just looking at all this sport on the school calendar!

The school will also be hosting a film night for children run by 'Reels on Wheels', where our school hall will be transformed into a cinema! Children will enjoy watching a film on the big screen whilst munching away on popcorn. I am sure it will be very exciting for all involved.

Steve Torrie Head of School Calveley Primary Academy

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25g/1 oz marg or butter 0.5 to 1 litre/1 to 1 3/4 pts hot

chicken stock bay leaf, black pepper pinch basil

1/2 teaspoon brown sugar

1 dessertspoon chopped mint

1 tablespoon chopped parsley



Method:

- *Peel and chop fresh tomatoes (dunk in boiling water first)
- *Peel onion and chop finely. Chop green pepper very small.
- *Put onion, pepper and butter into large bowl.
- *Cover and cook for 5 minutes, stirring halfway through.
- *Add tomatoes, hot stock, basil and bay leaf.
- *Cover and cook for 12 minutes.
- *Test for seasoning. Add pepper and sugar.
- * Just before serving add chopped mint and parsley

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3rd Feb Service at

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10th Feb Mrs A Fletton

17th Feb Mrs J Alexander &

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Alexander

3rd Mar Service at Wettenhall

Flower Rota

10th Feb Mrs J Astbury

24th Feb Mrs A Fletton

Church Cleaning

February Mrs A Fletton &

Mrs J Astbury

March Mr & Mrs Ablard

Coffee Rota

10th Feb Jill Alexander &

Diane Darlington

17th Feb Joan Grocott

24th Feb Kath Alexander

Dates for your Diary

Ladies Lunch
Wednesday 13th February
at
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Worleston Fete

July 13th 2019

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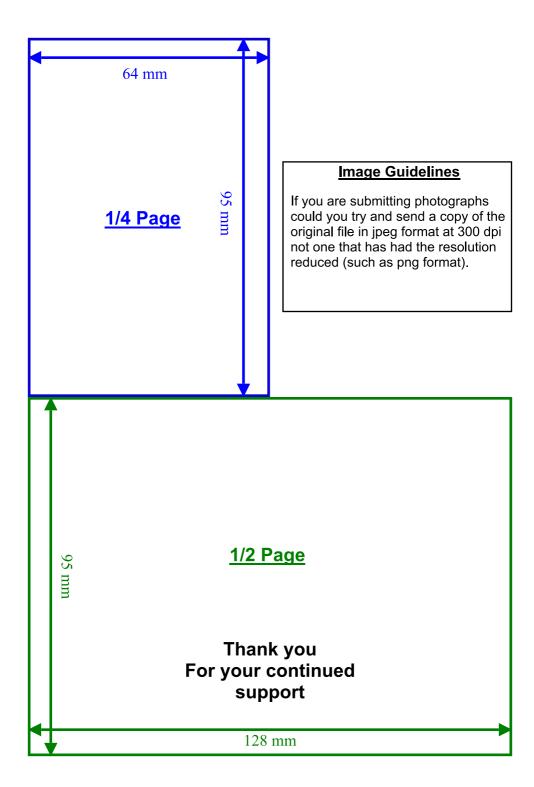
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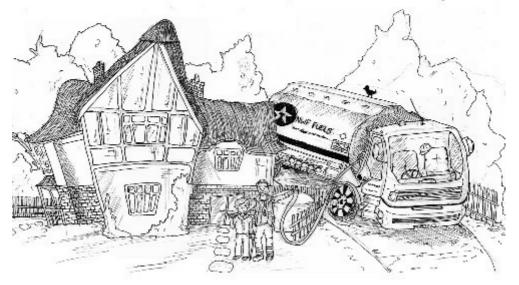
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Please note that there will be plenty of tables at which to sit and eat lunch and it will not be necessary to go outside to access lunch. The events staff have talked about how much they enjoy this event and have made their own suggestions about how to make this possible.

Plough Sunday Service
11 am Sunday 3 February 2019
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