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## Bible Readings

**Sunday 1st February**

**Candlemas**

Malachi 3.1-5

Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

**Sunday 8th February**

**2nd Sunday before Lent**

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3

Psalm 136

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-3

## Please pray for:

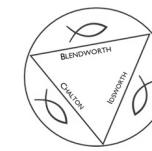
**Christians** who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

**The World** For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

**The Parishes** For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

**The Sick** Dayle, Kevin, Diana, Jill and Sue Sharrett

Those who mourn.



# BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

## Weekly News

W/C Sunday 1st February

Candlemas

### From the Ministry team:

The Anna Chaplaincy team was named after Anna in our Gospel story this week. We know for sure she 'was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four' (Luke 2:36-37). She was a widow steeped in spiritual disciplines as the passage goes on to explain. When Jesus is carried into the temple, her words ring out confidently voicing her conviction that God is on the move and bringing about salvation. So close was her relationship with God that he chose her to be there to witness and prophetically announce the news to all who would listen.

Too often we fail those of the 3rd age, to listen to their experiences, to see the life lived, in adult before us. We have so much to learn. Our passage shows us how important God sees the role the elderly have in teaching us. That is the gift we see as we seek to meet the spiritual needs of those in residential and care homes. Some of their abilities may have ceased, but to be present as they worship God in such a unique way, can only amaze us as we lead those services. If you feel called to this unique service, please talk to me.

Please pray for all Anna Chaplains and Anna friends this week and the people they visit:

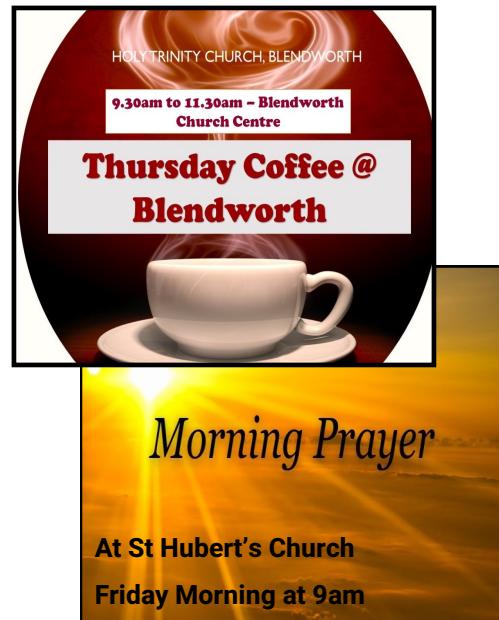
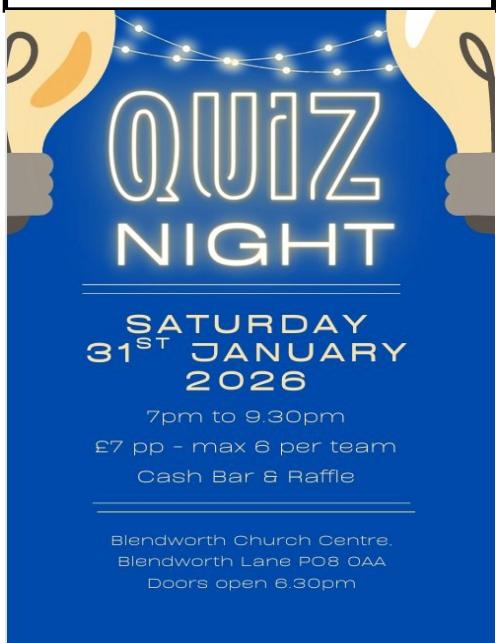
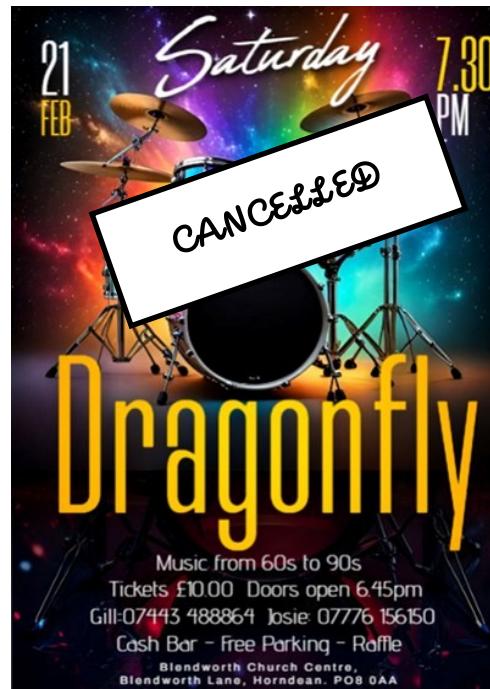
*Faithful God, you have promised in Christ to be with us to the end of time. Come close to those who have lived long and experienced much. Help them to continue to be faithful and, within the all-age kingdom of God, to find ways to go on giving and receiving your grace, day by day. For your glory and your kingdom. Amen.*

**Every blessing,**  
**Dawn**

### Collect:

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.

## EVENTS



## Upcoming Services

### Sunday 1st February

#### Candlemas

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth

led by Polly

9.30am Holy Communion at Chalton

led by Wendy

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

led by Terry

11am Morning Prayer for Candlemas at Blendworth

led by Terry

### Sunday 8th February

#### 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

9.30am Holy Communion at Idsworth

11am Informal Parish Communion at Blendworth

*Please note Revd Joy is away until Thursday 5th February.*

*Please contact the Churchwardens if there are any urgent matters.*

