

**PARISH CHURCH OF
ST BARNABAS
TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

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Candlemass
29th January 2012
Sunday lessons year B

10am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Chris Dench

A warm welcome: to St Barnabas, particularly to anyone worshipping here for the first time. You can follow the service in the booklets. Readings and prayers are on the back of this sheet.

The Sunday School: meet in the hall during the first part of the service and will return during the offertory. Young visitors are always welcome.

Walsingham - 12&13th May 2012

It is now time to pay your deposit of £10 per person to Jon

2nd February 12-2pm Townwide Prayer Lunch at Church of Christ, Commercial Road
19th February bring and share lunch after Mass to celebrate our church community

Candlemass: The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

Mass begins with a canticle sung by the choir:
The Lord will come with mighty power and give light to the eyes of all who serve him alleluia.
The celebrant sings: *Let us go in peace to meet the Lord.*

The congregation's candles are lighted and we sing our first hymn as the altar party process to the altar.

Mon 30 Charles, King and Martyr

Tues 31 *John Bosco, Priest*

Wed 1 *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare*

Thur 2 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemass)

Fri 3 Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg

Sat 4 *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order*

Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
10 am Sung Eucharist

The candles should be extinguished once the altar is censed. They are lighted again for the Gospel and for a third time during the Canon of the Mass.

Following the Blessing and Dismissal the congregation's candles are lighted and we process to the Crib with for a final time. In this procession Simeon's canticle the Nunc Dimittis is sung:

Cantor: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

C: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

C: For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

C: Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and o the Holy Ghost.

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

C: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end.

R: A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

R: Amen.

