

ST NICHOLAS SALTDEAN
SUNDAY 28th January
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Candlemas
The Colour today is Gold

THE COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

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.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Malachi 3 vs. 1-5
Hebrews 2 vs. 14-18

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS:

Tuesday -Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Monday-Tuesday	5.30am	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	7.00pm	Celtic Communion
Thursday	12.30pm	Holy Communion
Thursday-Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Priest in Charge :	Fr Jim Horton SCP	01273 905925
Assistant Curate :	Revd Kate Lawson	01273 709330
Reader:	Clare Enever	01273 304570
Church Wardens:	Dorothy Lewis	01273 303818
	Doug Taylor	01273 305915
Vergers:	Jack Harland	01273 309594
	Mary Speed	01273 303172
Hall Bookings :	Harry Perkins	01273 301885
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NOTICES

CHURCH WARDEN

There will be a vacancy for one Church Warden in April, anyone who thinks they may be interested in taking on this important role please speak to Doug, Dorothy or Fr. Jim.

The Children's Society: During 2017 £2,466.50 has been sent to the Society—what a splendid amount. Thanks to all who have contributed and helped to raise this amount.

I have been St Nicholas fund raiser for the past 12 years and involved for many years before. I now would like to pass my position on to someone who will have fresh ideas for raising money for this very worthwhile charity for underprivileged children. Please talk to me if you think you could take on this role. Margaret Perkins

Volunteers needed to help run the Church Hall. Please contact Doug Taylor 01273-305915 if you can help.

We are looking for people who will help with advertising, we will form a group which will meet 4 to 6 times a year. We are also looking for people to join a fund raising committee, please contact Doug Taylor 01273-305915 if you are interested.

Fairtrade/Traidcraft Stall

There will now be a Fairtrade stall at the back of Church on the first Sunday of every month (starting next Sunday 4 February) and/or when the Family Eucharist is happening (i.e Mothering Sunday). Please see John Lawson if you would like to order birthday/anniversary gifts as he has a Fairtrade catalogue.

Mothers' Union— will meet at 2pm on Tuesday 6 February. Our speaker will be our very own Revd Kate Lawson on “MY JOURNEY TO ORDINATION” We hope that non-members will come to make her welcome.
Reminder—Subs of £23 now overdue—please give to our Treasurer.