

# NEWSLETTER

Abinger | Coldharbour | Holmbury St Mary | Wotton

## 14th January Epiphany 2

Revelation 5. 1-10  
John 1. 43-51

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
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## 21st January Epiphany 3

Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2. 1-11

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen  
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## 28th January

### Candlemas

*transferred from 2nd February*  
Hebrews 2. 14-18  
Luke 2. 22-40

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. Amen

### Candlemas

*February 2nd, transferred to Sunday 28th January*

Luke's Gospel tells us that taking the child Jesus into his arms, Simeon offers praise for the "light for revelation" that has come into the world. Taking a cue from Simeon, some churches began, in time, to mark this day with a celebration of light: the Candle Mass, during which priests would bless the candles to be used in the year to come. Coinciding with the turn toward spring and lengthening of light in the Northern Hemisphere, Candlemas offers a liturgical celebration of the renewing of light and life that comes to us in the natural world at this time of year, as well as in the story of Jesus. As we begin to emerge from the deep of winter, the feast reminds us of the perpetual presence of Christ our Light in every season.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Abinger, St James

21st January	10.30am	All Age Service
28th January	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sideways Church (with breakfast)

### Coldharbour, Christ Church

21st January	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
28th January	10.00am	Holy Communion

### Holmbury St Mary

21st January	9.30am	Morning Prayer *
28th January	9.30am	Holy Communion

### Wotton, St John the Evangelist

21st January	11.15am	Holy Communion
28th January	11.15am	Holy Communion

### Our church websites:

Abinger and Coldharbour: [ultimatefan.co.uk](http://ultimatefan.co.uk) (**new site**)  
Holmbury St Mary: [holmburychurch.wixsite.com/surrey](http://holmburychurch.wixsite.com/surrey)  
Wotton, St John: [wottonchurch.org](http://wottonchurch.org)

### Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday, 8.30am-10.00am at Abinger, St James

\* **nb the new format for the third Sunday at HSM**