



2nd February 2025 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

WELCOME TO ALL HALLOWS AND OUR SERVICE TODAY
Children are welcome in this church

There is a Children's Corner to the rear of church
(opposite the door) near to the toilet area.
A toilet with baby-changing facilities can be found in the
Choir Vestry at the back.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THIS SHEET & SERVICE BOOKLETS
ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK A SIDESPERSON**

A Loop System is installed for those with Hearing Aids
Please switch to 'T'



Gluten Free Communion Bread is available.

(Please see a Churchwarden before the start of the service)



Please note that our 9.30am Sunday service is regularly filmed and broadcast through our Facebook page. If you wish to avoid being seen on this, please talk to a churchwarden or sides-person.

All Hymns today are in the Orange Book

9.30am Morning Praise

Gathering **572** Praise to the holiest in the height
67 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Offertory **54** At the name of Jesus
157 Faithful vigil endeth
Choir *Nunc dimittis*
Final **419** Lord the light of your love is shining

6pm Evensong

1 97 Christ is made the sure foundation
Psalm **132**
First Reading Haggai 2:1-9
Second reading John 2:18-22
2 **286** Holy, holy, holy
3. **314** Immortal invisible
5 **741** When we walk with the Lord

Collect for Today

God our Creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen

Prayer after Communion

Generous Lord, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out all our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world: through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Services Next Week

Wednesday February 5th 9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Kurt Barron to lead our service

Sunday February 9th 4th **Sunday before Lent**
9.30am Parish Communion 6pm Evensong

Parish Prayer Diary Please use this prayer diary as part of your daily prayer

Please pray for: The candidate, and all those people involved in the interview for a new Rector

The sick: John Taylor and Joyce Francis

The Departed: Lionel James, Olive Wheat and Steven Scott

The Warden and Residents of Bramble Court Sheltered Flats

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany and Candlemas</i>	The Lord is... great in power. <i>Nahum 1:3</i>	Halam C of E Primary School	Cantley Avenue Roslyn Avenue Adel Drive <i>Park Lane, Lambley</i>
Monday	Serve Him with a loyal heart. <i>1 Chronicles 28:9</i>	Harworth Church of England Academy	St Michael's Avenue St Mary's Avenue <i>Church Street, Lambley</i>
Tuesday Candlemas	O Lord, I will praise You. <i>Isaiah 12:1</i>	Hucknall National C of E Primary School	Radford Crescent Imperial Avenue <i>Cocker Beck, Lambley</i>
Wednesday	Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <i>Romans 5:1</i>	Hucknall The National C of E Academy	Pierrepont Avenue Adbolton Avenue Barons Close <i>The Dumbles, Lambley</i>
Thursday	Godliness with contentment is great gain. <i>1 Timothy 6:6</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital	Newcastle Avenue Phoenix Avenue Queen's Avenue <i>Green Lane, Lambley</i>
Friday	You, O Lord, are a shield for me. <i>Psalms 3:3</i>	St Mary of the Purification Blidworth; St Simon & St Jude Rainworth	Mountbatten Grove Princess Close Margaret Crescent <i>Mapperley Plains, Lambley</i>
Saturday	The Lord searches all hearts. <i>1 Chronicles 28:9</i>	All Saints Clipstone	Elizabeth Grove Philip Grove Harlow Grove <i>Spring Lane, Lambley</i>

Children's Society

If you have a Collection Box at home, these can be brought into church for emptying. *Thank you*

Dates for your diary

Saturday 1st February 10-12 noon Office Time at All Hallows for the booking of weddings and baptisms at All Hallows Church Gedling and Holy Trinity Church Lambley.

Saturday 1st February 12noon

Soup and Roll lunch at All Hallows.

Join us to enjoy a choice of home-made soups with a bread roll followed by coffee or tea. Tickets £7.50

Wednesday 5th February 9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Kurt Barron to lead our service

Wednesday 5th 1.30pm visit by pupils from Willow Farm School

Thursday 6th February 12.45pm *Funeral for Steven Scott*

Sunday 9th February 9.30am Parish Communion

We welcome the Rev Sally Baylis to lead our service

Wednesday 12th February 9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Kurt Barron to lead our service

Saturday 15th February 9.30am AHMF Breakfast at the Willowbrook ----- please note the change of time

Saturday 15th February 3pm -5pm **Messy Church**

Sunday 16th February 9.30am Parish Communion *We welcome Archdeacon Rev Philip Williams to lead our service*

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 19th February 9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Sally Baylis to lead our service

Friday 21st February 12 noon Ladies Wot Lunch meet at the Gedling Inn

Sunday 23rd February 9.30am Parish Communion *We welcome the Rev Sally Baylis to lead our service*

6pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 26th February 9.30am Holy Communion

We welcome the Rev Kurt Barron to lead our service

Saturday 1st March 10-12 noon Office Time at All Hallows for the booking of weddings and baptisms at All Hallows Church Gedling and Holy Trinity Church Lambley.



The Ark Advice Centre



The telephone befriending scheme is operated by fully trained and safeguarded Christian volunteers. It is open to anyone who would benefit from support both within and beyond the immediate church community. For self-referrals, on behalf of someone else and further details please contact The Ark: theark@thearkgedling.org.uk or phone 0800 9991506



Many Services are Broadcast Live on our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/allhallowsgedling>

Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach Dorothy Ritchie on dorothy.ritchie23@gmail.com by 6pm on Wednesday

Rector ---Vacancy

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Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,

which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.