

# St Nicholas Compton

February 2026



Happy February!

Celebrating Candlemas means that we now have spring to look forward to with hope and gratitude!

We also celebrate Jesus as light of the world as we turn our attention towards the season of Lent...

After some rather early Muddy pancakes (Sun Feb 1), Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18, with a special service for imposition of ashes followed by the first Lent Group at the Rectory. Subsequent meetings will be at Jill's house - please do join us.

In other news, there was a very successful first session of Women who W(h)ine at the Village Club recently. Around 14 women participated, discovered many connections between them and apparently conversation never flagged! It was decided that they would meet on the Third Thursday every two months, 7pm to about 9pm. Please contact Jill for dates & details.

Finally, please continue to pray about suitable candidates to be our new Churchwarden with Mike, as Ros will be standing down at the APCM.

I'm looking forward to all God has in store for us this year,

Blessings  
Sally

## What's On In February

Feb 1	Sun	10:30	Muddy Church – <i>All You Need Is Love</i> (followed by pancakes at the Rectory!)
	Sun	18:00	Evensong – <i>Presentation of Christ</i>
Feb 4	Wed		BCP – Communion
Feb 8	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Feb 15	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Feb 18	Wed	10:30	Ash Wednesday Communion (with imposition of ashes)
Feb 22	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
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Mar 1	Sun	10:30	Muddy Church – <i>Spring Is In The Air</i>

### Regular Events

- **Muddy Church** A space for all for wandering & wondering with God for all the family on 1st Sunday each month in termtime.
- **Our Toddler Group, Fledglings.** All welcome at Pucks Oak Barn on Monday mornings from 9am in term time. Contact [fledglingscompton@gmail.com](mailto:fledglingscompton@gmail.com)
- **Inside Out** meets Sat 1 Nov 10am-12 noon to keep the church & churchyard looking good. Just turn up or contact [stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com)
- **Bell Ringing Practice:** Sunday service ringing 9:50 – 10:30 (1st Sunday only 17:30-18:00.) Bell ringing practice alternate Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00, and practice sessions can be arranged at other times to suit those who cannot manage a weekday morning. Contact [phil.gorton@btinternet.com](mailto:phil.gorton@btinternet.com)
- **Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals** Please contact our Rector Sally if you would like to mark a family milestone at St Nicholas. If you would like someone to pray for you or with you, please contact our Rector Sally on [stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com). Confidences will be respected.

