

## Bible Readings

### Prayer for the week:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Monday

John Chrysostom (d.407) *Bishop*  
Bishop of Constantinople and Teacher

**Morning:** Ps 68:1-20

Genesis 13

Luke 1:1-12

**Evening:** Ps 68:(21-23)24-35

Jeremiah 8:4-17

James 2:1-13

### Tuesday

Thomas Aquinas (d.1274) *Theologian*

**Morning:** Ps 71

Genesis 14:(1-7)8-24

Luke 1:13-25

**Evening:** Ps 119:65-88

Jeremiah 8:18-9:11

James 2:14-26

### Wednesday

**Morning:** Ps 69:1-16

Genesis 15

Luke 1:26-38

**Evening:** Ps 69:17-23(24-30)31-38

Jeremiah 9:12-26

James 3:1-12

### Thursday

King Charles of England (d.1649) *Martyr*

**Morning:** Ps 72

Genesis 16

Luke 1:39-56

**Evening:** Ps 73

Jeremiah 10:1-16

James 3:13-4:10

### Friday

**Morning:** Pss 148 & 149

Genesis 17

Luke 1:57-66

**Evening:** Pss 144 & 150

Jeremiah 10:1-16

James 3:13-4:10

### Saturday

**Morning:** Ps 74

Genesis 18:1-22

Luke 1:67-80

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

**Evening:** Pss 122 & 123

Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16

Hebrews 10:1-10



**Next Sunday 2nd February  
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Inverleigh

**10.00 am All-Age Communion**

Bannockburn

**5.00 pm Prayer and Praise**

Meredith

**Readings**

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40



**Sentence:** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.' *Luke 4:18*

**Collect:** Bounteous God, we give thanks for this ancient and beautiful land, a land of despair and hope, a land of wealth and abundant harvests, a land of fire, drought and flood. We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land and bring forgiveness, reconciliation, and an end to all injustice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings:** Jeremiah 29:4-14; Psalm 33:12-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24; John 8:31-36

### Hymns:

**Bannockburn:** *Great is the darkness; Where wide sky rolls down; Almighty God lift up our eyes; Lord, for the years; Only by grace can we enter, Build your kingdom here; All things bright and beautiful*

**Meredith:** *Great is the darkness; Where wide sky rolls down; Almighty God lift up our eyes; Lord, for the years; Build your kingdom here; Only by grace can we enter*

**Intercessions:** God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### DIARY DATES

**28th January**

7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

**29th January**

10.00 am Meeting

Winchelsea (Vicar only)

**4th February**

7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

**5th February**

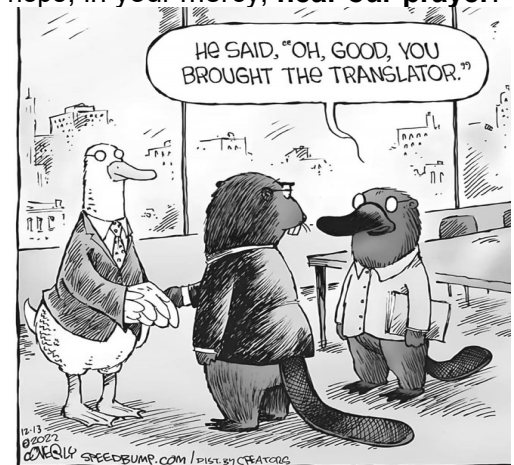
11.00 am Communion

Estia Health Bannockburn

**9th February**

4.00 pm Archbishops Retirement

St Paul's Cathedral



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