

## Candlemas – 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### The presentation of Christ in the temple

Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple. They meet Simeon and Anna, two older people who have been waiting for the child. Luke 2:22-40

Watch the story [here](#)



Who are some of the older people in your church?

What do you know about them?

How do they help you?

Send them a card to thank them.

Light a candle if you have one or [make your own from orange peel](#) and old candle wax - this is a good reminder of Christingle when we celebrate welcoming the light into the world. If you don't want to melt your own wax\*, then use a tealight instead.

Watch and sing '[This Little Light of Mine](#)'

[Look at this image](#) of Jesus with Simeon and Anna and read these words:

*“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss  
your servant in peace.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”*  
Luke 2:29-35

What might 'salvation' be in our world today?

For our environment and for people in need?

Make a commitment to pray for one of these things this year.

Add a reminder to your phone or put a note somewhere where you will see it to remind you to pray each day.

\*Though it is a great way to use up wax from old candles. Buy wicks [here](#)