

Epiphany and Candlemas resources

Worship for Candlemas

Please see separate documents for further resources

General

www.faithandworship.com

A wealth of liturgy, reflections and poetry from John Birch – easy search by themes and seasons

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Services of the word:

Arthur Rank all-age

<https://arcentre.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/04105346/Simple-All-Age-Candlemas-Share-the-Light1.pdf>

Arthur Rank traditional

<https://arcentre.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/04110035/Traditional-Candlemas-Service1.pdf>

Church of England

A Service of the Word with a celebration of Holy Communion for use in the period between the Epiphany and the Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/common-material/new-patterns-worshp/sample-services/10-light-to-the-world>

Eucharist – Church of England

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons-1#mmm116>

All-age and collective worship:

<https://arcentre.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/04105346/Simple-All-Age-Candlemas-Share-the-Light1.pdf>

<https://www.allageworshipresources.org/> - includes scripts for puppets which could translate well online, including puppet scripts exploring feelings around Covid 19

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/> - subscription but the following are available in public domain: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1258/a-rescuer-for-candlemas-2-february>

<https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/529/candlemas--presentation-of-christ-in-the-temple--important-people> (could be adapted as an on-line quiz)

http://www.going4growth.com/growth_through_the_year/candlemas

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/candlemas-2018> liturgy

Craft ideas

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/search?q=candlemas>

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/search?q=light>

Sermons and talks

Preaching – included insights into preaching at a time of lament.

<https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk>

Candlemas all-age talk

BRF: <https://ideas.brf.org.uk/simeon-and-anna-the-light-of-the-world>

Music

Resources:

- **Licensing**
- <https://www.onelicense.net/>
- <https://uk.ccli.com/>
- **A Church Near You** Church Resource Hub accessible to those who are ACNY editors
<https://churchsupporthub.org>
- **Worship Lyric Videos** <https://www.worshiplyricvideos.com/>
Buy as you go worship videos
- **Engage Worship** <https://engageworship.org/>
- **Jubilate** <https://www.jubilate.co.uk/songs>
- **Resound Worship** <https://www.resoundworship.org/>

Some suggestions:

Contemporary

Christ be our light

Colours of Day

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness

Like a candle flame

Jesus hope of the nations

O let the Son of God enfold you
Purify my heart
The Light of the World
Shine (Matt Redman)
This little light of mine

<https://jubilate.co.uk/search?srchQry=candlemas&srchBook=&srchChap=&srchTgt=everything&srchSubmit=Go+%3E>

https://www.jubilate.co.uk/songs/light_the_candles_round_the_world

Taize – The Lord is my light

Traditional

Angels from the realms
Faithful Vigil ended
God be in my head
Hail to the Lord who comes
Lord the light
Of Father's love begotten
When Mary brought her treasure

Prayer Spaces

- Local Prayer Spaces – Salisbury Diocese
<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/worship/prayer/local-prayer-spaces>
- Prayer Spaces in Schools
<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/>
- PSIS and Youthscape – New Hope Seminar 10.2020
Exploring Prayer Spaces in Lockdown
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktU9ZkkDZnY>
- 24-7 Prayer
<https://www.24-7prayer.com/virtualprayerrooms>
- Tearfund Prayer Spaces
https://www.tearfund.org/wewontstop/churches_united/bristol/prayer_room/

Worship and craft resources - Books:

- **Ploughshares and First Fruits**
A Year of Festivals for the Rural Church by **Chris Thorpe (Canterbury Press Norwich 2020)**
Ideas and creative liturgies for the main festivals and other celebrations such as Lammus, pet service, pilgrimages and summer festivals
- **Celebrating Festivals by Sally Welch (BRF 2014)**
Readings, reflections, craft and prayer activities throughout the liturgical year

- **Seasonal Worship from the Countryside, John Lovatt (SPCK Publishing 2002)**

Includes blessing of the plough

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