



Uxbridge Parish Team Ministry



*"To see people's lives transformed in Uxbridge
through knowing God's love and living Christ's way".*

MOVING FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

At the start of a new church year: Advent to Candlemas



This Advent:

*we are all invited to embark on a personal journey
moving from the Dark to Light.*

*Taste and see different ways of coming into God's
presence through prayer.*

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Advent Quiet Morning

“Pray as you can - not as you can’t”



A time of prayer led by visiting speaker Penny Pedley

St. Andrew’s Church

Saturday 2nd December: gathering for tea/coffee from 9.30

for a 10am start through to 12.30pm

Advent Prayer Vigil



Explore the Sounds of Silence

throughout the night at St. Andrew’s.

Prayers led, every hour on the hour

by members of the Parish,

followed by a time of silent prayer.

Breakfast served at 8.00am for participants.

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd December: 2.00pm- 8.00 am

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*Continue your personal journey
throughout Christmas and Epiphany*



Candlemas Half Night of Prayer

*Celebrating the arrival of “The Light” with different
ways to pray and giving thanks for our journey.*

St. Margaret’s Church

Friday 2nd February 8.00pm- 12 Midnight



What is the Quiet Morning about?

- A chance for us to come into God’s presence, trying out different ways to pray and find one that suits you
- Prayer activities and themes to experience in the quietness of the morning
- Input from Penny Pedley, an experienced leader

What is our Prayer Vigil about?

Join with the Psalmist who says “I have not forgotten your word. I will rise through the night to give thanks to You, for Your Word is good.”

Psalm 119 vs 61-62

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- An opportunity to explore the power of meeting God in the silence of a Vigil
- Prayers or stimulus to pray will be led every hour on the hour by members of our churches and then a time of silence
- Lay before him what is on our hearts and minds and listen for His answer in the silence
- Choose a time to “drop in” and stay for as long as you like, please indicate when on the sign-up sheet so that we know who to expect
- A breakout area with tea and coffee is provided for those who need refreshment and a chance to “whisper”
- Breakfast served at 8.00

What is our Half Night of Prayer?

- A shorter vigil with opportunities to pray in different ways and to reflect on the past 2 months

Advent: traditionally a time of hope for the coming of light, preparation for Christmas and looking toward the second coming of Jesus.

Christmas: celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world.

Epiphany 6th January: a celebration of the manifestation of Jesus as the light of the whole world.

Candlemas 2nd February: commemorating the presentation of Jesus in the temple, 40 days after his birth and marking the recognition of Jesus as the light of the world.

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