

## PRAYERS



- \* Sarah Mullaly & her ministry as Archbp of Canterbury
- \* The peace of the nations
- \* Mission charities: Leprosy Mission, Children's Society, Church Mission Society
- \* The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:  
**Parishioners** – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Averil Galloway, Bob Eastham, Derek Lewis, Kitrina Batchelor, Jenny Lewis  
**Family & Friends** – Claire O'Neill, Tony Parks, Ray & Ramona Perry, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Thelma Poole, Helena Palmer, Josie Best-McMaster, Diana Thomas,
- \* Geraldine Taylor, Gwen Jellis, Peter Huxham, Ron Huntington, Angela Brimblecombe, John Brown - RIP

**Mission Boxes for Children's Society, Church Mission Society and Leprosy Mission** are due in for the Winter count. Please return as soon as possible.

Petitions placed in the **Prayer Request Box** in St. Mark's foyer are included in daily prayers throughout the week and especially at services on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Jane Norris's wonderful **Snowdrop Garden** is open to the public under the NGS charity scheme from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (11am to 3pm). There are 140 named Snowdrop varieties plus hellebores. Homemade soup, cake and hot drinks are also available.

The Funeral and burial of the late **John Brown** will be at Harbour View on 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am.

Our administrator Deborah Jefferys is in the church office (vestry) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and can be contacted via e mail on [churchclerkbh22@gmail.com](mailto:churchclerkbh22@gmail.com)

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## Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Septuagesima

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'  
10.00am Eucharist & Procession - St. Mark's  
11.00am Refreshments – The Rectory

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation

Pss. 1-3; Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 27.11-26

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pss. 5 & 6; Genesis 18.16-end; Matthew 27.27-44  
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group  
3.00pm Service at Parley Place

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Pss. 11-13; Genesis 19.1-3, 12-29; Matthew 27.45-56  
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Pss. 14-16; Genesis 21.1-21; Matthew 27.57-end  
12.00 Funeral of the late Angela Brimblecombe  
- St. Mark's

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Pss. 17-19; Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 28.1-15  
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's  
11.30 Funeral of the late Ron Huntington – St. Mark's  
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pss. 20, 21, 23; Genesis ch.23; Matthew 28.16-end

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's  
9.00am Breakfast@Nine – Church Hall  
10.00am Eucharist – St. Mark's  
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Thank God for:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anskar, Archp of Hamburg, Missionary, 865
- Blasius, Bishop of Sebastopol, Martyr, c.316
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189
- 5<sup>th</sup> Agatha, Martyr in Sicily, 251
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

## PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## **CANDLEMAS EVE** (The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany)

### Readings

8.00 & 10.00am  
Malachi 3.1-5; Psalm 24.7-end;  
Luke 2.22-40

### At 10.00am

**President & Preacher: The Rector**  
**Deacon: The Revd. Sheila Thomas**  
**Reader: Sue Clarke**  
**Intercessor: Jill Bell**

### Organ Voluntaries

*The Holy Boy*  
by John Ireland (1879-1962)  
*Epilogue on 'Dix'*  
by Sir William Harris (1883-1973)

### **The Collect for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**