

PRAYERS



- * The persecuted Church: Christians in Iran
- * 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, Peter Huxham, John Brown
 Ron Huntington, Angela Brimblecombe - 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 through the week and at services on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Jane Norris's **Snowdrop Garden** is open to from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th Feb and from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th (11am to 3pm). Homemade soup, cake and hot drinks are also available.

The Funeral and burial of the late **John Brown** will be at **Harbour View** on Wednesday 25th February at **11.00am** (not 11.30 as previously advertised).

The funeral of the late **Geraldine Taylor** will be at Colehill Woodland Burial Ground on Tuesday 24th Feb at 1pm.

Bishop Karen celebrates 10 years as **Bishop of Sherborne** with a Eucharist at Sherborne Abbey on Tuesday 24th at 7.00pm. All welcome.

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

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 8th Sexagesima Sunday

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

Monday 9th

Pss. 27 & 30; Genesis 29.31-30.24; John 19.1-16

Tuesday 10th

Pss. 32 & 36; Genesis 31.1-24; John 19.17-30
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group
2.30pm Service at Ferndown Manor

Wednesday 11th

Ps.34; Genesis 31.25-32.2; John 19.31-end
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 12th

Ps. 37; Genesis 32.3-30; John 20.1-10
2.00pm Contemplative Prayer – 15 Heathlands Ave

Friday 13th

Ps. 31; Genesis 33.1-17; John 20.11-18
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 14th

Pss. 41, 42 & 43; Genesis 35; John 20.19-end

Sunday 15th The Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Thank God for:

10th Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543
14th Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269
Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 & 885

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PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
 8th February 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Sexagesima)

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am

**Genesis 1.1-2.3; Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end;
 Matthew 6.25-end**

3.00pm

Ps. 148; Proverbs 8.1, 22-31; Revelation ch.4

At 10.00am

President: The Rector

Preacher: Jill Bell LLM

Deacon: The Revd. Sheila Thomas

Reader: Jenny Lewis

Intercessor: Graham Thomas

Organ Voluntaries

Reverie by Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

Gavot from Symphony No.4

by William Boyce (1711-1779)

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
 you have created the heavens and the earth
 and made us in your own image:
 teach us to discern your hand
 in all your works
 and your likeness in all your children;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**