

## 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 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). 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1pm.

**Bishop Karen** celebrates 10 years as **Bishop of Sherborne** with a Eucharist at Sherborne Abbey on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:churchclerkbh22@gmail.com)

## Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

- 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 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

## PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches

8<sup>th</sup> 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.