PRAYERS



- * World peace and Justice: Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine
- * Christian Aid and its witness to God's kingdom of justice and love amongst the world's poorest communities.
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
 Parishioners Janet Price, Gwen Jellis, Norman Jenner, Jean Barned, Liz Poole, Mary Greenman, Bob Eastham
 Family & Friends – Claire O'Neill, Abigail Edkins, Tony Parks, Debbie Styles, Simon Littler, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Josie Best-McMaster, Steve Horton, Kevin Webb, John Tice
- * RIP David Wilson, Alf Guenigault, Joyce Lawrence

On Tuesday 14th May at 2.30pm there will be a **Dementia Drop-In Afternoon** at St. Mark's in the **Small Hall**. Join **Gina and the team** from **Parley Place Care Home** for tea and cake and learn more about dementia care and living well with the condition.

The next **Community Lunch** will be on Tuesday 21st in the church hall from 1pm. Homemade soups, bread, cheese and pate with tea or coffee to finish all for £4. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Please sign the attendance list.

A Prayer for Christian Aid Week

Loving God, you call on us to build your kingdom of justice, mercy and truth. It isn't a task for the faint-hearted. When we lose our sense of purpose, fill us with faith. When we doubt or throw up our hands in despair, fill us with hope. When we pass by neighbours as if we do not know them, fill us with the love that turns us back and takes us to their aid; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 12th Christian Aid week begins 8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's 9.00am *Breakfast@Nine* – Church Hall 10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's (Hall & Church) 11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall 6.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

<u>Monday 13th</u> Ps. 93; Numbers 22.1-35; Luke 7.36-end

<u>Tuesday 14th</u> St. Matthias' Day Pss. 16 & 147.1-12; 1 Sam 2.27-35; Acts 2.37-end 10.00pm Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall 2.00pm Dementia Drop-In Afternoon – Small Hall

<u>Wednesday 15th</u> Pss. 2 & 29; Numbers 23.13-end; Luke 8.16-25 10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

<u>Thursday 16th</u> Pss. 24 & 72; Numbers ch.24; Luke 8.26-39

<u>Friday 17th</u> Pss. 28 & 30; Numbers 27.12-end; Luke 8.40-end 9.00am Morning Prayer - St. Mark's

<u>Saturday 18th</u> Pss. 42 & 43; Numbers 32.1-27; Luke 9.1-17

<u>Sunday 19th</u> Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints' 10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's 11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Thank God For: 12th Dom Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk Scholar, 1952 14th Matthias the Apostle 16th Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877

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All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches 12th May 2024

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (The Sunday after Ascension Day)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am Acts 1.15-17, 21-end; Psalm 1 John 17.6-19

At 10.00am Reader: Dorothy Lambert Intercessor: Chris Webb

6.00pm Ps. 147.1-12; Isaiah ch.61; Luke 4.14-21

<u>The Collect for</u> <u>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</u>

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.