

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



- * Our linked province of the Church in Sudan
- * Those affected by wildfires and the severity of the climate
- * Those persecuted for their faith
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Sheila Allen, Averil Galloway, Kitrina Bachelor
Family & Friends – Claire O'Neill, Tony Parks, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Alan Harley, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Helena Palmer, Josie Best-McMaster, Diana Thomas, Russell Johnson, Samantha Sigley, Lindsey Morgan
- * **RIP** – Graham Thomas, Alan Hatcher, Eileen Bolton

The **Community Lunch** is postponed until September. It will be on Tuesday 15th at 1.00pm in the Church Hall.

The **Parish Barbecue** will be on Sunday 30th August from 12.00 in the Rectory Garden. Contributions of salads, bread rolls, desserts etc, would be most welcome. Please consult the list in St. Mark's and sign your name against what you are able to bring.

Bible Buddies, led by Jill Bell LLM, will resume on Monday 7th September at 2pm in the Lounge. There will be six meetings exploring some of the Biblically-inspired art works from Bournemouth's **Russell Coates Musesum**.

Contributions to the **Community Larder** would be most welcome. Please place contributions in the **Blessing Bin** at St. Mark's.

The **Ride & Stride for the Historic Churches Trust** Please save Saturday September 12th if you would like to join us on this walk. There is general information on the noticeboard at St Mark's. Sponsorship proceeds support Dorset Historic Churches and St Mark's & All Saints.

This is the link to our Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/page/anna-hardy-5

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 16th

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

Monday 17th

Pss. 80 & 82; 2 Sam. 3. 12-end; Acts ch. 6

Tuesday 18th

Pss. 87 & 89. 1-18; 2 Sam. 5. 1-12; Acts 7. 1-16

Wednesday 19th

Ps. 119. 105-128; 2 Sam. 6. 1-19; Acts 7. 17-43
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 20th

Pss. 90 & 92; 2 Sam. 7. 1-17; Acts 7. 44-53

Friday 21st

Ps. 88; 2 Sam. 7. 18-end; Acts 7.54 - 8.3
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark'

Saturday 22nd

Pss. 96; 97 & 100; 2 Sam. ch. 9; Acts 8. 4-25

Sunday 23rd

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
10.00am Parish Eucharist – St. Mark's
6.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Thank God for:

20th Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153
William and Catherine Booth,
Founders of the Salvation Army,
1912 and 1890

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PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches

16th August 2026

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings

8.00am & 10.00am
Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Psalm 67;
Matthew 15. 10-28

At 10.00am

President & Preacher: Rev. Sheila Thomas
Intercessor: Peggy Bradley
Reader: Shirley Jenner

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude on 'Slane'
by Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019);

Swedish Rhapsody
by Hugo Alfven (1872-1960),

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**