

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS



- \* Charles our King and for this land of England as we approach St. George's day.
- \* Peace in this troubled world
- \* The life and mission of the church in this Parish; that the Risen Lord will inspire us to give ourselves afresh in service.
- \* 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, Liz Young, Sheila Gooden, Celia Tilsley
- \* Family & Friends – Claire O'Neill, Tony Parks, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Helena Palmer Josie Best-McMaster, Diana Thomas,
- \* Jim Davis, Gareth Peaston – RIP

**Sunday 26th April** is a special day in the life of **St. Mark's**. We celebrate the **50th anniversary of the dedication of the current church building**, an occasion that shaped the space we cherish today. We also mark another remarkable milestone: **40 years of dedicated service from our organist, Charles Thomas**, whose playing enriches and sustains our worship week by week. To honour these two anniversaries, after the Eucharist there will be a **50/40 celebration** with a specially baked cake and prosecco (in addition to tea & coffee).

The **Community Lunch** of Homemade Soups, bread, cheese, pate etc is on Tuesday at 1pm in the Church Hall. Please sign the attendance list at St. Mark's and bring a friend if you can.

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

### **The Collect for the Feast of St. George**

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: grant us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

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## Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

**8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'**

**10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's**

**11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
– Church Hall**

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pss. 96 & 97; Exodus ch,19; Luke 1. 1-25**

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Pss. 98 - 100; Exodus 20. 1-21; Luke 1. 26-38**

**10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall**

**1.00pm – Community Lunch – Church Hall**

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Ps. 105; Exodus ch. 24; Luke 1. 39-56**

**10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's**

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> St. George's Day

**Pss. 5 & 146; Josh. 1.1-9; Eph.6.10-20**

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Ps. 107; Exodus 28. 1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2. 1-20**

**9.00am Morning Prayer– St. Mark's**

**7.00pm Choir Practice – St. Mark's**

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> St Mark's Day

**Pss. 37. 23-end & 45; Isa. 62. 6-10;**

**Acts 12. 25-13.13**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**8.00am – Holy Communion – St. Mark's**

**10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's**

**6.00pm Evensong – All Saints**

Thank God for:

**19<sup>th</sup> Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012**

**21<sup>st</sup> Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of  
Canterbury, Teacher, 1109**

**23<sup>rd</sup> George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304**

**24<sup>th</sup> Mellitus, Bishop of London, first bishop at  
St. Paul's, 624, The Seven Martyrs of The**

**Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003**

**25<sup>th</sup> MARK the Evangelist**

## PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches

19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Readings

**8.00 & 10.00am**

**Acts 2. 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116. 1-7;  
Luke 24. 13-35**

### At 10.00am

**President: Rev. Sheila Thomas  
Deacon & Preacher: The Rector  
Intercessor: Jill Bell  
Reader: Liz Booth**

### Organ Voluntaries

*Priere a Notre Dame*

by Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)

*Christ Lag in Todesbanden*

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### **The Collect for The Third Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened  
and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually  
in righteousness and truth;  
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.**