

PRAYERS



* That this Lent may be a season of flourishing and spiritual growth.

* Vocations to ordained ministry

* 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, John Brown, Val Roberts - RIP

Hamnet – Shakespeare film night, Monday 23rd. Meet in the foyer at The Tivoli at 7.15pm. Those requiring a lift meet at St. Mark's at 6.40pm.

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

Jane Norris is grateful to all who visited her garden under the NG Scheme. In spite of the weather £1500 was raised for cancer charities.

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An Embertide Collect

Almighty God,
you have entrusted to your Church
a share in the ministry of your Son
our great high priest:
inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many
to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church,
that strengthened by his power,
they may work for the increase of your kingdom
and set forward the eternal praise of your name;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ... **Amen.**

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 22nd Quadragesima Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's
11.15am Refreshments - Church Hall
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Monday 23rd

Pss. 10 & 11; Genesis 41. 25-45; John 5.1-18
7.30pm *Hamnet* (Film Night) - Tivoli

Tuesday 24th

Ps. 44; Genesis 41.46-42.5; John 5. 19-2
1.00pm Funeral of the late Geraldine Taylor
- Colehill Woodland Burial Ground

Wednesday 25th Ember Day

Pss.6 & 17; Genesis 42. 6-17; John 5. 30 -end
11.00am Funeral of the late John Brown
- Harbour View

Thursday 26th

Pss. 42 & 43; Genesis 42. 18-29; John 6. 1-15
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Friday 27th Ember Day

Ps. 22; Genesis 42. 29-end; John 6. 16-27
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 28th Ember Day

Pss. 59 & 63; Genesis 43. 1-15; John 6. 27-40

Sunday 1st The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.15am Refreshments - Church Hall

Thank God for:

23rd Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155
27th George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

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All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
22nd February 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7; Psalm 32;
Matthew 4. 1-11

3.00pm

Psalm 50. 1-15; Deut. 6. 4-9, 16-end;
Luke 15. 1-10

At 10.00am

President: The Rector

Deacon & Preacher: Rev. Sheila Thomas

Reader: Liz Booth

Intercessor: Sandra Clarke

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude on *St. Mary*

by Sir George Dyson (1883-1964)

Rondeau from *Abdelazar*

by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted
forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.**