

PRAYERS



* World peace in these troubled times

*The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:

Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Liz Young, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Averil Galloway, Bob Eastham, Derek Lewis, Jane Norris

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,

* Val Roberts, Dennis Allen – RIP

Please note there is **no service of Evensong today**. The next Evensong will be on Sunday 22nd at 3pm.

Next Sunday is **Mothering Sunday** and we welcome the choir from **Parley First School**. They will join us for a Service of the Word. The Eucharist (Holy Communion) will be celebrated at All Saints' at 8am.

The **Bread & Soup Lunch for Lent** will be on Tuesday 17th at 1.00pm. Please sign the attendance list at St. Mark's.

On Thursday 19th there will be a reflective **Walk for Lent** around Longham Lakes beginning at 11.00am at Haskins' car park. The duration will be 1.5 to 2 hours.

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.

Lenten contributions to the Community Larder would be most welcome. Please place contributions in the Blessing Bin at St. Mark's. Please note that there will be no service of Evensong on Sunday 8th March. It will resume on 22nd at 3pm.

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Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 8th

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

9.00am *Breakfast@Nine* – Church Hall

10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's

Monday 9th

Pss. 5 & 7; Genesis 47. 1-27; John 7. 37-52

Tuesday 10th

Pss. 6 & 9; Genesis 47.28-48.end; John 7. 53-8.11

10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall

2.30pm Service at Ferndown Manor

Wednesday 11th

Pss. 38; Genesis 49. 1-32; John 8. 12-30

10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 12th

Pss. 56 & 57; Genesis 49. 33-50.end; John 8. 31-47

Friday 13th

Ps. 22; Exod.1. 1-14; John 8. 48-end

9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's

10.15am Assembly at Parley First School

1.00pm Funeral of the late Val Roberts

- Poole Crematorium

7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 14th

Pss. 31; Exodus 1.22-2.10; John 9. 1-17

Sunday 15th Mothering Sunday

(The Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'

10.00am Mothering Sunday Service – St. Mark's

Thank God for:

8th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647

Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929

12th Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches

8th March 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; John 4. 5-42

At *Breakfast@Nine*

Worship leader: Jill Bell LLM

At 10.00am

President & Preacher: Rev. Sheila Thomas

Reader: Shirley Jenner

Intercessor: Peggy Bradley

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
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.**