

PRAYERS



- * Persecuted Christians in many nations
- * World peace: Sudan, Middle East, Ukraine
- * Alex Reeves & Paola Andena married yesterday
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Ray & Ramona Perry, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Geraldine Taylor, Averil Galloway, Bob Eastham, Derek Lewis
Family & Friends – Claire O'Neill, Tony Parks, Kitrina Batchelor, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Thelma Poole, Josie Best-McMaster, Derek Freeman
- * Monica Kennett, John Tice, Joan Waugh - RIP

On Saturday 22nd November 3pm there will be a **recital of music for cello and piano** at St. Mark's. The cellist is **James Olsen** who has longstanding connections with this parish and sometimes rehearses here. The recital will last approximately 40 minutes and will conclude with refreshments in church. Donations will go to **The Childrens' Society**.

Ferndown Community Support of which **The Larder** is a big part has been awarded the **Kings Award for Voluntary Service**. This a great achievement. Congratulations to all involved. Please keep up the donations to the **Blessing Bin**.

The funeral of the late **Joan Waugh** will be on Monday 1st December at 2.45pm at St. Mark's

There is no **Bread & Soup Lunch** this week. The next one will be an Advent gathering on Tuesday 2nd December at 1pm.

A reminder on Safeguarding Sunday that our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** is **Jane Trobridge**. If you have any concerns for the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult please contact Jane or on 01202 873459 or at jane.trobridge@btinternet.com

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Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 16th Safeguarding Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Monday 17th
Pss. 46 & 47; Isaiah 9.8-10.4; Revelation ch.10

Tuesday 18th
Pss. 48 & 52; Isaiah 10.5-19; Rev. 11.1-14
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall

Wednesday 19th
Pss. 56 & 57; Isaiah 10.20-32; Rev. 11.15-end
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 20th
Pss. 61 & 62; Isaiah 10.33-11.9; Rev ch.12

Friday 21st
Pss. 63 & 65; Isaiah 11.10-12.end; Rev. 13.1-10
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 22nd
Ps. 78.1-39; Isaiah 13.1-13; Rev. 13.11-end

Sunday 23rd Christ the King
(The Sunday next before Advent)
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
10.00am Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Thank God for:

17th Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200
 18th Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231
 19th Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
 Mechtild, Beguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280
 20th Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870
 Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious
 Life in the Church of England, 1876
 22nd Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
 16th November 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Readings
8.00 & 10.00am
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Ps. 98;
Luke 21.5-19

At 10.00am
President & Preacher: The Rector
Deacon: Rev. Sheila Thomas
Reader: as announced
Intercessor: Chris Webb

Larghetto from Serenade for Strings
 by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Postlude on a Ground
 by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
 whose blessed Son was revealed
 to destroy the works of the devil
 and to make us the children of God
 and heirs of eternal life:
 grant that we, having this hope,
 may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
 that when he shall appear
 in power and great glory,
 we may be made like him
 in his eternal and glorious kingdom
 where he is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**