

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



- * For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and for the grace of waiting
- * Christian Aid and its work in developing nations
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Averil Galloway, Kitrina Bachelor
Family & Friends – Claire O’Neill, Tony Parks, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Helena Palmer, Josie Best-McMaster, Diana Thomas,
- * **RIP** - Derek Lewis, Bob Eastham, Sheila Gooden, Ronald Ellis, Edward Gardner, Archibald Mackay, Barry Read

Bible Buddies, looking at the Book of Esther with Jill Bell continues on Monday at 2pm in the Church Lounge.

The **Community Lunch** is in the Church Hall on Tuesday. Please sign the list at St. Mark’s

St. Mark’s Singers present a concert, *A World of Songs* on Saturday 23rd May. This will be a fundraiser for **Christian Aid**. Tickets are now available priced £5.

Contributions of wool to knit hats for sick and premature babies in Bournemouth Hospital are requested (red wool is particularly sought). Contributions can be left in the designated bag at St. Mark’s.

The funeral and committal of the late **Derek Lewis** will take place at St. Mark’s on Tuesday 26th May at 2.30pm.

Our administrator Deborah Jefferys can be contacted via e mail at - churchclerkbh22@gmail.com

Thank God for:

19th Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury,
Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
20th Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
21st Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
24th John and Charles Wesley, 1791 & 1798

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 17th

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints’
10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark’s

Monday 18th

Ps. 93; Num. 22. 1-35; Luke 7. 36-end
1030am Funeral of the late Archibald Mackay
11.00am Funeral of the late Barry Read – Jolliffes
2.00pm *Bible Buddies* – St. Mark’s

Tuesday 19th

Pss. 98-100; Num. 22. 36-23.12; Luke 8.1-15
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall
1.00pm Community Lunch – Church Hall
2.30pm Service at Ferndown Manor
7.00pm Guild of the Servers of the Sanctuary
- St. Mark’s

Wednesday 20th

Pss. 2 & 29; Num. 23. 13-end; Luke 8. 16-25
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s

Thursday 21st

Pss. 24 & 72; Num. ch.24; Luke 8. 26-39
1.00pm Funeral of the late Edward Gardner
- All Saints’
7.30pm PCC – St. Mark’s

Friday 22nd

Pss. 28 & 30; Num. 27. 12-end; Luke 8. 40-end
9.00am Morning Prayer – St Mark’s
10.15am Assembly – Parley First School
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd

Pss. 42 & 43; Num. 32. 1-27; Luke 9. 1-17
7.00pm *A World of Songs* – St. Mark’s

Sunday 24th Pentecost – Whit Sunday

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

PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints’ and St. Mark’s Churches
17th May 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday After Ascension Day)

Readings
8.00am & 10.00am
Acts 1. 6-14; Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-end;
John 17. 1-11

At 10.00am
President & Preacher : The Rector
Deacon: Rev. Sheila Thomas
Intercessor: Sandra Clarke
Reader: Tony Jenner

The Collect for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted
your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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