

PRAYERS



- * The Church, its leaders, and the responsibility we all share to build safe communities in which all can flourish as the children of God.
- * Victims and survivors of abuse
- * World peace: The Sudans, The Middle East, Ukraine, Yemen, Myanmar, Haiti
- * Operation Christmas Child and its work amongst the Children of Malawi
- * Victims of the Spanish floods
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, John Pike, Marjorie Hyatt, Sally Elliot
Family & Friends – Claire O’Neill, Tony Parks, Matt Young, Christine Jones, John Tice, Kevin Webb, Josie Best-McMaster, Bill Clarke
- * RIP - Those we love but see no longer

Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are being collected today. Thank you for your response to this year’s appeal which is supporting children in **Malawi** Any remaining boxes should be left at St. Mark’s prior to 2pm.

The next **Community Lunch** (Homemade soup, bread, cheese, pate) will be in the church hall this Tuesday 19th at 1pm. Please come, invite a friend and sign the list on the noticeboard.

Packs of **craft Christmas cards** are available at Breakfast today and at coffee on coming Sundays. They will be displayed on a table in the hall.

Thank God for:

- 17th **Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200**
- 18th **Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, 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**
- 23rd **Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100**

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 17th Safeguarding Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints’
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark’s
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Monday 18th
Pss. 46 & 47; Daniel 8.1-14; Revelation ch.10

Tuesday 19th
Pss. 48 & 52; Daniel 8.15 – end; Rev 11.1-14
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall
1.00pm Community Lunch – Church Hall

Wednesday 20th
Pss. 56 & 57; Daniel 9.1-19; Rev 11.15-end
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s

Thursday 21st
Pss. 61 & 62; Daniel 9.20-end; Rev. ch.12

Friday 22nd
Pss. 63 & 65; Daniel 10.1-11.1; Rev. 13.1-10
9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 23rd
Ps. 78.1-39; Daniel ch.12; Rev.13.11-end

Sunday 24^h Christ the King
(The Sunday next before Advent)
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark’s
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints’

Our parish **Safeguarding Officer** is **Jane Trobridge**. If you have any concerns relating to children or vulnerable adults please remember that our first duty is always to those who may be at risk. Jane can be contacted on 01202 873459 or by email at: jane.trobridge@btinternet.com

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PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints’ and St. Mark’s Churches
17th November 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Readings

8.00 & 10.00 am
Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Psalm 16
Mark 13.1-8

At 10.00am
Reader: Keith Bradley
Intercessor: Peggy Bradley

Music
Adagio for Organ and Strings
by **Remi Giazotto (1910-1998)**
RAF March Past
by **Walford Davies (1869-1941)**

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.**