

PRAYERS



- * Persecuted Christians throughout the world
- * Ukraine and its people at this perilous time
- * Parley First and all returning to school this week.
- * The peace of all nations
- * The homeless and refugees
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Sally Elliot
Marjorie Hyatt, Averil Galloway, Derek Lewis,
Joe Torok, Betty Raymond, Ray & Ramona Perry
Family & Friends – Claire O'Neill, Tony Parks,
Matt Young, Christine Jones, John Tice, Lynne Rose,
Kevin Webb, Josie Best-McMaster, Bill Clarke,
Maureen Wade
- * RIP - Those we love but see no longer

Confirmation Revisited – if you are interested in Meeting for an hour each week during Lent to look anew at the essentials of our faith please sign the notice at St. Mark's. Date and time to be confirmed.

Love

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked anything.

'A guest', I answered, 'worthy to be here.'
Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.'
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord, but I have marred them; let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.'
'And, know you not', says Love, 'who bore the blame'
'My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 16th Sexagesima Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Monday 24th
Ps. 71; Genesis 29.31-30.24; John 19.1-16

Tuesday 25th
Ps. 73; Genesis 31.1-24; John 19.17-30
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall

Wednesday 26th
Ps. 119.81-104; Genesis 32.25-32.2; John 19.31-end
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 27th
Ps. 78.1-39; Genesis 32.3-30; John 20.1-10
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Friday 28th
Ps. 55; Genesis 33.1-17; John 20.11-18;
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's

Saturday 1st March
Pss. 76 & 79; Genesis ch.35; John 20.19-end

**Sunday 2nd The Sunday Next Before Lent
(Quinquagesima)**
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Thank God for:

23rd Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155
27th George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
1st David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601

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All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
23rd February 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Sexagesima)

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am
Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Revelation ch.4;
Psalm 65; Luke 8.22-25

3.00pm
Ps. 147; Genesis 1.1-2.3; Hebrews 6.25-end

At 10.00am
Reader: Charles Thomas
Intercessor: Jenny Lewis

Music at the Eucharist
Adagio from Clarinet Concerto in D
by W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Swedish Rhapsody by Hugo Alfvén (1872-1960)
arranged for organ by Charles Thomas

The Collect for The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
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.**