

PRAYERS



- * Unity in the church and among all Christian people
- * The persecuted, homeless and refugees and those working among them
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Geraldine Taylor, Averil Galloway, Bob Eastham, Derek Lewis, Kitrina Batchelor, Jenny Lewis
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,
- * Gwen Jellis, Peter Huxham, Ron Huntington, Angela Brimblecombe, John Brown - RIP

Jane Norris's wonderful **Snowdrop Garden** is open to the public under the NGS charity scheme from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th Feb and from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th (11am to 3pm). There are 140 named Snowdrop varieties plus hellebores. Homemade soup, cake and hot drinks are also available.

The Funeral of the late **Angela Brimblecombe** will be on Thursday 5th February at 12.00 at St. Mark's

The Funeral of the late **Ron Huntington** will be on Friday 6th February at 11.30 at St. Mark's.

The Collect for the Conversion of St. Paul

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant St. Paul; grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns **Amen.**

Our administrator Deborah Jefferys is in the church office (vestry) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and can be contacted via e mail on churchclerkbh22@gmail.com

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 25th Culmination of Week of Prayer for Christian unity

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – St. Mark's
12.30pm Burial of ashes of the late
Roy and Joyce Bartlett – All Saints'
3.00pm Evensong of the Conversion of St. Paul
– All Saints'

Monday 26th
Pss. 40 & 108; Genesis 11.27-12.9; Matthew 26.1-16

Tuesday 27th
Pss. 34 & 36; Genesis 13.2-end; Matthew 26.17-35
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 28th
Pss. 45 & 46; Genesis ch.14; Matthew 26.36-46
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 29th
Pss. 47 & 48; Genesis ch.15; Matthew 26.47-56

Friday 30th
Pss. 61 & 65; Genesis ch.16; Matthew 26.57-end
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
12.00 Funeral of the late Gwen Jellis – Jolliffe's
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 31st
Pss. 72 & 76; Genesis 17.1-22; Matthew 27.1-10

Sunday 1st Epiphany 4 (*Candlemas*)
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.15am Refreshments at The Rectory

Thank God for:
25th The Conversion of St. Paul
26th Timothy & Titus, Companions of Paul
28th Thomas Aquinas, Philosopher, Theologian, 1274
30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
31st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888

PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
25th January 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Readings
8.00 & 10.00am
Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1-11;
Matthew 4.12-23
3.00pm
Psalm 119.41-56; Isaiah 56.1-8;
Colossians 1.24-2.7

At 10.00am
President & Preacher: The Rector
Deacon: The Revd. Sheila Thomas
Reader: Shirley Jenner
Intercessor: Peggy Bradley

Organ Voluntaries
Salix from *The Plymouth Suite*
by Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
Variations on *O God, my strength and fortitude*
by Sir George Dyson (1883-1964)

The Collect for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.**