



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- * Peace in this troubled world
- * Thanksgiving for our fellowship and witness in this historic parish and at our church dedicated to St. Mark
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
 - Parishioners** – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Averil Galloway, Derek Lewis, Liz Young,
 - Family & Friends** – Claire O’Neill, Tony Parks, Ray & Ramona Perry, Matt Young, Christine Jones, Lynne Rose, Kevin Webb, Helena Palmer, Josie Best-McMaster, Diana Thomas,
- * Jim Davis, Bob Eastham, Sheila Gooden – RIP,

Today we celebrate 50 years since the dedication of the current **St. Mark’s building by Bishop Victor Pike** on St. Mark’s Day 1976. We also mark another remarkable milestone: **40 wonderful years of service from our organist, Charles Thomas.** In honour of these milestones, after the **Festival Eucharist**, there will be a **50/40 Celebration** in the Hall with cake and prosecco.

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 spare wool for knitting hats for sick and premature babies in Bournemouth Hospital would be appreciated. Red wool especially is used for hats to indicate those that have allergies. Also mats and muffs are knitted for dementia patients. contributions can be left at the back of St. Mark’s. in the Church.

The Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things that are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 26th Good Shepherd Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s
10.00am The Eucharist - St. Mark’s
11.00am 50/40 Celebration – Church Hall
6.00pm Evensong – All Saints’

Monday 27th
Ps. 103; Exodus 32.1-14; Luke 2. 41-end

Tuesday 28th
Ps. 139; Exodus 32.15-34; Luke 3. 1-14
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall
2.30pm Service at Ferndown Manor

Wednesday 29th
Ps. 135; Exodus ch. 33; Luke 3. 15-22
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s
2.00pm Funeral of the late Jim Davis – St. Mark’s

Thursday 30th
Ps. 118; Exodus 34. 1-10, 27-end; Luke 4. 1-13

Friday 1st
Pss. 139 & 146; Prov. 4. 10-18; James 1. 1-12
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark’s
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark’s

Saturday 2nd
Ps. 34; Exodus 40. 17-end; Luke 4. 31-37

Sunday 3rd
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints’
10.00am Parish Eucharist – St. Mark’s

Thank God for:

- 27th Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
- 28th Peter Chanel, Missionary, Martyr, 1841
- 29th Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380
- 30th Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator, 1922
- 1st PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES
- 2nd Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373

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PARISH OF WEST PARLEY
 All Saints’ and St. Mark’s Churches
 26th April 2026

DEDICATION & PATRONAL FESTIVAL on the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings
8.00am & 10.00am
Ephesians 4. 7-16; Psalm 119.9-16;
Mark 13. 5-13
6.00pm
Ps. 29. 1-10; Ezra 3.1-13; Luke 19. 37-end

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

Organ Voluntaries
ADAGIO FOR ORGAN AND STRINGS,
 by Remi Giazotto (1910-1998)
POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE MARCH No. 1
 by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

The Collect for the Feast of St. Mark

Almighty God,
 who enlightened your holy Church
 through the inspired witness
 of your evangelist Saint Mark:
 grant that we, being firmly grounded
 in the truth of the gospel,
 may be faithful to its teaching
 both in word and deed;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns,
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**