

## PRAYERS



- \* The spirit of thanksgiving in our hearts and lives
- \* All with responsibility for the care and nurture of the young
- \* The peace of the nations
- \* The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:  
**Parishioners** – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Ray & Ramona Perry, Eileen Bolton, Betty Raymond, Sheila Allen, Geraldine Taylor  
**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 - Elizabeth Hamilton, Sally Elliot, Terry Trevett

The Lent meetings *Confirmation Revisited* continue this Monday at 7.15pm in the Small Hall behind the Church Hall (St. Mark’s). We are using material from the Emmaus course, *Called into Life* and this week’s session is entitled *Called into Community*.

Easter flower donations would be most welcome. There is a basket in the porch at St. Mark’s.

Last year we received a gift of troughs of **miniature Sunflowers** which adorned the gravel beds either side of the main doors at St. Mark’s. It would be lovely to have the same again this year. If you are willing to grow sunflowers for this end please speak to Jenny Lewis.

### *The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns ... **Amen.**

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## Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday**  
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints’  
10.00am Morning Worship – St. Mark’  
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Pss. 70 & 77; Exodus 2.11-22; John 9.18-end  
7.15pm Lent Meeting – Small Hall

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Pss. 54 & 79; Exodus 2.23-3.20; John 10.1-10  
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall  
3.00pm Service at Amberwood House

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Ps. 63 & 90; Exodus 4.1-23; John 10.11-21  
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pss. 53 & 86; Exodus 4.27-6.1; John 10.22-end

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Ps. 102; Exodus 6.2-13; John 11.1-16;  
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark’s  
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark’s

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Ps. 32; Exodus 7.8-end; John 11.17-27  
1.30pm Interment of ashes of Derrick  
and Agnive Burch – All Saints’

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
(Passion Sunday)**  
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s  
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark’s  
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall  
12.00 Holy Baptism – St. Mark’s  
6.00pm Evensong – All Saints’

Thank God for:

31<sup>st</sup> John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

1<sup>st</sup> Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher, 1872

## PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints’ and St. Mark’s Churches  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday)

#### Readings

8.00 & 10.00am  
2 Corinthians 5.17-end; Psalm 32;  
Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

At 10.00am  
Reader: Dorothy Lambert  
Intercessions: as announced

Organ Voluntaries at 10.00am  
*Spring Song*  
by Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)  
*Second Serenade*  
by Jonny Heykens (1884-1945)  
arranged for organ by Charles Thomas

#### *The Collect for Mothering Sunday*

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew  
the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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.**