

PRAYERS



- * Grace that we may use Lent wisely and well
- * Vocations to ordained ministry at this Embertide
- * The peace of the nations
- * Parley First and other local schools
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Sally Elliot
Marjorie Hyatt, Averil Galloway, Joe Torok,
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

The Lent meetings **Confirmation Revisited** begin this Monday at 7.15pm in the Small Hall behind the Church Hall (St. Mark's). We will use material from the Emmaus course, *Called into Life*.

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 next **Community Lunch** will be on **Tuesday 18th** March at 1pm in the church hall. Please sign the attendance list at St. Mark's.

The meeting of the PCC scheduled for Monday 17th March will now take place on **Tuesday 18th** due to a clash with the Lent Meeting. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The great setting of the **Passion according to St. John** by JS Bach is being performed by **Bournemouth Bach Choir** at Christchurch Priory on Saturday 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Rector or Derek Warner.

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 9th Quadragesima Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's
9.00am *Breakfast@Nine* – St. Mark's
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
3.00pm Evensong – All Saints'

Monday 10th
Pss. 10 & 11; Genesis 41.25-45; John 5.1-18
7.15pm Lent Meeting – Small Hall

Tuesday 11th
Ps. 44; Genesis 41.46-42.5; John 5.19-29
10.00am Baby & Toddler Group – Church Hall

Wednesday 12th Ember Day
Pss. 6 & 17; Genesis 42.6-17; John 5.30-end
10.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark's

Thursday 13th
Pss. 42 & 43; Genesis 42.18-28; John 6.1-15
10.15am Assembly – Parley First School

Friday 14th Ember Day
Ps. 22; Genesis 42.29-end; John 6.16-27;
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
7.00pm Choir practice – St. Mark's

Saturday 15th Ember Day
Pss. 59 & 63; Genesis 43.1-15; John 6.27-40

Sunday 16th The Second Sunday of Lent
8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints'
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark's
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

Thank God for:
12th Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

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PARISH OF WEST PARLEY

All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches
9th March 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings

8.00 & 10.00am
Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1-2, 9-end;
Luke 4.1-13

3.00pm
Ps. 119.73-78; Jonah ch.3; Luke 18.9-14

At 10.00am
Reader: Tony Jenner
Intercessor: Peggy Bradley

Music at the Eucharist
Variations on *St. Mary*
by Sir George Dyson (1883-1964)
Five-Part Fantasia in C minor
by JS Bach (1685-1750)

The Collect for The First Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted
forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.**