

PRAYERS



- * Christians persecuted for their faith
- * Rough sleepers, the homeless and those working among them this Winter
- * World peace: The Sudans, The Middle East, Ukraine, Yemen, Myanmar, Haiti, Syria
- * The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:
Parishioners – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Sally Elliot
Marjorie Hyatt, Peter Nash, Pauline Richardson
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 - All we love but see no longer

Thank you for contributions of underwear to the **Faithworks Wessex** rough sleepers appeal. Delivery will be made tomorrow (Monday)

Thank you for contributions to **Christmas flowers** and to our flower teams at both All Saints’ and St. Mark’s for their fine work. Any further donations can be made via the basket at St. Mark’s

The Collect for Christmas Night

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns **Amen.**

The Collect for Christmas Day

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin.
Grant that, as we born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven
with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

Sunday 22nd

8.00am Holy Communion – St. Mark’s
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark’s
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall
6.00pm Festival of Lessons & Carols – St. Marks’

Monday 23rd

Ps. 130; Isaiah 52.13-53.end; 2 Peter 1.1-15

Tuesday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

Ps. 45; Isaiah ch.54; 2 Peter 1.16-2.3
3.00pm Crib Service with Christingles – St. Mark’s
10.00pm Nearly Midnight Mass – St. Mark’s

Wednesday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

Pss. 110 & 117; Isaiah 62.1-5; Matthew 1.18-end
9.30am Holy Communion with carols – All Saints’

Thursday 26th St. Stephen, Deacon, first martyr

Pss. 13 & 150; Jeremiah 26.12-15; acts ch.6

Friday 27th St. John the Evangelist

Pss. 21 & 147.13-end; Exodus 33.12-end; 1 Jn 2.1-11
9.00am Morning Prayer – St. Mark’s

Saturday 28th The Holy Innocents

Pss. 36 & 146; Genesis 37.13-20; Matthew 18.1-10

Sunday 29th The First Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion – All Saints’
10.00am The Eucharist – St. Mark’s
11.00am Refreshments – Church Hall

At Bethlehem (final verse)

Welcome, all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span!
Summer in winter! Day in night!
Heaven in earth! And God in man!
Great Little One, whose all-embracing birth,
Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.
Richard Crashaw (1613-49)

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All Saints’ and St. Mark’s Churches
22nd December 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings

8.00 & 10.00 am
Micah 5.2-5a; Psalm 80.1-8;
Luke 1.39-55

At 10.00am

Reader: Charles Thomas
Intercessor: Jenny Lewis

Music

In Dulci Jubilo, arr. R.L. Pearsall; (1795-1856)
Trumpet Tune and Air
by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming
as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**