

## PRAYERS



- \* The fruitfulness of the land at this Rogationtide
- \* For those who work in agriculture
- \* Peace and justice and plenty in this troubled world
- \* The sick and all for whom our prayers are asked:  
**Parishioners** – Janet Price, Liz Poole, Joe Torok, Ray & Ramona Perry, Eileen Bolton, Sheila Allen, Geraldine Taylor, Sandra Clarke, Hilary Clarke, Mary Greenman, William Leggett  
**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 - Betty Raymond, Diane Saunders, Lorna Hancock

Please note the following temporary **change to the pattern of services** this week. Today, Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>) **8am Holy Communion** is at **All Saints'** and there will be **no service of Evensong**. The midweek service of Holy Communion is also transferred **from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> (10am)** for **Ascension Day**.

### *The Collect for Ascension Day*

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we believe your only-begotten Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
to have ascended into the heavens,  
so we in heart and mind may also ascend  
and with him continually dwell;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## Calendar with Psalms & Readings for Daily Prayer

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Rogation  
**8.00am Holy Communion** – All Saints'  
**10.00am The Eucharist** – St. Mark's  
**11.00am Refreshments** – Church Hall

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pss. 65 & 67; Deuteronomy ch. 26; 1 Peter 4.1-11**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pss. 124-127 Deut. 28.1-14; 1 Peter 4.12-end**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pss. 132 & 133; Deut. 28.58-end; 1 Peter ch.5**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** ASCENSION DAY  
**Pss. 110 & 150; Isaiah 52.7-end; Hebrews 7.11-end**  
**10.00am HOLY COMMUNION** – St. Mark's

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pss. 20 & 81; Exodus 35.30-36.1; Galatians 5.13-end;**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Pss. 85 & 150 1 Sam 2.1-10; Mark 3.31-end**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** The Sunday after Ascension Day  
(Easter 7)  
**8.00am Holy Communion** – All Saints'  
**10.00am The Eucharist** – St. Mark's  
**11.00pm Refreshments** – Church Hall  
**12.00 Holy Baptism** – All Saints'

**Thank God for:**  
**25<sup>th</sup>** The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735  
Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709  
**26<sup>th</sup>** Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605  
**28<sup>th</sup>** Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089  
**30<sup>th</sup>** Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906  
Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431  
Apolo Kivebulaya, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933  
**31<sup>st</sup>** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

**PARISH OF WEST PARLEY**  
All Saints' and St. Mark's Churches  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation Sunday)

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Readings

**8.00 & 10.00am**  
**Acts 16.9-15; Ps. 67; John 14.23-29**

**At 10.00am**  
**Reader: Shirley Jenner**  
**Intercessor: Graham Thomas**

**Organ Voluntaries at 10am**  
**Spring Song by Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)**  
**God be Praised by Healey Willan (1880-1968)**

### *The Collect for The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from  
the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death  
he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us  
he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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.**