

St Mark's

Next Sunday: 1 August - Trinity 10

11.30



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St Alban's

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We pray for our local community in:

[25th: Royal Mews] [26th: Clifton Terr] [27th: Milton Pl]
[28th: Melrose House] [29th: Barons court School]
[30th: Uniformed Organisations] [31st: All those who use
our hall/church for meetings and clubs]

For those who are sick and in need:

David, Naomi, Eris, Susan, Tina, Kim, Glen & Megan,
Lynda, Gail, Henry [child] Hannah, Bree, Becky and Pete,
Fay, Jo and Garry, Betty. Mthr Christine. Jasper Bossard.
And all their families.

Prayers for all sick in hospitals and those who are caring
for them.

Recently departed:

Valerie, David Marr and all who mourn.

In Memoriam: July

Andrew McKeachan
Nicky Parks
Irene Coxall
Cian Daly
Norman Firminger

Morning and Evening Prayer

If you would like to join parish prayers for Morning and/or
Evening Prayer during the week, please contact Margaret
Henning for details.

• **2 Kings 4:42-44** • **Psalm 145:10-18** • **Ephesians 3:14-21** • **John 6:1-21**

Saint Mark the Evangelist

Southend on Sea
Sunday 25 July Trinity 9



"So that nothing may be lost."

St Mark's – Our 'Caring' Church



This week I spent the best part of 2 days attending a virtual conference called Sustaining Church – Reimagining Communities of Faith in Climate Crisis. I was not really sure what to expect, and whose voices we would be listening to. I soon found myself filling many pages of my note-book with thoughts

and ideas! However, one of the key thoughts that I noted was during the talk given by Andy Atkins of A Rocha UK is that, as Christians, we have been given the role of caring for the environment by God, and so we all have a part to play in addressing the issues that face us. Some may take part in activist events, others in teaching, preaching and in what we do. But all of us are asked to raise up our voices in asking that those in power know what we stand for. This November the UK hosts the CO26 [UN Climate Conference] and so I intend to add my voice by signing a letter calling on the Prime Minister to address the issues that face the planet. Part of the text of the letter is here:

"The time is now to lead the UK towards a healthier, greener, fairer future. The UK must lead the world by ensuring our recovery gets us on track to net-zero emissions and limits the rise in global temperature to 1.5 degrees C. Our best chance of building a resilient economy goes hand in hand with tackling climate change. We are ready to play our part, and we call on you to join us."

There is also an option for us to sign as a church, so if you would like me to do that – please let me know ahead of the Sub-Committee meeting on 8 August. Blessings and Prayers, Mother Cherry

Hygiene Bank is running fortnightly at St Mark's. Shampoo, shower gels and other toiletries along with sanitary products gratefully received. Any donations please leave with Sharon or Mother Cherry.

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