

# Saint Mark's, Kempshott Prayer Diary



Week 20  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

## Diocesan Links

- Christian Aid collectors in the Diocese and for generous giving
- Bournemouth St Christopher – senior citizens' Friendship Lunch
- St Clement – Prayers for Messy Church
- St Francis; St James, Pokesdown; St John the Baptist, Moordown and St John the Evangelist, Boscombe



For full details of all Diocesan prayer requests, visit <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/page.php?id=630>

## Saints' Days and Festivals

### Christian Aid Week



14<sup>th</sup> **Matthias the Apostle**. After the death of Judas, Matthias was elected to replace him. An apocryphal gospel, now lost, was attributed to him

19<sup>th</sup> **Dunstan** (909 – 988) archbishop

and reformer. Dunstan has the distinction of bringing monastic life back to England and strengthening both religion and learning. He was appointed bishop of Worcester then London and ultimately Archbishop of Canterbury in 960

## Notice Board and Sheet

Please pray over those named on our notice sheet and on our prayer board this week



## Parish Streets

 Please pray for the people of:

- Lark Close
- Osprey Road
- Starling Close
- Thrush Close

## Education

 Please pray for:

- Year 11 students and parents as their GCSE exams are starting this week
- The smooth running of all exams
- Students who are applying for bursaries for a gap year



## Health

 Please pray for:

- People having Neurological investigations or Brain surgery
- The skills of the Neurologist and nurses
- Family and friends giving them care and support

## Kempshott Community

 Please pray for:

- Organisers and participants in the Family Fun Run 5K and Challenging 10K Run on Down Grange on 16<sup>th</sup>
- The effects of the new higher Postal charges on the elderly and small businesses



## Saint Mark's This Week

M-F Top Mark's Pre school  
Sun Bring and Share Lunch;  
Beating the Bounds Walk;  
Pathfinders; The Message  
Tue Chat 'n' Play; Music Group  
Thu NCT  
Fri Kancare Coffee Club; Time of Prayer



## Church Groups



Please pray for the "Beat the Bounds" walk on Sunday – for fair weather and a good turn out – but more importantly for the witness this represents and that God will create opportunities for us to talk to others

## Link Mission Groups

**Christian Hope International** – Pray for those providing items for the "Stitches of Hope" project that the love of Christ shines through as they are distributed in Africa and Central Europe



**Christian Aid** – Please pray for all involved with house to house collections and other events taking place this week. Give thanks for the area organisers (Eve Vincent in Basingstoke) and those speaking to groups about the work Christian Aid does

## Saint Mark's Directory

Please pray over the people named on page NINETEEN of the Directory. You need to be listed in the Directory to have a copy – please contact Sue Wilson



*The people of Saint Mark's Church, praying week by week over the Parish of Kempshott, its people and their concerns*

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