

Weekly Link

Sunday 13th January: Baptism of Christ

Sharing the Love of Jesus with All

Services Today:

All Saints'
11am Morning Praise
St Mark's
9:30am Holy Communion

The Collect for Today...

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed
Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our
Lord
and know ourselves to be
your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

Amen.

Readings: Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Services next Sunday 20th Jan. Epiphany 3

All Saints'
11am Holy Communion
St Mark's
8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am All-age Worship

Parish Prayers:

Monday: People experiencing heavier than usual snow falls.

Tuesday: The friendship lunches, the helpers and diners.

Wednesday: Those who are ill, and the doctors caring for them

Thursday: Farmers working long hours in the cold and wet weather

Friday: That this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* will bring Christians around the world closer together

Saturday: All those who are training for ministry in the church

Sunday: Those living on Freshwater Drive and Crewe Road

This Week:

Monday 14th January

⇒ 9:30am @ All Saints':
Churchyard working party. Volunteers needed. Refreshments provided.

Tuesday 15th January

⇒ 8:50am @ St Mark's: *Catch up for Coffee*
⇒ 12noon @ St Mark's:
Friendship Lunch
⇒ 1:30pm @ St Mark's: *Toddler Group*
⇒ 7:30pm @ St Mark's: *SAS*

Wednesday 16th January

⇒ 9:05am @ All Saints: *Morning Prayer*
⇒ 2pm @ St Mark's: *Mothers' Union*
⇒ 7:30pm @ St Mark's: *PCC Meeting*

Thursday 17th January

⇒ 1:30pm @ St Mark's: *Craft and Chatter*

Friday 18th December

⇒ 10:30am @ All Saints' Hall:
Coffee Morning

Future Events

Tuesday 22nd January

⇒ 3:30pm @ St Mark's: *GLOW*

Wednesday 23rd January

⇒ 12noon @ All Saints' Hall:
Friendship Lunch

Friday 25th January

⇒ 7pm for 7:30pm @ All Saints' Hall: **Parish New Year Meal: £10 for 4 courses, traditional Burns Night menu (vegetarian available), bring your own wine, glasses provided**

Thank You to everyone who helped decorate All Saints so brilliantly for Christmas, we received many comments on how lovely it looked. Thanks too to those who took all the decorations down this week and everyone who helped with all our other events and services.

Community Flower Festival

The wonderful Community Harvest Flower Festival held at All Saints last October raised £608 for church funds. In addition the WI Concert raised £275 for FOALS - **VERY many thanks to all involved, for a fantastic event.**

Paul's Pantry Update

In December we helped 179 people with crisis food parcels, providing 1,611 meals. Of these 25 were under 2 years old and 46 were between 11-20. Thank you for your support over the past year and we pray for a peaceful and fulfilled 2019. We have been extremely blessed with donated foods and have no real shortages; however, we would encourage you to buy UHT milk, tinned fruit and vegetables tins.

Parish Prayer

Barrier-breaking God, you embrace all cultures and lands, but keep a special place in your heart for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. Grant us the gift of your Spirit that we may become as You are, welcoming all brothers and sisters, your cherished children, citizens together in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

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