

Notices

St Mark's Children Society Boxes

These are due to be collected, please can you return your box to Shaan Shepherd.

Easter Chocolate Raffle

Do you have any left over chocolate and biscuits from Christmas with a long date? Please pass them on to Shaan Shepherd.

Toy Cupboard at St Mark's

Rachael is looking for volunteers to help her clean the toys used by the Toddler group at St Mark's. If you are able to help, we will meet at 10am on Tuesday 28th January in the hall. BYO rubber gloves! Thanks, in advance.

A prayer for young people

Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with...
(ask God to bring to mind the name of one young friend)
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love
as I pledge to pray for them,
for your name's sake. Amen.

Parish Prayers:

Monday: The commitment to praying for our young friend for the next three months...*you may like to use the prayer above*

Tuesday: The pressures young people face that has lead to a rise in anxiety depression and eating disorders

Wednesday: Young people crippled by the digital culture by pornography, cyber-bullying and inappropriate relationships

Thursday: Huge numbers of young people coming from broken families

Friday: Those who live in Henley Road and Southbank Avenue

Saturday: Young people working for their exams after Easter

Sunday: Pray that Jesus would be known and God's love to be understood by young people across our nations

This week we pray for:

The friends and family of those whose funerals were held in the parish last week:
Sharon Marie Machin

Contacts:

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Usual days in the Parish are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday Services

Weekly Link

Sunday 19th January: Second of Epiphany
Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Services today:

All Saints'	11am	Holy Communion
St Mark's	8am	BCP Holy Communion
	9:30am	Morning Praise

This week

Monday 20th January

⇒ 9:30am @ All Saints' Hall Edward Bear Club

Tuesday 21st 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 22nd January

⇒ 9:05am @ The Vicarage Morning Prayer

⇒ 12noon @ All Saints' Hall Friendship Lunch

Thursday 23rd January

⇒ 1:30pm @ St Mark's Craft & Chatter

Upcoming Events:

Friday 14th February 7pm @ All Saints Hall

Parish Meal—Everyone Welcome!

Three course meal, BYO drinks.

Tickets £10 (children free of charge) available from Roger and Sue.

You are invited to bring along an old photo of you with someone you love (e.g. a photo from your wedding). You may also like to wear something red! Please sign up at the back of church, indicating your meal choices. There is a separate list if you are able to bring a pudding.

Starting: Wednesday 11th March 2-4pm @ St Mark's: Strictly Ballroom and Latin

Like dancing? Come and join us every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. All ages and abilities welcome.

£5 per person, raising funds for St Mark's New Build Fund. Contact Elizabeth Davies for further information: 01270 662 536

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1. 4-12

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Services next Sunday: Third of Epiphany

All Saints'	8am BCP Holy Communion
	11am Morning Praise with Baptism
St Mark's	9:30am Holy Communion