

Weekly Link

Sunday 2nd February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Notices

Thank you to all who helped to clean up the toddler group cupboard last week, Amy, the mums and children really appreciate it.

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.

Chester Diocese Conference: Not Just Sunday

Join with others for the Lay Conference as we explore together how we can all confidently live out our faith in every aspect of our lives, every day of the week, not just Sunday. 15th-17th May at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Please speak to Rachael if you are interested in attending.

Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father we pray for all the people of this parish, the schools and young people, and those who work with and care for them.

We pray for the elderly, and those who care for the sick and disabled. Make this a caring parish, welcoming to newcomers and sharing the love of Jesus with all. Amen.

Parish Prayers:

Monday: The W.H.O. have declare the coronavirus outbreak as a global emergency. We pray for all who have the virus and those who are caring for them. All efforts to control the spread and search for a cure.

Tuesday: SAS as they meet to sing and have fun each week.

Wednesday: Patients and staff at Leighton Hospital.

Thursday: Those who live in Edenbridge Close and Parklands Drive

Friday: The work of Sight Savers around the world.

Saturday: St Paul's Pantry, its staff and those it supports.

Sunday: Those who provide the music for our services each week.

This week we pray for:

The friends and family of those whose funerals were held in the parish last week: Geoffrey Ward

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

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

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Services today:

All Saints	11am	Holy Communion
St Mark's	9:30am	Sunday Celebration

This week

Monday 3rd February

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

Tuesday 4th February

⇒ 8:50am@ St Mark's Catch up for coffee

⇒ 11:15am @ St Mark's Holy Communion

⇒ 12noon@ St Mark's Friendship Lunch

⇒ 1:30pm@ St Mark's Toddler Group

⇒ 7:30pm@ St Mark's SAS

Wednesday 5th February

⇒ 9:05am @ The Vicarage Morning Prayer

⇒ 12noon @ All Saints' Hall Friendship Lunch

Thursday 6th February

⇒ 1:30pm @ St Mark's Craft & Chatter

Future events

Friday 14th February: Parish Meal @ All Saints' Hall

Safeguarding Case Review

The diocese is conducting a review of all safeguarding files relating to church officers (clergy and lay staff) to check that all safeguarding matters have been reported and dealt with appropriately. As part of the review, I have to check all parish records, including any that have been archived. I also have to notify congregations about the review. If you are aware of any concerns relating to church officers, either current or historic, please speak to myself or Gwyneth Prew (Parish Safeguarding Officer) as soon as possible and before 28th February. A copy of the email from Bishop Keith will be available to view on the website, and there will be a copy in both churches. Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions.

Rachael.

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

Services next Sunday: Presentation of Christ in the Temple

All Saints'

11am

Morning Praise

St Mark's

9:30am

Holy Communion