

Weekly Link

Sunday 1st March: First of Lent
Sharing the love of Jesus with All

St Paul's Pantry are running very low on tinned fruit at the moment

Count Your Blessings

The parish is supporting the Christian Aid 'Count Your Blessings' Lent Appeal. If you would like to take part and support some of the world's poorest people badly affected by climate change please pick up a booklet with donations envelope at the back of either church.

A prayer for Lent

As the days lengthen and the earth spends longer in the light of day, grant that we may spend longer in the light of your presence.

O Lord, may those seeds of your Word, which have been long buried within us, grow, like everything around us, into love for You and love for other people; and become a visual declaration of your Lordship in our lives.

Grant, Father that this Lent there will be a springtime for our lives in Jesus Christ. Amen

Parish Prayers:

Monday: All that are affected by coronavirus around the world, particularly in China, and for all those caring for them.

Tuesday: All affected by storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need, and to be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;

Wednesday: Council workers who grit our roads to keep them open

Thursday: Those who live in Fourways and Knight's Way

Friday: Children caring for parents that they will find support

Saturday: People on our prayer chain and those who pray for them

Sunday: Shavington cum Woodnoth W.I. members

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

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Services today:

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

This week

Monday 2nd March

⇒ 9am @ All Saints' Hall Edward Bear Club

Tuesday 3rd March

⇒ 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 4th March

⇒ 9:05am @ The Vicarage Morning Prayer

⇒ 12noon @ All Saints' Hall Friendship Lunch

Thursday 5th March

⇒ 1:30pm @ St Mark's Craft & Chatter

⇒ 7:30pm-8:30pm @ Shaan's Home Lent Book Group: Chapter 1, Being Christian

Future Events:

Starting Wednesday 11th March 2-4pm @ St Mark's: Strictly Ballroom and Latin. Every 2nd and 4th Weds. All welcome. £5 per person, raising funds for St Mark's New Build Fund. Contact Elizabeth Davies 01270 662 536

Saturday 28th March 10am-3pm @ St Mark's: Second Hand Book Fair. Free entry. Donations of second hand books, console games, cds and dvds welcome, please speak to Chris Neufeld. If you are able to help with refreshments for an hour or so during the day please speak to Jean Newall.

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17

Services next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

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