

# Weekly Link

## Sunday 10th October: Trinity 19

*Sharing the love of Jesus with All*

### Services Today:

9:30am Holy Communion at St Mark's  
Streamed on Facebook  
11:00am Morning Praise at All Saints

### Sunday 17th October: Trinity 20

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

Service materials can be found on our website:  
[www.allsaintsandstmarks.com](http://www.allsaintsandstmarks.com) and on our Facebook  
page: All Saints' Weston & St Mark's Shavington  
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Usual days in the parish Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday services.

*If you would like to have anything included in the Weekly Link,  
please send to Becky ([admin@allsaintsandstmarks.com](mailto:admin@allsaintsandstmarks.com), 01270 582  
585) by Wednesday evening.*

### Autumn Prayer

Church is full of people in the Autumn of their years.  
Some have led colourful lives; leaves bronzed and  
golden through exposure to the elements  
their appearance the centre of attention.  
Others have been exposed to more extreme  
conditions branches bowed and scarred.  
Some go unnoticed, yet stand tall and steadfast  
against wind and rain.  
All have a story to tell, all can offer support and  
shelter for saplings which grow  
beneath their leafy canopy.

### **All Saints' Church Refurbishment Project Development Survey**

**All Saints' is currently in need of repair  
and refurbishment and this seems like the  
ideal opportunity to reconsider how the  
building is used and so we are asking  
across the local community for ideas and  
input. Flyers and questionnaires are  
available in both churches and cafes,  
please do share your thoughts!**

### The week ahead:

#### Monday 11th October

⇒ 9am: Edward Bear Club @ All Saints Hall

#### Tuesday 12th October

⇒ 1:30pm: Toddler Group @ St Mark's  
⇒ 7:30pm: SAS @ St Mark's  
⇒ 7:30pm: Evening Prayer online

#### Wednesday 13th October

⇒ 9:10am: Morning Prayer online  
⇒ 9am-3pm: Café @ St Mark's  
⇒ 11am: Holy Communion @ All Saints  
⇒ 2pm: Bingo @ St Mark's  
⇒ All Day: All Saints Open for Private Prayer

#### Friday 8th October

⇒ 9am-3pm: Café @ St Mark's

As a parish we pray for :

**Monday:** Lone parents caring for children  
and facing difficulties

**Tuesday:** For the work of St' Luke's  
Hospice, the groups that work hard to  
support the Hospice and the people they  
care for

**Wednesday:** All who are ill, lonely or  
housebound

**Thursday:** Those who live in Cemetery Road  
and Park Estate

**Friday: CAFE AT ST MARKS TODAY** and All  
Saints on Wednesday. A place for everyone,  
Opens 9am - 4pm. ALL WELCOME

**Saturday:** The Funeral Directors Caring for  
the bereaved

**Sunday:** Today is the International day for  
the eradication of poverty

## **2022 PARISH CALENDARS NOW ON SALE - £5 EACH**

Please complete the form by the display at the back of church if you would like one. Alternatively email [allsaintsandstmarks@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintsandstmarks@btinternet.com) or call 01270 584922.

They will be available for collection after Sunday services and at both Cafés. Local delivery also possible by arrangement or can be posted for an additional £2 P&P. Payment on collection please – cash (or card at cafés) Many thanks to everyone who submitted photographs and congratulations to the winners. Make sure you keep your cameras handy when 'out & about' so you can capture good shots for the 2023 Calendar!

### **YMCA Sleep Easy (One Night Can make all the difference)**

On Saturday 16th October the YMCA are planning an event based inside the New Market Centre, where supporters will be sleeping rough for the night. Becky is doing this and if you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, she would be really grateful: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamstandrewscrewe>. Sponsorship forms will also be available at both churches if you prefer to donate cash.

### **Thank you from Knit for Peace**

I am delighted to say that we have received your lovely knitted donations, thank you so much. We look forward to delivering the knitted items, as they will undoubtedly make a big difference to those in need. Thank you for your support, we truly appreciate it.

### **Knit for Nowt**

Thank you so much for sending the monsters and hand puppets, it's so very kind of you and much appreciated. They're lovely and will be so much valued by the therapists.

### **St Paul's Pantry (foodbank in Crewe) – Update for September 2021**

During September 1,350.55kg of food was donated. Approximately 2,460kg of food was distributed to 205 people which is representative of 71 households.

We are delighted that a number of schools and churches are collecting for us this Harvest. Please see the link below regarding a group of 5 schools who are particularly supporting us and other foodbanks in our local area at the moment: [Crewe and Shavington food banks to get a boost from pupil's harvest festival donations | crewe.nub.news](#). As is the case for many foodbanks across the country we anticipate that unfortunately there are going to be considerably more people in need these coming months due to the withdrawal of the £20 weekly Universal Credit payment as well as increasing household fuel costs.

We continue to have low supplies of UHT milk, jam, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, crisps and snacks.

### **Help needed at St Mark's**

Volunteers are urgently needed to operate the laptop and camera during services at St Mark's. Would you be willing to help with this important job on a rota basis? No technical know-how is needed and any support required will be given. Please let Roger or Rachael know if you are able to help ASAP. Thank you.

### **Verger Vacancy at St Mark's**

We are looking for someone to help Rachael with occasional offices at St Mark's such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. At busy services, it is difficult for her to manage on her own and she would really like someone friendly and calm to assist her! The role mostly entails offering guests a warm welcome, giving out orders of service and dealing with any practical issues that may arise. Occasional offices usually take place no more than a couple of times a month. Please speak to Rachael if you would like more information. Thank you.

### **Craft Fayre**

This year's craft fayre will be held on Saturday 20th November in the hall at St Mark's. There will be a parish craft stall selling items that have been made by members of our church communities. If you have any handmade craft items you would be willing to donate for this stall, please let Allison Evemy or Margaret Hodgkinson know.

### **Soup for the Cafes**

As Autumn approaches and the weather gets colder, we have plans to make some changes to our cafe menus to offer some hot food options. We are therefore looking for volunteers who might be willing to make soup for the cafes, either on a Wednesday for Cafe @ All Saints' or on a Friday for Cafe @ St Mark's. We hope to have enough offers of help to put together a rota so you will not be asked to make soup every week. However, we will need sufficient quantities for the cafe (around about 12 portions of soup). If you can help, please let Rachael know ASAP. Thank you