

# Weekly Link

## Sunday 16th January: Epiphany 2

### *Sharing the love of Jesus with All*

#### Services Today: Epiphany 2

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

#### Services next week: Sunday 23rd January: Epiphany 3

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

#### The week ahead:

##### **Monday 17th January**

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

##### **Tuesday 18th January**

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

##### **Wednesday 19th January**

⇒ 9:10am: Morning Prayer online  
⇒ 9am-3pm: Café @ All Saints  
⇒ All Day: All Saints Open for Private Prayer

##### **Thursday 20th January**

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

##### **Friday 21st January**

⇒ 9am-3pm: Café @ St Mark's

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, 01270  
582 585) by Wednesday evening.*

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian unity begins Tuesday.**

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.

#### **Therefore, as a parish, we pray for those;**

**Monday:** who are ill, the health care workers, family  
and friends caring for them

**Tuesday:** who are part of the universal church, that  
in this week of Christian unity we may be a beacon  
of love

**Wednesday:** farmers working long hours in the cold  
and wet weather

**Thursday:** living or working on Freshwater Drive and  
Crewe Road

**Friday:** who enjoy **CAFE AT ST MARKS TODAY** and at  
All Saints on Wednesday. A place for everyone,  
Opens 9am - 3pm. ALL WELCOME

**Saturday:** children who have been abused and those  
who care for them

**Sunday:** who work for relief agencies around the  
world and those in need of their help

**GRIEF ENCOUNTERS** In view of the ongoing Covid 19 situation Grief Encounters will be suspended for the time being.

**PARISH CALENDAR** –We still have a **few** left, so please mention it to your friends and neighbours to see if they would like one.

#### **2023 CALENDAR PHOTO COMPETITION**

This seems a long time away – but we'll need some good pictures of our villages taken **THIS AUTUMN and WINTER**. Keep you cameras ready and watch out for details of how to submit photos early next year. Requirements remain the same (A5 landscape high quality image)

**RACENIGHT: POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 20th MAY.** For further information, please contact Dennis Prew: [www.theprews3@gmail.com](mailto:www.theprews3@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Davies: [www.Elizdavies115@btinternet.com](mailto:www.Elizdavies115@btinternet.com)

## Living in Love and Faith

You are invited to join us for conversations about what it means to live in love and faith together as a Church. There will be 6 sessions, each of which will explore a different question about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage, and how these fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus. The purpose of the sessions is to help discern the direction that God is leading the Church of England in today. There are no right or wrong views, thoughts or ideas; just a safe space in which to talk together about some of the 'big' questions that it is important we explore together. The sessions will be from 7.30pm til 9pm in the church hall and will include a break for refreshments. The dates are as follows and all are welcome to as many sessions as you are able to make:

Session 1: Thursday 3rd Feb at St Mark's

Session 2: Thursday 10th Feb at St Mark's

Session 3: Thursday 17th Feb at St Mark's

Session 4: Thursday 3rd March at All Saints'

Session 5: Thursday 10th March at All Saints'

Session 6: Thursday 17th March at All Saints'

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rachael for more information.