



Mothering Sunday 19th March

9.30am Morning Praise @ St Mark's
11am Holy Communion @ All Saints'

Services Sunday 26th March

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Sunday services at St Mark's are streamed to our Facebook page - All Saints' Weston & St Mark's Shavington. Service materials can be found on Facebook and on our website: www.allsaintsandstmarks.com

All Saints' is open every day for private prayer

Monday 20th March

⇒ No Edward Bear Club today. Back next week!

Tuesday 21st March

- ⇒ 1.30pm Toddlers at St Mark's
- ⇒ 7:30pm Evening Prayer online
- ⇒ 7:30pm Singers @ St Mark's Community Choir

Wednesday 22nd March

- ⇒ 9am – 3pm Cafe @ All Saints' OPEN
- ⇒ 9.10am Morning Prayer online

Thursday 23rd March

- ⇒ 9am Assembly at Weston School

Friday 24th March

- ⇒ 9am – 3pm Café @ St Mark's OPEN

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Usual days in the parish Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday services.

Monthly Home Groups

We have two monthly home groups where everyone is welcome to meet with others to share fellowship, study the Bible and pray together.

For details of the Thursday morning group contact Keith and Juliana via kevény1970@aol.com; and for the Wednesday evening group, contact Dave or Jan at davesayer@live.co.uk or jansayer@live.com

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Dear Jesus, we thank you for Mothers everywhere.

For all who care for us day by day.

Let us not forget that you were a child
and your mother was Mary.

We say thank you for Mums across the world
and in our country too.

Although we may not say it,
we think you are the best.

So let us give grateful thanks
and let our voices be heard.

For all Mums and Grans

On this very special day.

Amen.

As a parish we pray for:-

Monday Today, the first day of spring, and all who work to produce our food. Especially our farmers.

Tuesday Down's Syndrome Day. Many people will decide to wear odd socks today to highlight the right of all people with Down's syndrome to decide for themselves. 'WE DECIDE'

Wednesday Our own families, so close we often forget to pray for them.

Thursday Those who live in Whites Lane and Broomhill Drive.

Friday CAFE AT ST MARK'S TODAY and ALL SAINTS' on Wednesday. A place for everyone. Opens 9am-3pm. ALL WELCOME

Saturday Families who are separated for whatever reason

If you would like to have anything included in the Weekly Link please send to Sharon by midday on Wednesday sharonmspooner@outlook.com

Café @ All Saints' Lent Charity Giveaway

Thank you to all our customers who nominated a charity to receive a donation of 50% of our café profits for each week of Lent.

Week 4 Practical Action (practicalaction.org)

Helping people to find practical solutions to some of the world's toughest problems to enable those in poverty to change their world.

Week 5 RNIB (www.rnib.org.uk)

Supporting blind and partially sighted people across the UK.

Week 6 Alzheimer's UK (www.alzheimers.org.uk)

Supporting people affected by dementia.

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Week 5 The Railway Children (railwaychildren.org.uk)

Working to reach children who are forced to leave their homes because of poverty, violence or abuse as soon as they arrive on the streets and intervene before an abuser can.

Week 6 Street Link (streetlink.org.uk)

StreetLink exists to help end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with the local services that can support them.

Prayer Chain

Do you know that the parish has a prayer chain? The prayer chain is a group of people from our churches who have volunteered to pray regularly in response to requests for prayer. All requests are treated confidentially and can be made via phone or email to Margaret Hodgkinson. If you would like to join the prayer chain as a volunteer, please also let Margaret know. She sends out regular updates with details of prayer requests and new volunteers are always welcome. This is a really valuable ministry that is open to anyone. Perhaps it might be something you could take up this Lent?

Easter Flowers in St Mark's Church

Donations of flowers for Easter in memory of loved ones can be given to either Sheila McAlpine or Elizabeth Davies.

A sheet will be available at the back of Church for people to sign-up.

My thanks to all who brought in the **Children's Society Boxes**. The total collected was £273.92, a super amount. If anybody wants to collect for our next year's collection, I have a few spare boxes that I will leave at the back of the Church from Sunday. My thanks to you all again. Louise Latham.

Chris Neufeld

15/05/1975 - 15/03/2023



If you would like to send the family a card, please send it to Chris's Mum Kate Bradshaw, 155 Uttoxeter Road, Draycott in the Moors, Stoke on Trent, ST11 9AB. Kate has asked that we don't send flowers but rather make a donation to church if desired.

Festival Choir at All Saints'

Would you like to sing at All Saints' for special occasions such as Easter? We are looking to form a 'Festival Choir' to sing at special services a couple of times during the year. There would be a few rehearsals before the event to learn the music, and anyone is welcome to come along. You don't need to be able to read music and you don't have to have any previous experience of singing in a choir. The main purpose of the choir is to enjoy singing together and to celebrate special occasions during the year. If you would like to join the 'Festival Choir' to sing on Easter Sunday at 11am on the 9th April, come along to rehearsals in church from **7-8pm on Wednesday 22nd March, Wednesday 29th March and Wednesday 5th April**. For more information, speak to Irene or Sue.

Easter hamper raffle tickets...

Easter Hamper Raffle tickets are on sale now at our cafes and in church and all proceeds will go to church funds. The draw will take place the week before Easter. Don't miss out....

