

# Weekly Link

1st February 2026 Candlemas

## Sharing the love of Jesus with All

### Services and activities

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Candlemas

- ⇒ 9.30am Christingle Sunday Celebration at St Mark's
- ⇒ 11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- ⇒ 9am Edward Bear Club in the hall at Weston

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- ⇒ 9.30-11am Toddler Group in the hall at St Mark's
- ⇒ 7.30pm Singers at St Mark's Community Choir in St Mark's church

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- ⇒ 9am-3pm Cafe @ All Saints' in the hall at Weston
- ⇒ 9.10am Morning Prayer online via Facebook page\*

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

- ⇒ 1.30pm Craft and Chatter meet in the hall at St Mark's
- ⇒ 7pm Night Prayer online via parish Facebook page\*

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

- ⇒ 9am-3pm Cafe @ St Mark's in the church hall

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

- ⇒ 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark's
- ⇒ 11.00am Morning Praise at All Saints'

Sunday services at St Mark's are streamed to

\*<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsandstmarks>

Service materials can be found on Facebook and on our website: [www.allsaintsandstmarks.com](http://www.allsaintsandstmarks.com)

**All Saints'** is open every day for private prayer.

**St Mark's** church is open for private prayer during Friday café hours (9am-3pm)

During the current Vacancy period please use the following means of contact: Tel.: 01270 582585 or Email: [vicar@allsaintsandstmarks.com](mailto:vicar@allsaintsandstmarks.com)

### Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, you are the Light that shines in the darkness. I thank You for revealing Your love and mercy in my life. As Scripture says, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5), remind me daily that Your light cannot be dimmed. Help me to follow Your ways and share Your light with others. May my heart reflect Your truth and love in every action. Amen

### As a Parish let us include in our prayers:

**Sunday** Pray that all who attend the Christingle service at St. Mark's today will take the light of Jesus love into their world as they leave today.

**Monday** For Sara as she leads Edward Bear at All Saints' today and the families who attend.

**Tuesday** Residents who live in West Avenue and Earls Road.

**Wednesday** All who are waiting for hospital appointments or test results.

**Thursday** Children, parents and carers of children who attend the nurseries in our parish.

**Friday** All who give their time to serve on our Parish councils.

**Saturday** Those who work in Social Services and the families they care for.

If you would like to have anything included in the Weekly Link, please send to Sharon by midday on Wednesday [sharonmspooner@outlook.com](mailto:sharonmspooner@outlook.com)

### SAFEGUARDING

The parish of All Saints' Weston and St Mark's Shavington is committed to making our churches welcoming and safe places for all. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear anything that you feel concerned about, please do not delay. Share your concerns with Shaan Shepherd, our Parish Safeguarding Officer: 07824 696006 or email:

[safeguardingwestonparish@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingwestonparish@gmail.com). Alternatively, contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on:

**01928 718834 (option 4 )** between the hours of 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

For out-of-hours safeguarding advice, ring our partner organisation Thirtyone:eight on 0303 003 1111.

If there is immediate risk or danger, please contact the police on 999.

## All Saints and St Mark's

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### Parish Dinner 2026

#### Celebrating the Chinese New Year

**Friday 13th February**

**7.00 for 7.30pm at All Saints Church Hall**

**Tickets £12 for 3 course Dinner**



#### MENU

**Starter:** Vegetable Spring Rolls

**Main:** Oriental Chicken Casserole  
or Mixed Bean & Vegetable Casserole

Choice of Sweets  
and/or Cheese & Biscuits

Tea or Coffee

*Please bring your own wine (glasses provided)*

**For more information and tickets contact:**

Sue Moore 01270 587566  
Roger Bracey 01270 666224

*Tickets will also be on sale at the end of Church Services and at our Cafés*

### Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for our Parish funds with Easyfundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. To date, we have raised over £ 3000 for Parish funds via Easyfundraising. All you need to do is:

1. Access [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintsstmarks/?utm\\_campaign=raise-morehere](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintsstmarks/?utm_campaign=raise-morehere) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to Easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Parish funds at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

Thanks - Roger

### New 2026 stock of 230 Jars of ORANGE MARMALADE just made!

**Now available at All Saints and St Mark's Cafés**  
Or call 01270 584922 to place an order, local delivery may be possible.

**All profits go to Church funds**



*Lemon, Grapefruit and Dark Chunky variants to follow soon*

## Craft AND Chatter

Share ideas, meet like-minded crafters and get help with current and future projects. Come along for a cuppa and a chat!



Next Craft and Chatter dates are 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February



Please scan the QR codes to visit the Church website for more information about the churches or the giving pages to make a donation to All Saints' and St Mark's.

QR Code for Church website



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