

Weekly Link

11th January 2026

Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Services and activities

Sunday 11th January

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

Monday 12th January

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

Tuesday 13th January

- ⇒ 9.30-11am Toddler Group in the hall at St Mark's
- ⇒ 3.30pm – 5pm: GLOW for primary aged children in hall at St Mark's
- ⇒ 7.30pm Singers at St Mark's Community Choir in St Mark's church

Wednesday 14th January

- ⇒ 9am-3pm Cafe @ All Saints' in the hall at Weston
- ⇒ 9.10am Morning Prayer online via Facebook page*
- ⇒ 2pm Bingo at St Mark's

Thursday 15th January

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

Friday 16th January

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

Sunday 18th January

- ⇒ 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mark's
- ⇒ 11.00am Holy Communion 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

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

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for accepting me
not for what I can be but for what I am;
for seeing the best in me rather than the worst.
Forgive me that all too often in my dealings with
others I see only the surface,
judging them according to instant impressions,
and condemning those who do not fit in with my
view of the world.
Help me to have time for others as you have time
for me. Amen

As a Parish let us include in our prayers:

Sunday All those who would like to worship in church today but for whatever reason are unable to.

Monday Grandparents who care for grandchildren to help parents provide for them.

Tuesday All serving on the many committees helping to keep our church activities and events ongoing.

Wednesday The volunteers who contribute so much to the success of our community cafes

Thursday All who suffer from mental health issues and those who care for them.

Friday Those who reside in Mere Road and Crewe Road.

Saturday Families spending leisure time together.

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



Used Postage Stamps

Increased postal activity associated with Christmas makes it a good time to let you know we will still accept used postage stamps to send to a charity which is currently collecting them.

The last couple of collections were sent to the Parkinsons Society and Age UK. If you would like to offer a suggestion for a charity, please let me know and I will check if they are currently accepting stamps. Margaret H

CLEANING HELP REQUIRED

A weekly rota of help to clean Weston Church is being set up.

If you can spare a small amount of time, perhaps every 5 to 6 weeks, it would be appreciated.

It is not an onerous task and only requires some vacuuming, mopping of the aisle and light dusting.

Enquiries to Maggie Thomason 07743692302 or maggiethomason@hotmail.co.uk.

WE NEED AN ORGANIST!

Now that Irene is enjoying her well-earned retirement we have nobody to play our organ or accompany our hymn singing.



If YOU can play a Piano or Keyboard, why not give our lovely Pipe Organ a try – it may not be as difficult as you think! Anyone of any age welcome.

If you'd like to have a practise, just get in touch with Sue Moore (our churchwarden): 01270 587566 suzan.moore@tiscali.co.uk

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed our special services

Most of our usual events have restarted including

- All Saints and St Mark's Cafés
 - Edward Bear and GLOW
 - St Mark's Community Choir
- (see overleaf for days & times)

We look forward to seeing you again

Additional information for those attending Rachael's licensing service

Please be aware that parking options are limited in Gnosall for those attending Rachael's licensing service as she begins her new job as Rector of the Staffordshire Borders Benefice.

Car parking is being made available at the Gnosall Grosvenor Centre, High St, Gnosall, Stafford ST20 0EX and also at Gnosall Memorial Hall Lowfield Ln, Gnosall, Stafford ST20 0ET. On-street parking is available but limited.

The service will be held at St Lawrence Church, Gnosall at 7pm on Wednesday 14th January. All are welcome. She would love to see you! Please do let her know ASAP if you are planning to attend.

revrachaelgriffiths@gmail.com or message her on 07983 603174.



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.

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