

## Sharing the love of Jesus with All

### Services and activities

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.all saints and st marks.com](http://www.all saints and st marks.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 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](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.



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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:revrachaelgriffiths@gmail.com) or message her on 07983 603174.



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