

Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Services and activities

Sunday 22nd March

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

Monday 23rd March

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

Tuesday 24th March

- ⇒ 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'
- ⇒ 7.30pm Singers at St Mark's Community Choir in St Mark's church

Wednesday 25th March

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

Thursday 26th March

- ⇒ 7pm Night Prayer online via parish Facebook page*

Friday 27th March

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

Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY

- ⇒ 9.30am Morning Praise 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

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

Reflection for the 5th week of Lent



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Read - John 19: 28b-30

Reflection

"I thirst," a reminder of the incredible physical suffering that Jesus suffered on our behalf. Jesus was not pretending to be thirsty. He was desperately thirsty. He suffered as a real man. This was part of him being truly human and experiencing the pain and suffering of a fallen world. And on the cross, he bears this suffering acutely, experiencing the full effect of what we have caused by our sin as he bears them on the cross, with dry tongue sticking to His mouth, and see him suffering, physically, on your behalf. And recognize that he was experiencing the pain and suffering that our sin has created in order pay for our sin and eventually remove that pain and suffering from this world.

Reflect

Try to imagine what Jesus felt, what he experienced, what this feeling of thirst was like.

Consider how his mother Mary and the other followers were feeling as they watched these final moments of Jesus life ebb away.

Prayer for 5th Week of Lent

Lord, give me the faith of those who trusted you through suffering. When the road feels uncertain, teach me to hold fast to hope. Shape my heart through this season. Amen.

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:

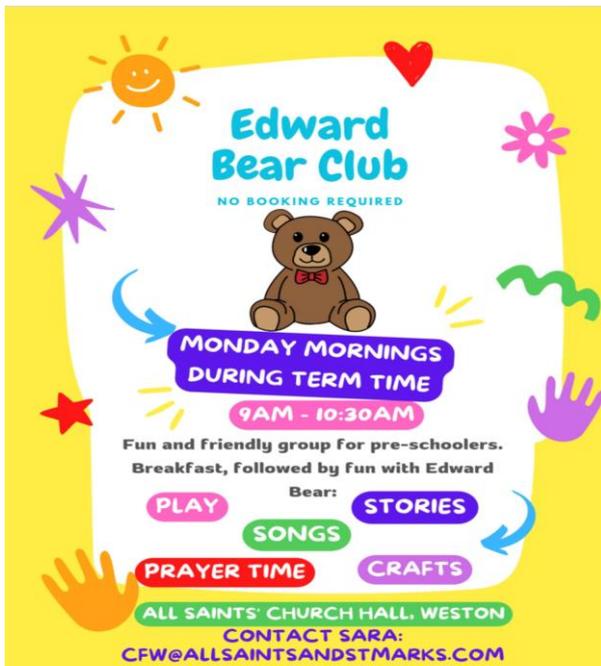
01928 718834 (option 4) between the hours of 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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.

Easter Services 2026

- ✚ Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm Holy Communion at All Saints'
- ✚ Good Friday 3rd April 2.00pm Good Friday Reflection at St. Mark's
- ✚ Holy Saturday 4th April 8.30pm Easter Vigil at All Saints'
- ✚ Easter Day 5th April 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mark's



Easter Flowers at St Mark's

Easter Flower Donations in Memory of Loved Ones can be given to Elizabeth Davies-Allman or Sheila McAlpine. There is a sign up sheet will be at the back of St Mark's Church for the congregation to enter their name and that of their loved ones. Regards Elizabeth Davies-Allman

St Mark's diary dates and help needed

Saturday March 21st - 10.00 am - church garden working party
Saturday June 13th - Village Festival stall
For more information or to volunteer, please see Roger Bracey or Sheila McAlpine.

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to the Revd Canon Dr Michael Leyden following the announcement that Michael is to become the next Suffragan Bishop of Penrith in the Diocese of Carlisle.

His Majesty The King approved Michael's nomination, following recommendation by the Bishop of Carlisle. Michael will take up the role later in the year' Michael is currently serving as Dean of Emmanuel Theological College, and as many will remember, he was previously our own Vicar! Anna is currently Vicar of Christ Church, Chester.

As Suffragan Bishop Michael will work alongside the Bishop of Carlisle in supporting the diocese's churches, with particular responsibility for encouraging discipleship, vocations and leadership, as well as supporting its church schools.



Craft Chatter

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



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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