

Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Services and activities

Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY

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

Monday 30th March

- ⇒ NO Edward Bear Club - back on 13th April

Tuesday 31st March

- ⇒ 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 1st April

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

Thursday 2nd April

- ⇒ 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion, All Saints'

Friday 3rd April

- ⇒ 9am-1.30pm Cafe @ St Mark's in the church hall
- ⇒ 2.00pm Good Friday Reflection at St. Mark's

Saturday 4th April

- ⇒ 8.30pm Easter Vigil at All Saints'

Sunday 5th April

- ⇒ 9.30am Holy Communion 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 6th Week of Lent

Read - John 19: 38-42

Reflection

Although Joseph of Arimathea had previously hidden his faith in Jesus out of fear, he bravely asked Pilate for permission to take away the body. Nicodemus, in a lavish display of devotion to Jesus, brings 75 pounds of expensive myrrh and aloes.

Joseph and Nicodemus, by handling the body become ritually unclean. Which meant they would miss the Passover Feast, However, Jesus' death on the cross fulfilled the requirement of the Passover for them, and for all who would later believe in him. Never again would animal sacrifice be necessary, or beneficial.

Jesus, the "Lamb of God," and new Passover Lamb, had completed the work His Father had sent Him to do, Jesus' death on the cross would pay the price for all sins, making it possible for all who would believe in Him to have eternal life

Reflect

How is all the detail of Christ's burial relevant to you today?

Why is the sacrifice of Jesus on your behalf worthy of both grief and celebration?

Prayer for 6th Week of Lent

There was a time when Nicodemus's heart was guarded, yet he came with an offering of reverence and devotion, bringing myrrh and aloes. Lord, inspire in us the same spirit of generosity and reverence. May we offer our hearts, our time, our resources, and our very lives as an offering to You. Help us to see our giving as a response to the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross.

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.

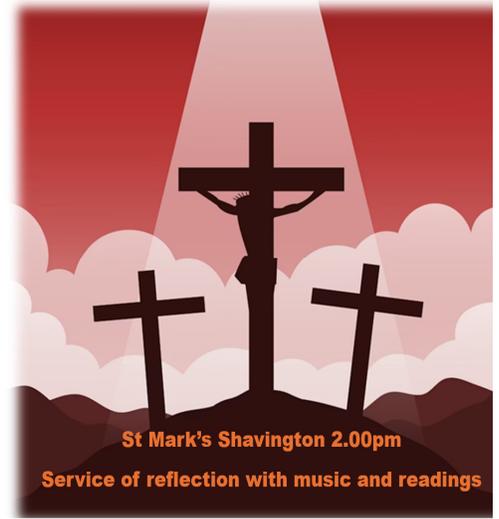
For out-of-hours safeguarding advice, ring our partner organisation Thirtyone:eight on 0303 003 1111.

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



**Join us
At
All Saints Weston
7.00pm
For Holy Communion**

GOOD FRIDAY



**St Mark's Shavington 2.00pm
Service of reflection with music and readings**

**Please join us for our
EASTER SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April 7.00pm
Holy Communion at All Saints Weston

Good Friday 3rd April 2.00pm
at St Mark's Shavington
Service of reflection with music and readings



Easter Eve April 4th at 8.30pm
Easter Vigil starting outside church around the fire
At All Saints Weston

Easter Sunday 5 April
Holy Communion at St Marks 9.30am
Holy Communion at All Saints – 11.00am



**EASTER EVE SERVICE
APRIL 4TH AT 8.30PM**
Easter Vigil starting outside
church around the fire



processing from
darkness to light we
continue with a
candlelit service

All Saints Weston



Holy Communion
St Mark's Shavington -
9.30am
All Saints Weston -
11.00am

Thanks to Juliana for this week's posters