Weekly Link

22nd November

Sharing the love of Jesus with All

Services and activities

Sunday 22nd November

⇒ *9.30am Holy Communion (said) at St Mark's*

⇒ *11 am Morning Praise at All Saints'*

Monday 23rd November

⇒ *9.00am Edward Bear Club in the hall at Weston*

Tuesday 24th November

⇒ *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 25th November

⇒ *9am – 3pm: Café at All Saints'*

⇒ *9.10am Morning Prayer online via Facebook page**

Thursday 26th November

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

Friday 27th November

⇒ *9am – 3pm Café @ St Mark's*

Sunday 29th November

⇒ *9.30am Christingle Service at St Mark's*
Please note, there will be ***a collection plate in church for The Children's Society***

⇒ *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

Gracious God,

teach me to humble myself

under your mighty hand,

knowing that you alone can lift me up.

Amen

As a Parish let us include in our prayers:

Sunday As we approach the start of a Church New Year with the start of Advent help me to remember that you are Christ the King today.

Monday The work of marriage counsellors in their endeavours to help couples to resolve their differences.

Tuesday All who reside in Camelot Grove and Cemetery Road.

Wednesday Those who find themselves in difficult relationships perhaps feeling trapped.

Thursday Funeral Directors and those in need of their services.

Friday All our friends and neighbours those we see every day and those we only see occasionally.

Saturday Families whose loved ones are serving away from home.

Weekly Link – contributions please

If you know of any events coming up (or anything else you think might be of interest) for the next 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)** 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.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

Christingle Service

Celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World

Sunday 29th November

9:30 AM

Saint Mark's, Shavington

Join us as we welcome Advent together. Everyone will receive a Christingle orange, a symbol of Christ's love for the world.



Come and Enjoy

- A welcome for all ages
- Making and lighting our Christingles
- Breakfast available from 9.15am

Everyone Welcome!

Families, friends and neighbours – bring someone along

Supporting the Children's Society

At both Christingle services there will be an opportunity to contribute to the valuable work of the Children's Society.
Contributions can be made in cash on a collection plate or digitally via a card reader.

Christingle is at St. Mark's on 29th November at 9.30.am and at
All Saints' on 6th December at 11.00am

SHOE BOXES

Once again the boxes are going to Eastern Europe. I have 11 boxes covered and ready for filling! I'm looking for the usual items such as small toys, sweets, soap and flannels etc. We can put small shampoos in. Small balls are good as they suit all ages. Donations of £3.50 to post the boxes will also be very welcome.
I still need boxes with removable lids.
Any help you can give will be gratefully received and I thank you in advance on behalf of the recipients. Shaan Shepherd

Handel's Messiah at Manchester Cathedral

Mark the beginning of Advent with Manchester Cathedral Choir and Manchester Baroque, performing on period instruments under the direction of Christopher Stokes on

Saturday 28th November 2026 at 7pm

Hear Handel's setting of the Christmas story and the promise of resurrection, from 'For unto us a Child is born' to the famous 'Hallelujah' chorus.
Tickets are available by visiting www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk/whats-on
Or, enter the promo code 'hallelujah' using the link below for a 25% discount on 'red' seats at the performance of Handel Messiah
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/manchesterbaroque/2256597



UNWANTED GLASSES

I am no longer able to take any unwanted glasses to Leighton as the Optometrist, who used to take them to be repurposed for the Footprints Foundation, is retiring and will no longer be making trips to Africa.

If you wish to still recycle your glasses, Specsavers amongst others will take them, as do The Lions (https://lionsrecycling.co.uk/how-to-donate/).

Thank you so much for all your support in the last 18 months.
Many thanks, Gaynor

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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