

St Mark's Parish Church, Shelfield & High Heath

17th After Trinity

12th October, 2025



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 22nd November



We are asking for kind donations of
Grand Draw prizes, bottles, chocolate,
biscuits, sweets & bric-a-brac.

MANY THANKS to
Sandra & Pauline for the
stunning harvest
flower arrangements



St. Mark's is supporting the Rotary charity Books4Home.
1 in 8 children in the UK do not own a book of their own.
Books4Home collects pre-read books for children to choose, take
home, read & keep forever. You can help by donating pre-read
children's books. Please bring books to St Mark's on Tuesdays
between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Eve is collecting children's / baby clothes,
children's shoes and baby blankets for charity.
For Sunnyside Dog Rescue Eve is collecting old blankets
towels etc, (nothing feather and no pillows please).

Please pray for... Jean & Annette & Family, Elena, Alice, Lea,
Tony & Sita, Trudi & Lauren & Josh, Michael, Matthew, Jhool, Pat,
Marilyn, Steven, Myra, Martin Leech, Young Andrew, Joy, Sue J.,
Dave L. Margaret, Bridget, Trevor & Susan, Anne J., Andrew,
Samantha, Natalie, Malcom C., Jonathon, Janet, Gary, Little Anna,
Shelley & Bobby, Ann, Wayne, Samuel & his family, Winnie, Julia,
Pamela, Pete, Elaine M., Alice, Kyle & family, Adam, Martin, Julie,
Tanya & Ian & Anne & Olivia, Maurice & Margaret, Tina & Paul,
Mavis, George & June, Ann, Pat, Mandy, Mike, Lianne.

And those whose illness is more long term...

Carol Coleman, Matt & Nicola, Lisa, Ron W., Connie, Beryl, Kitty,
Gill, Wyn, Marion C., Winnie Allen, Bettie, Alan, Chris, Karen,
Steph, Jackie, Evelyn & Peter, Revd. Mike.

Lord we remember those we have loved but see no longer.
We Pray for All Those Who Grieve.

**Please pray for the people of Gaza & The Holy Land,
Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen & all war zones.**



Lord we pray for these organisations:

Walsall North Foodbank,
Shelfield & High Heath Youth Support Group

Please Pray...

That all members of the church acknowledge God's many
gifts to them and use them in the service of others. . .
That all peoples be open to the salvation God offers. . .
That the afflicted be healed and remain steadfast in faith. . .
That we always and everywhere give God praise and
thanksgiving. . .





St Mark's is part of
Inclusive Church



Thank you to all who helped with
and supported
Lea Davis' **TABLETOP SALE** yesterday.

Service times for next Sunday	Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sung Communion	10.00 a.m.

Daily Readings for next week...

Monday Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	2Chronicles 9: 1-12 Mark 14: 1-11	
Tuesday	2Chronicles 10: 1-11: 4 Mark 14: 12-25	
Wednesday Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582	2Chronicles 12 Mark 14: 26-42	
Thursday Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555	2Chronicles 13: 1-14: 1 Mark 14: 43-52	
Friday Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107	2Chronicles 14: 2-end Mark 14: 53-65	
Saturday Luke the Evangelist	Isaiah 35: 3-6, Acts 16: 6-12a 2Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9	2Chronicles 15: 1-15 Mark 14: 66-end
SUNDAY 18th Sunday After Trinity	Jeremiah 31: 27-34	Genesis 32: 22-31
	2Timothy 3: 14-4: 5	
	Luke 18: 1-8	

A word for the week

It is delightful to watch a tiny baby discover self. At first the infant is fascinated with his or her fingers and toes. As children grow; new discoveries expand beyond self to a wider world, and many come through other people—family, playmates, teachers. Thus children gradually learn who they are, and the value of gratitude, trust, sharing, care for others, mutually satisfying relationships. The Samaritan who returned to Jesus to glorify God and give thanks exemplifies someone who has learned well the importance of deepening relationships. Having returned to Jesus to glorify God and express his gratitude for healing, the Samaritan leper hears Jesus acknowledge his faith and consequently receives the further gift of salvation. Faith is a response to our relationship with God. As our faith grows, so do our relationships. As our relationship with God grows, we know better who we are before God, we deepen our ability to worship, and we increase our need to give thanks. Always and everywhere. We build relationships with others by offering gratitude, yes, but also in many other ways: by listening attentively, by helping without being asked, by affirming the other's goodness, by being honest and trustworthy. Similarly, we build our relationship with God by giving thanks often, by listening to God in Scripture and prayer, by being open to and using fruitfully God's many gifts, by faithfulness to what God asks of us. All of these actions are essential if we are to grow in faith. All of these actions open us to hearing Jesus say to us, "your faith has saved you."

Shelfield High Heath Youth Support Group
need volunteers to help with the running of our charity shop.

*Should you know of anyone that might be interested,
please speak with Dave Lymn for details.*



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new page on
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"Marks Church"

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