

St Mark's Parish Church,
Shelfield & High Heath

All Saints Day



2nd November, 2025



Important Notice!



NEXT Sunday, 9th November there will be
only ONE service which will start
at **9:45 a.m.**

so that our Act of Remembrance can take place on time.

The **funeral** of our dear Sister in Christ,

Jean Llewellyn,

will take place at St Mark's on
Thursday 20th November, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

*Jean requested that we do not wear black at her funeral and
that the collection will benefit
St Giles Hospice, the Air Ambulance and St Mark's.*

We pray for Annette and Jean's family.

We thank the Lord for Jean's 96 years we ask Him to bless her.

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.

Please pray for... Annette & family, Elena, Lea, Jenny & Harry,
Tony & Sita, Trudi & Lauren & Josh, David, Michael, Matthew,
Jhool, Pat, Marilyn, Steven, Myra, Martin L., Joy, Sue J.,
Margaret, Bridget, Trevor & Susan, Anne J., Andrew, Samantha,
Natalie, Malcom C., Jonathon, Gary, Little Anna, Alice,
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 & daughters
And those whose illness is more long term...

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

Lord we remember those we have loved but see no longer
especially: **Jean Llewellyn**

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 may enthusiastically seek
Jesus and receive the gifts he offers. . .

That all peoples of the world may encounter the love of God and
come to salvation. . .

That sinners may repent and the lost may be saved. . .

That each one of us here may be changed by encounters with the
presence of Jesus. . .





Charity No. 261017

Christmas Bazaar



CRAFTS, FOOD & VINTAGE

Saturday 15th November, 10:30—3:30. Entrance £1

Aldridge Community Centre, Middlemore Lane.

Service
times for
next Sunday

Sung Communion *with*
Act of Remembrance

9.45 a.m.

St Mark's is part of
Inclusive Church



Daily Readings for next week...

Monday Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600, Martin of Porres, friar, 1639.	Isaiah 1: 1-20 Matthew 1: 18-end
Tuesday	Isaiah 1: 21-end Matthew 2: 1-15
Wednesday	Isaiah 2: 1-11 Matthew 2: 16-end
Thursday Leonard, hermit, 6 th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944.	Isaiah 2: 12-end Matthew 3
Friday Willibrord, bishop, 739	Isaiah 3: 1-15 Matthew 4: 1-11
Saturday Saints and Martyrs of England	Isaiah 4: 2-5: 7 Matthew 4: 12-22
SUNDAY	Job 19: 23-27a
Remembrance Sunday	2Thessalonians 2: 1-5 & 13-end
3rd Sunday Before Advent	Luke 20: 27-38



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 22nd November



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

A word for the week

What is the catalyst that leads us to change our behaviours? Sometimes it is dissatisfaction with the way things are, sometimes it is a crisis that demands a decision, sometimes it is a person who shows us a better way. In the gospel Zacchaeus, a tax collector, sinner, and wealthy man, goes out of his way (probably out of curiosity) to encounter this Jesus about whom he has heard. Little does he know where this encounter will lead! The exchange between Zacchaeus and Jesus leads beyond Zacchaeus's curiosity and Jesus' staying at his house. Zacchaeus "received [Jesus] with joy," set his unjust actions aright, and obtained from Jesus the promise of salvation. Jesus excludes no one—especially not the lost—from his presence and favour. Jesus offers the gift of salvation; the work of change needed to receive the gift is ours. Like Zacchaeus, we must examine our own unjust actions and change our behaviour. For example, we must examine our wasteful use of goods, and be more conserving. We must monitor the words we say to and about others, and be more kind in our conversations. We must proctor our use of time, and bring work, leisure, and care for others into better balance. To receive the salvation Jesus offers, we must be as uninhibited and enthusiastic about encountering Jesus as was Zacchaeus, and just as willing to be changed by Jesus.



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