

**St Mark's Parish Church,
Sheffield & High Heath**

4th Sunday of Easter

26th April, 2026



*Our New Minister
Revd. Jenny
will be licenced at St Mark's on
Saturday 23rd May at 3 p.m.*

**Walsall Choral
Society
Spring Concert**

Sunday 17th May, 6 p.m. at
Broadway United Reformed
Church, WS5 3PH.

Tickets £10 (students free)
Cash Only on the door

**CLUSTER ASCENSION
DAY SERVICE**



on Thursday 14th May, 6:30 p.m.
at St. John's, Walsall Wood

Celebrant: Revd. Lisa Mitchell
Preacher : Archdeacon Liz
Refreshments after the service.

Hymns

Introit	Great is Thy Faithfulness	249
Gradual	Faithful Shepherd Feed Me	156
Offertory	The Lord's my Shepherd	Sheet
Communion	O God Loves Us	548
Communion	Abba Father	1
Recessional	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	337

Please pray for... Nicola & all of Matt's Family & Friends, Myra, Toni & Lisa & family, Marilyn & David, Andy's Father-in-Law, Elena, Lea, Sita & Tony, Young Andrew, Chris, Michael, Matthew, Pat, Steven, Martin L., Joy, Sue J., Margaret, Bridget, Jhool, Natalie, Trevor & Susan, Anne J., Andrew, Samantha, Gary, Malcom C., Jonathon, Little Anna, Shelley & Bobby, Ann, Wayne, Elaine M., Alice, Samuel, Winnie, Julia, Alice, Pamela, Pete, Adam, Kyle & family, Martin, Julie, Tina & Paul, Maurice & Margaret, Tanya & Ian & Anne & Olivia, Mavis, George & June, Ann, Pat, Mandy, Mike, Lianne & daughters.

And those whose illness is more long term...

Carol C., Lisa, Janet, Ron W., Connie, Kitty, 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:

Matt

We Pray for All Those Who Grieve the Loss of Their Loved Ones.



Lord we pray for these organisations:

Walsall North Foodbank,
Sheffield & High Heath Youth Support Group

***Please pray for the people of Iran & The Middle East,
Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen & all war zones.***

Please Pray...

That all leaders of the church may be the faithful voice of
the Good Shepherd. . .

That all leaders of nations may lead their people to an abundance
of life . . .

That those who are sick, suffering, or searching for life be
comforted by the caring voice of the Good Shepherd . . .

That each of us here grow in recognizing the voice of the Good
Shepherd calling us to new and abundant life . . .





SPRING FAYRE



SATURDAY 16th May. 10 a.m. Draws at 12 p.m.

Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can & advertise the fayre to your friends and neighbours.

We are asking for prizes & items to sell, please for the Grant Draw, for the bottle & chocolate tombolas, home-made cakes & for the £1-a-go tombola.

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).

Daily Readings for next week...

Monday Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894	Exodus 32: 1-14 Luke 2: 41-end
Tuesday Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr 1841	Exodus 32: 15-34 Luke 3: 1-14
Wednesday Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380	Exodus 33 Luke 3: 15-22
Thursday Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922	Exodus 34: 1-10 & 27-end Luke 4: 1-13
Friday Philip and James, Apostles	Isaiah 30: 15-21 Ephesians 1: 3-10 John 14: 1-14
Saturday Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373	Exodus 40: 17-end Luke 4: 31-37
SUNDAY 5 th Sunday of Easter	[Genesis 8: 1-19] / Acts 7: 55-end
	1 Peter 2: 2-10
	John 14: 1-14

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



St Mark's is part of **Inclusive Church**

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.

A word for the week

When we are unsure or confused about a critical decision to be made, an ethical choice, or a new direction for our life, we instinctively turn for guidance to others whose personal experience has brought them to a depth of wisdom about life. Both their experience and guidance bring us to greater strength and a new understanding and appreciation of our own life - Jesus assures us that his guidance will always lead us to the fullness of life because of the depth of his experience of human living and dying. His wisdom is unsurpassable and his voice is true.

Jesus' voice is heard in many ways and through many persons. For example, he speaks to us in the voice of someone choosing to do the right thing, even at personal cost. He speaks to us in the voices of those who cry out passionately against injustices. He speaks to us in the self-giving of parents who choose to shepherd their children toward right values and actions. These everyday experiences teach us to listen better to the Good Shepherd's voice that leads us to greater strength and fuller life.



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