

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday

10.30 am Admin team
1.45 pm Praise & Play toddler group
7.30 pm PCC meeting

Tuesday

9.30 am Tuesday Group
10.30 am Church Cleaning



Ash Wednesday

10 am Holy Communion & the
Imposition of Ashes
11.00 am Bible study

Thursday

12.45 pm Funeral of Beryl Edwards

Saturday

9.30 am Morning Prayer in church

NEXT SUNDAY



Sunday 18 February 2018

Lent

Bible passage: Genesis 9:8-17
Bible reader: Kath Maguire
Prayers: Pauline Clarke
Little Lions leader: Chantelle
Sidespeople: Anne S
Refreshments: Maureen and Val

Praise & Play toddler group

Mondays 1.45 - 3.00 pm

Little Lions Sunday School

each Sunday at 10.30 am

Children's Choir Club

Sundays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm



Contacts



St. Mark

Praise & Play Toddler Group

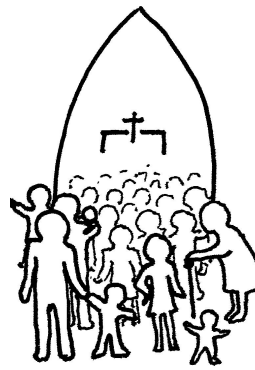
Diane Lindley 07704 787905

Kid's Choir Club

Stella Carrington 0161 370 8393

Little Lion's Sunday School

Helen Bates 01457 511192



St Mark's Church Family Newsletter

Sunday next before Lent
Sunday 11 February 2018

CHURCH NEWS

- **Canon Cox:** Alison has been invited to become an Honorary Canon of Chester Cathedral. This is not a new job but another role in addition to being Priest in Charge of St Mark's. The installation service will take place at Chester Cathedral on Tuesday 8 May at 5.30 pm.
- **PCC meeting:** The next Church Council meeting will be on **Monday 12 February**. If you want any other matter raised at this meeting, please speak to Julia Greene or Alison (or any member of the PCC).
- **Key dates:** Put these important dates and events in your diaries:
 - Ash Wednesday 14 Feb 2018
 - Lent 18 February 2018
 - Fairtrade Sunday 25 Feb (Family service)
 - Mothering Sunday 11 March
 - Palm Sunday 25 March (Family service)
 - Maundy Thursday 29 March 2018
 - Good Friday 30 March 2018
 - Easter Sunday 1st April 2018
- **Deanery Synod refreshments:** On Tuesday 20 Feb, St Marks is hosting our Deanery Synod meeting. Could a small group of people provide our guests with tea and coffee at the start of the meeting? This means from 7-7.30 pm. Please speak to Alison if you can help; thanks.

Priest in charge - The Revd Alison Cox

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(Please note that Friday is Alison's day off)
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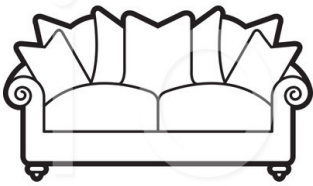
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INFORMATION

Little Lions Sunday School: The children in Little Lions will use the church hall for their session from now on; they will continue to start the service with us and join us for holy communion. Anybody willing to help set up the tables and chairs for them in the hall, please speak to Alison or Julia. Many thanks.

Pauline's cards: Take a look at the new cards Pauline has made in the Prayer Corner; donations to church funds. Thanks.



Furniture for Saeed:

Saeed Khalili has been given a flat in Central Estate but he has no furniture; can you help him? He would be grateful for any

household items you may be able to give him. Please speak to Saeed or text him on 07458 947688 to ask him about any household items (including soft furnishings) which you can donate and arrange to take them to his new flat.

Funeral for Beryl: We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Beryl from breast cancer (which had spread to her bones). Her funeral will take place at St Mark's Church on **Thursday 15 February** at 12.45 pm. The family would really appreciate it if some members of the adult choir would be willing to robe and support the hymn singing; thank you.



PRAYER AND GIVING THANKS

We pray for those in need:

For those affected by illness in any way; for Michael Smart (Barbara Smart's son) following successful transplant surgery; for Anne Herod;

for Jane Thorpe following her recent operation; for those undergoing cancer treatments; for peace instead of violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (our link diocese).

For those who mourn:

For the family and friends of Beryl Edwards whose funeral is on Thursday.

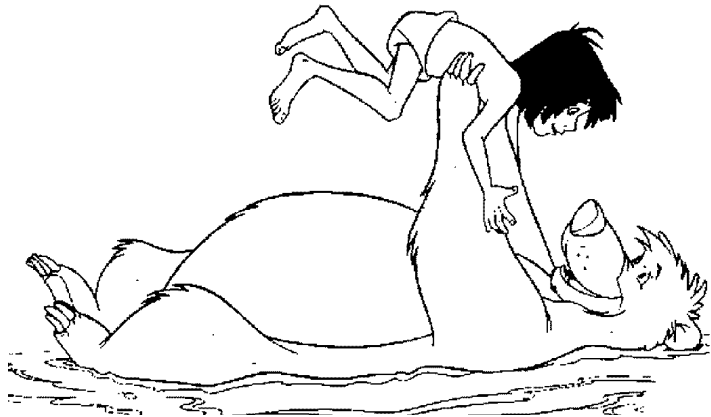
LENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY



What are you going to do - or not do - differently this year?

PANTOMIME

- As usual, Old Chapel, Dukinfield will be putting on a pantomime during February half term. This year's story is 'Humpty Dumpty'. If you would like tickets for the show, please speak to organist Stella Carrington. Don't leave it too long - the shows are always a sell-out!



FILM NIGHT AND POTATO PIE SUPPER

The Jungle Book

Saturday 17 February at 6 pm

**Tickets for supper:
Adults £5; children £3**

Come and join in a musical evening with songs we all know and good food and company; all welcome.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!