

**Christ Church Walmersley
and
St John with St Mark Bury**

The Church of England on Walmersley Road

Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY – 14th FEBRUARY

February 2024

Christmas Tree Festival

with thanks to all who came and all who took part

- next year will be even bigger and better!

Many groups already have ideas in the pipeline.



Designs created with MockoFUN
<https://www.mockofun.com>

Here is a small selection of the trees

More photos in albums at ccwalmersleybury.org.uk

Forty Important Days

They say that time flies when you are enjoying yourself. It must be true for it seems no time at all that I was trying to walk in gale-force winds on the seafront at Southsea in the days before Christmas.

Since then we have experienced the joys of a family Christmas, the uncertainty of rail travel from London to Manchester, a wedding anniversary, New Year and our daughter's birthday. It has been a joyful time and has gone by in a flash.

In church terms, we have experienced Christmas, Epiphany and at the time of writing, we will shortly celebrate Candlemas. By the time you actually read this we will be heading into Lent. (It must be coming soon as Hot Cross Buns are on sale in the supermarket.) Time has flown.

Lent – what does it mean? That period of forty days (if you don't count the Sundays) when we remember the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, when he was tempted by the devil.

Jesus had taken himself off into the desert to listen to his Father, to take time out from the pressing needs of his ministry. He resisted the temptations presented to him even though they could have had enormous benefits but would have been against the wishes of his Father. During that time he was strengthened for the future, certain of the path he had to take. (Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13)

But how is it for us? Perhaps the greatest temptation we have is to ignore Lent - to treat it as a rather old-fashioned archaic concept about purple altar frontals and no flowers, solely about resisting temptations, about giving up material things in sacrifice. We sometimes fail to recognise its significance as a period of preparation like Advent, but preparation for the sorrow of Passiontide and the joy of Easter. Don't mistake me - denial of things we enjoy can make us more appreciative of what we have, but there is opportunity to take more positive action during Lent.

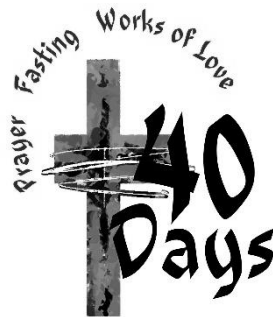
Rather than giving something up, could we do something more? More prayer, more Bible reading, more service to our church and our neighbours?

Lent for us should also be, as the time in the wilderness was for Christ, a time to listen to God's plan for us, a time to establish our priorities, a time to get them in order. To determine what is important in our lives as members of society and as Christians. A time to acknowledge that forces exist which take us away from lives governed by Christ's teaching, forces of greed, of power, of self-interest, of impatience, of economic necessity. This is a time to face them and to reject them.

In these forty days may we become closer to God, more certain in our faith, more able to understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and more prepared to experience the joys of Easter Sunday.

Yours in Christ

Margery



Porch Boxes are always in need of food and toiletries especially in the current financial situation. A box is available at the back of both churches and there are lists of the items most needed. Also welcome are any 'bags for life' you can spare as the charity gives out around 80 bags each week. Thanks to those who support local families in need.

FUNERAL SERVICES IN CHURCH

Nov 23 Jacqueline Lomax

Dec 1 Delia Arnold

Dec 14 Sybil Fryer



"I am the resurrection and the life....."

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14 February

Services to mark the beginning of Lent
as we remember the 40 days
Jesus spent in the wilderness
in preparation for his public ministry.

Holy Communion

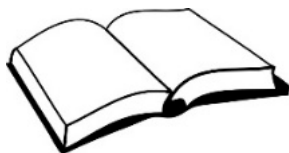
with imposition of Ashes

St. John with St. Mark at 10.00am

and

Christ Church at 7.30pm





BIBLE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 4 **2nd Sunday before Lent**

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 Colossians 1.15-20 John 1.1-14

Feb 11 **Sunday next before Lent**

2 Kings 2.1-12 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9

Feb 18 **1st Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 9.8-17 1 Peter 3.18-end Mark 1.9-15

Feb 25 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Romans 4.13-end Mark 8.31-end

Mar 3 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

Flowers in church

At Christ Church

Feb 4 In memory of Mr & Mrs Barcroft Wolstenholme

No flowers during Lent

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in church for a specific week, perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please speak to Hazel Bamford (Christ Church) or Rosemarie Ashworth (St John with St Mark).

Interregnum Notes

- * We are delighted that, on Sunday 26th November, it was announced that the new Incumbent of the Benefice of Walmersley Road will be Revd Harvie Nicol. We pray for Harvie and Sally as they prepare to move and begin this next step in their ministry.
- * We congratulate Canon Barbara Taylor who has been invited by Bishop David to join the Order of William Temple, which aims to recognise the significant role of leaders (primarily lay) over a long period of time, here in our diocese. Barbara's installation will be in the Cathedral at 5.30pm on Sunday, 3rd March and everyone is welcome. (Cathedral services are usually live-streamed too.)
- * We pray for the new Area Dean of Bury and Rossendale, Donna Williams who was licensed at St Peter's Bury on 21 January. She succeeds Rachel Mann in the role.
- * We thank everyone who has been involved in or supported the services and events over the past couple of months: the Christmas Fair, Tree Festival, Christingle Services, School services, and our well attended Christmas services.
- * Many thanks to our ministry team and to visiting ministers who are ensuring that the vast majority of our usual services are continuing throughout our vacancy.
- * The Ministry Team (clergy and the Licensed Readers) meets every month – normally on the second Tuesday evening. If you have an issue that you would like them to discuss, please contact one of the team.
- *The Bury Mission Community currently hosts a weekly service of Compline (night prayer) on Thursday at 9.00pm on Zoom. If you are interested in joining this, please contact David Robinson, Barbara Taylor or Ian Banks who can forward the Zoom link.
- * Regular attenders to church are encouraged to join our planned giving scheme. If you would like to do so or would like some further information, please speak to one of the treasurers.

Summary of St. John with St. Mark PCC meeting – 5 December

- Mission Community – There were updates from the Bury MC leaders meeting, which took place on 23rd October. The Diocesan Transforming Prayer Community was also mentioned and people encouraged to sign up.
- Seedfield Housing: There are currently no further updates, other than to mention that the issue of extra traffic has been re-raised.
- School Governor – We are awaiting updates as the latest Governor's meeting was cancelled due to illness.
- New Incumbent – There was a summary of the announcement made on Sunday 26th November and to advise that the date of Harvie's appointment will be made known in due course. There is work to be undertaken on the Vicarage first.
- Finance – We received the totals from recent events including the afternoon tea, coffee morning and Christmas fair. It was also discussed how we can include more school involvement in fairs and it was felt we need to give the schools more notice of the events.
- Charitable giving – It was agreed to once again donate 10% of our planned giving income to 10 separate charities. These will be CMS, Tear Fund, Practical Action, WaterAid, Christian Aid, Church Homeless Trust, Christians Against Poverty, Derian House, The Eagles Wing and Friends of Chesham School. Our Christmas giving and magazine greeting donations this year will be split between Bury Hospice and UK-MED Ukraine. As of Christmas Eve this stood at just over £300.00.
- 100 Club – There will be an additional prize fund for the Christmas draws.
- Health and safety – There were reminders about the opening and subsequent locking of the fire gate at the side of the Barritt Room when groups are using the building.
- Dates – There were dates put in the diary for 2024 including the Summer and Christmas fairs.
- There was a further PCC meeting on Thursday 18th January and the notes will be in the next magazine.

Summary of Christ Church PCC meetings on December 12 and January 10

1. Finance: A generous donation had been received from Barbara and Derek Calrow. The donations in memory of Jaqueline Lomax had been made up to £900 and divided equally between 25th Bury (Christ Church) Brownies and Third Thursday lunches. We continue to run at a deficit each month and need to encourage giving.
2. We have paid Parish Share in full again and intend to do so in 2024. The Treasurer encouraged everyone to see the updated page of information about the parish share on the diocesan website and it was decided that we should show the short video on the subject at the next café church.
3. After discussion it was agreed that on the initial receipt of the monies for the sale of the field we should invest with CCLA through the Diocese. Currently we await a response from Morris Homes on the abnormal costs and this is being followed up by the land agent and the diocesan registrar.
4. The new year began with a review of the Mission action plan section concerning "**Growing**". The "ASK" by 2026 in the Deanery of Bury and Rossendale states that to achieve pre-2019 levels of people attending church requires us to bring in 4-7 new people each year. There are also levels suggested for sustainable growth and for "growing younger". The Treasurer reminded PCC that there is a diocesan grant for any parish with plans for growth which require funding.
5. Stepping Stones for Growth: God is at work in our community, so we should be open to opportunities to reach out. It was suggested we could get involved in the Mother's Union Rise Up initiative.
6. ECO church: the lay chair commented that it would be wonderful if we could find a person or persons to take a lead on this, maybe across the Benefice.
7. It was agreed to put the proposed installation of a defibrillator on hold for the moment.
8. The problem of the continuing electrical problems in the church hall that had been occurring since just before Christmas was discussed.

The secretary had arranged for electricians to come and check the church hall electrics on Friday the 12th January.

The property group had plans to make the ramp into church more stable.

9. The question of social and outreach events during 2024 was discussed and the lay chair agreed to collate all suggestions sent to her, ready for a further planning meeting.
10. It was noted that anyone working in church on their own should have the telephone number of a church key holder in case of emergency, and we should remind people of this.
11. The date of the next meeting is Monday, 12th February at 1.30pm.

Extracts from Bishop David's Epiphany letter

As we celebrate Epiphany, with its message that Jesus Christ is the Good News for the whole of God's creation, I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for all that you have done to make this reality more widely known and lived throughout the Manchester Diocese over the last twelve months.

As our vision makes clear, all our efforts must be surrounded by prayer. The founding and growth of our Prayer Community has been a real joy. The commitment made by members is simple, but the effect of so much purposeful prayer is immeasurable. Over this next twelve months, I hope that many more individuals will feel able to commit to the simple rhythm it offers.

Most of us are only part of the church because somebody made the effort to talk to us about Jesus, or to invite us to a church event where we would hear the gospel set out. Whilst not every Christian is a gifted evangelist, we can all play our part, by being ready to share the difference our faith makes in our lives with those who ask or show interest.

So, my hope and prayer is that 2024 will be a year that combines effort with excitement, where hope becomes reality, and that our labours will prove both fulfilling and fun.

Read the full letter at Manchester.anglican.org or ask our Wardens.

Sybil Fryer – In Memoriam

Mrs Sybil May Fryer was a very active and hugely important part of life at Christ Church, Walmersley for more than 60 years. Sybil's faith meant so much to her, she lived for it, and it made her so happy.

After moving to Walmersley from Bolton, with her beloved George, she settled into parish life and became involved in worship, social activities, many different groups and study groups, being a synod and PCC member for several years, a member of Mothers' Union, working in and for the local community and being on committees.

She was an example of a true Christian. Sybil was a very approachable person. She welcomed you with a smile and a warm hello. Sybil was interested in people and would do what she could to help. After spending most of her life, with her beloved George, 'on the front line' as shop-keepers, this made it easy for her. Sybil's life was not always easy, but she was always 'firm but fair' and 'assertive not aggressive'. If she had a point to make, she made it, and you knew about it.

Sybil was always interested in people, community, and social causes and this is evident from the number of committees she was on. If there was a committee, Sybil was on it. If there wasn't a committee Sybil would find a reason to set one up. At the heart of everything Sybil did, it was to ensure that if a job was worth doing, it was worth doing well and was important. She always kept copious notes and none of them were ever thrown away. Sybil had vision to see what was needed, and this led her to setting up The Carers Group and doing recordings for Talking Books.

The dearest thing to Sybil was her family. Sybil had a very strong and loving family, being brought up by her Mum and Grandma. Sybil met George when she was 21, they married in the same year and were always together until George passed away. They had their children, George and Lesley, who they adored and in later life they were blessed with their Grandchildren Jordon, Sophia and Samantha who they were immensely proud of.

Sybil was a strong character, strong in her faith, a true, dedicated and faithful servant of and for Christ Church Walmersley.

May Sybil now Rest In Peace, back with her beloved George.



What do you get when you gather:
a bright orange wig;
2 large furry dice;
90+ children (not forgetting those simply acting their shoe size)
in two teams;
lots of oranges and sweets; and
to finish, pinpricks of light completely encircling a dark church

Answer:

a lively, interactive, fun and ultimately moving service, and from both churches in the Benefice we sent the amazing sum of £370 to support the work of the Children's Society

**- THANK YOU ALL
IN BOTH OUR CHURCHES**

*As candle, ribbon, orange, fruit
come together, merge and mingle,
God desires to make us one -
that's the meaning of Christingle.*

Carol Singing at the Priory

We were delighted to again go to the Priory Highbank Centre in December for a short service with residents, their visitors and the staff. We sang a wide selection of carols, some by request – meaning that a couple were sung unaccompanied as we had no music score.



Many thanks to all who came, to Catherine for accompanying us, to the chef for the most delicious mince pies, and to Gary Ainsworth for the arrangements.

We hope to go again near Easter and you are most welcome to come along – as we stressed to everyone, we are not a 'choir' but a group of friends.

Thanks to Gary for this photo collage, which you can see in colour on our website. The tree was gorgeous!

QUIET MOMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Candlemas on 2nd February can traditionally be a day when candles are lit in our Church buildings. The following is a prayer for the light of God's love:

Gracious God, envelop me in the warmth and comfort of Your divine love. In a world filled with anger and fear, let Your light be ever visible to guide me through dark times. Strengthen my faith and help me find solace in You, leading me away from unjust places. As I seek Your embrace, may I become a beacon of hope for those who are frightened and lost. Teach me to love as You love, so that I may carry Your light to all corners of the world. In Your tender mercy, grant us peace and everlasting joy. Amen.



Your Prayer Now

St. Valentine's Day (14 February) is a day people associate with love. Maybe these familiar words will be appropriate:



Love is patient and kind,
It doesn't envy or boast
and it's never proud.
Love is not rude or selfish,
It doesn't get angry easily,
or keep track of wrongs.
Love doesn't delight in bad
things but it rejoices in the
truth. Love always protects,
trusts, hopes and perseveres.
Love never fails.

St. Paul to the Corinthians



***A Prayer for the start of Lent
(Ash Wednesday 14th February)***

O Christ, Son of God, for our sake you fasted forty days and allowed yourself to be tempted. Protect us so that we may not be led astray by any temptation. Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish our souls with the heavenly food of

your Word; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen.

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At a time with so much global conflict and for a World in great need of peace:

God of Love, God of Peace,
This fractured world
Cries out in pain,
Burns deep into my soul,
And challenges me,
To make a difference.

God of Love, God of Peace,
God of this world,
Scarred by grief and tears,
Ignorance and fear,
Softens hearts of stone,
And begin with mine.

God of Love, God of Peace,
Create within me
A heart for people,
A desire for change,
For new beginnings
To start this day.



John Birch – Faith & Worship

MANCHESTER DIOCESE VOCATIONS DAY 2024

Saturday 03 February, 09.30-2.00 @ St Brides, Old Trafford

Every Christian has a vocation. No matter who you are, no matter where you are coming from, each one of us is made in the image of God. Made on purpose and for a purpose. All are called!

Join us for a chance to meet Lay and Ordained Ministers from around the Diocese, to have conversations about vocation and calling. Guests will include speakers from the some of the following areas:

- Diocesan Vocations Team
- Authorised Lay Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Church Army
- Churchwarden
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Focal Leadership
- Licensed Lay Reader
- Monastic/Religious Orders
- Ordained Ministry/Curates / Ministers in Training
- Pioneer/Estates Ministry/Church Planting

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided during the day but please bring your own packed lunch.

Please register to book your place:

<https://VocationsDay24.eventbrite.co.uk>

Or for more details contact jamiemackenzie@manchester.anglican.org

SHOE BOX APPEAL



Thank you to everybody who contributed towards the shoebox appeal this year. We made 73 boxes and had another 9 donated. These were distributed to the Friends of Clarence Park at the

beginning of December, who gifted them to children at their Christmas in the Park event. Those leftover were given to Chesham Fold TRA who gifted them to children at their Christmas party.

All boxes went to local children, many of whom are low income families or those living in relative or absolute poverty. They were very well received by both groups and especially the children and they pass on their huge thanks to all those in church who donated gifts and to church for organising the appeal.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all who attended the Deanery Advent Carol Service, held at Emmanuel Church Centre. It was not well attended but Christ Church members formed a significant proportion of the congregation – so thank you.

Our pre-Christmas meal was held at Owens in Ramsbottom and was enjoyed by all who came.

2024 began with an opportunity to catch up, to make plans, and to eat anything we had left from our Christmas celebrations.

On February 7, we welcome you at 2pm in the Hall when we look at the thinking behind Mothers' Union Manchester's monthly prayer and worship slot and join in with the latest one.



Anyone with access to YouTube can watch these every month. Just search for Mothers' Union Manchester. 'Thursday Prayer' has been renamed in 2024 and is now entitled "A Moment with God". It lasts around 20 minutes, does not have a

Mothers' Union focus (apart from one prayer) and mainly reflects the season of the church year. Here is the link for January:
<https://youtu.be/J1apmQcwf0c> A hard copy of the words is available also – please ask.

Again, members at Christ Church have been involved. Several have over the months recorded items; Barbara is responsible for the putting together of the presentation, and each year Catherine composes the introductory music.

February 21, at 2pm, will be our AGM to which all are welcome.

Bob Taylor, Branch Leader

Men of the Benefice



The Men of the Benefice met on Wednesday 29th November for a presentation from Colin Rigg's brother, David, on historic Bury. David left Bury in the 1990's and has recently begun studying the history of our town. It was good to have a couple of new members in attendance for this meeting at

Christ Church Hall.

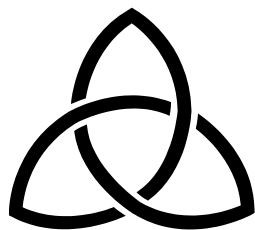
The presentation took us back to the industrial heyday of the town and how the area's waterways provided opportunity and growth. There were facts and dates of key events that helped shape the town to what it is now, as well as statistics such as population and life expectancy. The maps showed us the town at different intervals from the industrial age onwards and included some areas which still exist, as well as others which do not. This led to a discussion of our own streets and memories.

Thank you to David for enlightening us and for attending the group during his stay in Bury. Everybody who attended enjoyed the talk.

As opposed to a Christmas meal, we decided to organise a Saturday breakfast on 16th December at the Racconto Lounge, which again welcomed some new faces. A hearty breakfast was enjoyed, which for some kept them going for the Churches Together Carol singing in the town centre later.

The next meeting is expected to be Monday 29th January at the Towler at 8.00pm. However on Wednesday 28th February, Andrew Lees will lead a talk on flying, at Christ Church Hall at 8.00pm. Anybody who attends may wish to bring their own refreshments.

David Robinson



The Open Group

The Open Group met for the final time in 2023 on Wednesday 13th December for a Christmas get-together. Nothing too formal about the occasion, just an opportunity to enjoy each other's company over food, drink and quizzes.

Margaret Duckworth had previously volunteered to organise the food for us, so a huge thank you to Margaret for doing this, and to June for the trifle.

After an enjoyable evening we ended with a brief service of night prayer (Compline) before heading off to our homes. Thanks to everyone who attended.

The group does not traditionally meet in January or February however I intend to put a programme together for 2024 events as soon as possible. I expect the next meeting to be on Wednesday 13th March in the Barritt Room at 7.30pm.

David Robinson

Churches Together in Bury

A massive thank you to those who joined in the very successful Carol Singing in the Millgate before Christmas. The chaplains are planning a "play your hearts right" outreach near Valentine's Day. Also, as last year, the Walk of Witness on Good Friday will have one of its stops in the centre. The management team have already asked for a date for next Christmas.

If you intend to join the Good Friday event and are a qualified First Aider please let Barbara Taylor know as the organisers need a name asap for the application to Bury Council.

Members continue to meet on Zoom for a time of prayer monthly on Friday evening. Ask if you would like the link.



LIGHT LUNCH

Come and join us on the third Thursday of every month for a light lunch. A chance to enjoy a chat in the company of friends.

Lunch is served 12 noon – 1pm.
Christ Church Walmersley Hall, School Lane, BL9 5LP

There is no charge – though, if you can, a donation toward costs would be appreciated.
Any profit will go to charity or church funds.

It would be great to see you!

So come along on 15 February, then on 21 March.



Don't forget your Real Easter eggs – the only ones to share the Easter story.

COFFEE MORNING & BOOK FAIR



SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
from 10.00am until around 12noon

ST. JOHN WITH ST. MARK CHURCH HALL

REFRESHMENTS & CAKES
OTHER STALLS
LOADS OF BOOKS!!
ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS
AND ALL WELCOME



CAFÉ CHURCH SERVICES

St. John with St. Mark Church Hall
10.30am on Sunday 18 February

Christ Church Hall
10.30am on Sunday 25 February

Interactive worship in a relaxed atmosphere,
with refreshments included

*If we could spread love as quickly
as we spread hate and negativity,
what an amazing world we would live in.*

December 2023 draw:

1st Prize £15.00 – Stuart Robinson

2nd Prize £10.00 – June Banks



Christmas 2023 draw winners:

(99) Janet Lyssejko

(32) Vicki Robinson

(54) Tracey Brown

A prize of £25.00 to each

January 2024 winners:

1st Prize £15.00 – (47) Rosemarie Ashworth

2nd Prize £10.00 – (58) Doris Roe

Congratulations to all

Not sure you actually *need* children or grandchildren to enjoy this!

PUDDLE PRAYERS ...

Pull on your wellies, pick your umbrella and go on a Puddle Hunt!

Talk about how the rain nourishes the earth and brings life.

Jump in the puddles and give thanks!

~ Thank you God for the rain.

~ Thank you for fun puddles to play in.

~ Amen

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday			
8.30am	3 rd	Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
9.00am	All	Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Morning Worship	Christ Church
10.30 a.m.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	St John w St Mark
10.30 a.m.	5 th	Holy Communion	Joint (venue tba)
7.00 p.m.	Final, Sunday @ Seven		Venue tba
Wednesday			
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion		St John w St Mark
Thursday			
12.30 p.m.	The Gathering		Zoom
7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion		St John w St Mark
Other services as announced.			
Services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated.			

If you need transport to church please contact the wardens.

Both churches have Fairtrade status



We are members of Manchester's Transforming Prayer Community

Personal details have been removed in our online edition for data protection purposes.

Please contact us through our websites or social media accounts and we will ensure your message reaches the correct person.

Enquiries about baptisms or weddings / marriage banns etc or any other matter, should be made at the Parish Office held at St.John with St.Mark Church Hall, Parkinson Street any Wednesday evening between 6.30-7.00pm.

Lots more info on our websites:	https://ccwalmersleybury.org.uk https://stjohnstmarkchurchbury.com
Check out Facebook	@christchurchwalmersley @stjohnstmark
X (formerly Twitter)	@cofewalmersley
Instagram	cofewalmersley
and YouTube	CofE Walmersley

FOR YOUR FEBRUARY DIARY

Sat 3	10.00am	Coffee Morning & Book Fair (SJM)
Sun 4		2nd Sunday before Lent
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Parish Communion (both)
Wed 7	2.00pm	Mothers' Union (CC Hall)
Sun 11		Sunday next before Lent
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Family and Parade Service (CC)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
Mon 12	1.30pm	PCC (CC)
Wed 14		Ash Wednesday
	10.00am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion (CC)
Thu 15	12 noon	Thursday Lunch (CC Hall)
Thu 15-Sat 17		Pantomime (<i>See back page</i>)
		<i>NB – No Thursday Communion at SJM on Thu 15</i>
Sun 18		1st Sunday of Lent
	8.30am	Holy Communion (SJM)
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Café Church (SJM Hall)
		Parish Communion (CC)
Wed 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union AGM (CC Hall)
Sun 25		2nd Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP (CC)
	10.30am	Café Church (CC Hall)
		Parish Communion (SJM)
	7.00pm	Sunday @ Seven (Barritt Room)
Tue 27	7.30pm	PCC (SJM)
Wed 28	8.00pm	Men of the Benefice (CC Hall)



Sunday



@ Seven



We next meet for our time of informal worship

February 25th 7pm
at St John with
St Mark Hall

'It's Love Actually'

Come and join us for an hour; or you can be with us via Zoom. Please contact Nigel Silvester or Ian Banks for more details.



**THIS FEBRUARY
THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF
ST JOHN WITH ST MARK PRESENT**

Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 15th February - 7:15pm

Friday 16th February - 7:30pm

Saturday 17th February - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

**ST JOHN WITH ST MARK CHURCH HALL
PARKINSON STREET, BURY**

TICKET PRICES:

THURSDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE ONLY

£5 FOR ADULTS £3 FOR CHILDREN

ALL OTHER PERFORMANCES

£8.00 FOR ADULTS £6.00 CHILDREN

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