

St Mark's Matters

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18th November 2018

Ordinary 33 – Church Anniversary

Lectionary Readings:

Old Testament	1 Samuel 1:4-20	<i>New Testament</i>	Hebrews 10:11-14,(15-18),19-25
<i>Canticle</i>	1 Samuel 2:1-10	<i>Gospel</i>	Mark 13:1-8

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by Mr G Price.

Welcome to our worship. Refreshments will be served in the Main Hall after the morning service. We have a 'Loop' system fitted; please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

Before this morning's service the first two verses of hymn 405 (Great is the darkness) and the first four verses of 610 (Best of all is God is with us) from Singing the Faith will be played. Please join in if you wish.

10.30 am Preacher: **Mr David Ridley – Church Anniversary and Gift Day**
Steward: Mr Keith Machin

12.30 pm **Church Anniversary Lunch**

There is no evening service at St Mark's tonight, but Revd Sonia Hicks leads a Communion service at Windsor Methodist Church at 6.30 pm.

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Please consider using a Gift Aid envelope, which may be found in the church foyer, for any donation. "Gift Day" Envelopes will be formally accepted today during our service.

Sunday, 25th November 2018 – Church Anniversary

10.30 am Preacher: **Revd Richard Cattley**
Steward: Mrs Sara Motion

Thought for the day

In this place and in all places, may my heart worship and adore you.

In this time and at all times, may my heart worship and adore you.

In this space and in all spaces, may my heart worship and adore you.

Come, Lord, surprise me again and again with your presence and your love.

How awesome is my God.

Amen

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Church Anniversary Gift Day: As we draw close to having sufficient funds to start the building works for our 20/20 Vision, it has been decided to make an extra fund-raising effort by holding a Gift Day **TODAY**. Envelopes marked "Gift Day" will be distributed throughout November and any extra contribution you can give to the Building Fund via these envelopes will be most gratefully received. **The envelopes will be formally accepted at the Anniversary service today** but they can be placed in the collection or passed to a steward or Minister at any time. Thank you.

2020 ViSion

Saturday, 1st December, 6.30 pm - Crisp and Even Brightly, a Broken Shoestring Theatre presentation for your delight and delectation! Tickets available from Andrea Johnson (£10/U12s £5), 01628 671186 or email bstc.boxoffice@gmail.com.

Sewing - Annette Basford is happy to do any small sewing job for a donation to the 2020 Vision Project. If interested, please speak to Annette.

Wednesday Fellowship is not meeting, at least for the present.

Maidenhead Street Angels are seeking donations of unwanted blankets, duvets, thick coats and jackets to give to those who need them to keep warm this winter. If you can help, please email Shane (shanekennedy272@gmail.com) who can arrange a time to collect from you or you can drop items off at The Pines Veterinary Clinic.

High Street MC, Maidenhead: We are pleased to announce that a layworker has been appointed by the Circuit. His name is Josh Wilson and he is on a two-year contract. If you come across Josh, please welcome him to the Thames Valley; he is not a Methodist and will be on a steep learning curve!

Saturday, 24th November: **High Street Maidenhead (10am-1.30 pm) and Ledgers Road (11am-2pm)** are holding Christmas events.

RAFFLE PRIZES – a huge thank you to all who donated prizes towards our Christmas Bazaar raffle; they were greatly appreciated and contributed towards our fundraising efforts. Thank you.