

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray for

- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- Tim & Bianca Hopcraft and their ministry to students in Germany
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach

If you have any pastoral needs or would like to be on the prayer list please contact the church office on 01926 421004 or by email at office@st-marks.net or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.

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St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 12th November 2017

Remembrance Sunday

Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially if this is your first time here. If you need any help with anything do ask the welcomers who greeted you when you arrived. Toilets are located at the back of the church and in the hall complex. There is a crèche available for under 3's through the red curtain near the front of church. If you'd like to know more about what happens in the life of the church, take a copy of the welcome booklet, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

9.15am Family Parade service

Reading: John 15:12 & 13
Leader: Ros Davies
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Prayers: Jo & Ros. ASPM: Sidney Syson

10.55am Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion

Reading: Micah 4:1-5
Leaders: Revd. Jo Parker and Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Pat Brown. ASPM: Pat Brown

Refreshments are served from 6.15pm

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Centenary Lounge

Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Marie Calvert
Reader: Richard Sanders. ASPM: David Calvert

WE SEEK TO BE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN JESUS CHRIST
WHO ARE DEVOTED TO: LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, MAKING NEW DISCIPLES.

Events and activities this week

- Monday** 13th November Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
PCC 7.30pm in the Upper Room
- Tuesday** 14th November Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
FIRS Lunch 1pm in the Hall
- Wednesday** 15th November Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Prayer Walk Around the Parish Every Wednesday Morning starting at 9am - Please speak to Jo if you would like to come along.
11.30-12.30pm Staff Meeting
- Thursday** 16th November Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Friday** 17th November Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
- Sunday** 19th November **The Second Sunday Before Advent**
Reading for morning services: Matthew 25:14-30
9.15am Morning Worship
Leader: Richard Bacon
Preacher: Revd. Ellie Clack
- 11.15am Morning Worship**
Leaders: Ann Parsons
Preacher: Revd. Ellie Clack
- 6.30pm Evening Worship**
Reading: 1 Kings 1:1-40
Leader: Caroline Broadway and Revd. Bob Clucas
Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas



If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net by 10am Wednesday. Keep in touch via www.st-marks.net or St Mark's Facebook Page.

You can receive this notice sheet by email - just contact the office. You can also stop receiving it - again contact the office.



Events and activities coming up this month

Thank you to everyone who helped with gardening last week. Amanda.



Children's Christmas card competition: closing date TODAY.
Remember to include your name, age and group on the back of your entry

FIRs Lunch on Tuesday, November 14th at 1pm, followed by a short act of Remembrance. Tickets for the Christmas FIRs are available now in the office and will also be available then price £5.50.

Scout Charity Family Quiz and Curry night: £10 adults/£7.50 children, 6.30pm, Friday 17th November. Teams of 4-6. The Scouts are helping Sarah Simon, Tina Strath and Pip Spark in aid of Macmillan and the MS Society as part of their Lands End to John O'Groats cycle next year. Contact Sarah at ruairismummysarah@hotmail.com or 07896 913629.

Christians Against Poverty Free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. **Saturdays 18th and 25th November and 9th December** 10-11.30am at the Westbury Centre - contact Beryl Chisholm 01926 426438; 07796615235

KISC Building Project: if you would like to donate to this via the church office please do so **by Sunday 19th November.**

On **Sunday 19th November** at 4pm the Order of Jacob's Well (Cubbington) will be holding a **CELTIC HEALING SERVICE at St. Mary's Church Cubbington ALL WELCOME**

Christmas Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: bring to church **by Sunday 26th November.** If you are willing and able to, please offer to help in the shoebox processing warehouse between 16th and 30th November. See Notice at the back of church.

The Well Christian Healing Centre has a lot going on at the moment. Do check their website www.wellhealing.org for all the events this month and next. Two of these are as follows:

Monday 13th November - Streams in the Desert - 7.15 for 7.30pm - an event for women at St Paul's Church, Leicester St. Leamington Spa. The speaker will be Anne Coles, and the subject: "Our God A Powerful King - Psalm 68". No need to book, just turn up.

Monday 4th December - A Quiet Day will be held here at St Mark's with teaching from Bishop John of Warwick. The subject will be "Turning and Returning: Starting Again with God and with Others." Further information and bookings via The Well office: 01926 888003 or website: www.wellhealing.org

Thursday 21st December at St Mark's 7.30pm - put the date in your diaries now - As part of the Leamington Music Christmas Festival, The Carice Singers will give a concert of Christmas music: 'O Holy Night'. Tickets £10/£15/£20 to include mince pies and mulled wine. Available for you to buy now, from the office.

Please be aware of a recently discovered telephone scam - This takes the form of the following message: "The Inland Revenue are taking legal proceedings against you, please press 2 to speak to your Case Officer." If you receive this, immediately ring off. The police are aware of it.