

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray for

- Give thanks for our new vicar Revd. Joanna Parker.
- Dan and Phillipa Munday and for the start of a new school year at KISC.
- Venture and Falcon Camps happening this summer. For the leaders, helpers and all the children and young people who will be attending
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands

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 Sidney Syson or the churchwardens.

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Sunday 13th August 2017

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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, fill in one of the welcome cards, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

10.30 Holy Communion

Reading: Matthew 6: 16-34

A Christian's Ambition

Leaders: Revd. John Alderman and David Wigman

Preacher: Revd. John Alderman

Reader: Katy Fermor. Prayers: Sue Turner. ASPM: Katy Fermor

6.30pm Evening Worship in Centenary Lounge

Led by: Amanda di Giovanni

1 Corinthians 14: 26 "When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation... so that the church may be built up".

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 14th August	Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Tuesday 15th August	Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th August	Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm Staff Meeting 11.30am -12.30pm
Thursday 17th August	Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Friday 18th August	Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Sunday 20th August	10.130am Morning Worship Reading: Matthew 7: 1-12 Theme: A Christian's relationships Leader: Amanda di Giovanni Preacher: Richard Bacon 6.30pm Holy Communion Centenary Lounge Leader & Preacher: Revd. Preb. John Reese Readings: Romans 12.9-21 & Luke 19.41-44 Theme: 'Israel-Palestine and the Message of the Cross'



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

Revd Jo and the family have now moved into the vicarage. Jo says she is happy for people to drop by to say hi, but not too many! And she is very touched by the welcome gifts.



Joan Foulds would like to thank St Marks for the lovely flowers and card received on the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

Make is a new community craft night held at St Mark's. First Friday of the month 7.45pm in the Lounge. The next meeting is on Friday 1st September. All are welcome to come and try their hand at a craft. See poster/ flyers for more details or email - makeLeamington@gmail.com

Prayer for Children and Children's Work at St Mark's: Ros invites you to join her for prayer on the last Tuesday of every month in the Upper Room at 12 noon.

School uniform: If someone has changed or left school, or outgrown a uniform, please put it in the pew by the War Memorial for Carriers of Hope or Helping Hands.

Occasional Office Cover and Verger needed. We would like to have more people available to cover the office when the Administrators are on holiday and also to act as a verger for weddings, funerals and concerts. Training will be given. Please speak to Amanda, Sheila or the wardens for more information. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED - The Brownies are looking for a unit helper/assistant after Joyce (aka Fox) has announced her retirement. If you are interested in joining a lovely, lively group of 7-10yr olds, please contact Mandy Partridge on 07767364358 or mandy.partridge1@btinternet.com

Food Bank. Many thanks if you helped out with the tinned vegetable shortage at food bank. Our urgent need now is for tinned rice pudding, sponge puddings, sugar and instant mash. Thanks. Margaret Denning.

Marketing Officer at CPAS (Coventry) to help CPAS take a big step forward in our use of social media, video and other online marketing activities. Closing date: 28th August. Find out more at www.cpas.org.uk/jobs.

Heritage Open Days are a few weeks away Thursday, 7th to Sunday 9th September. There is now a list at the back of church to sign up for welcoming visitors, for making cakes and also any ideas for events we might put on during those days to welcome even more people. Any queries to Ruth Smith on 427613

2 bedroom house available to rent in Whitnash. residential area, suitable for young professionals. Contact Sarah Lee for more information. 01926 421347

Milk bottle tops - do you have a growing collection and are not sure what to do with them? Well, one of our church members is collecting them in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please give them to Jane Davis (9.15/10.30am service) and she will pass them on. Thank you.

Jam jars - Ros is still collecting these. Please leave them in the vestry. Thank you.