

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray for .

- Esther and Vivienne Pearce after their baptism last week
- All those affected by the shootings in Las Vegas
- Refugees fleeing Myanmar
- Dan and Phillipa Munday in Nepal, and the KISC building project of a new school campus
- 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 the Vicar or Sidney Syson .

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Sunday 8th October 2017 The Seventeenth 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, take a copy of the welcome booklet, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

9.15 All age Parade Service

Reading: Isaiah 55
Leader: Ros Davies
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Reader: Emma Dodd. Prayers: Jo & the Brownies. ASPM: Sarah Lee.

11.15 Holy Communion

Reading: Matthew 21:33-46
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Ruth Smith. ASPM: Ruth Smith.

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Centenary Lounge

Reading: Philippians 3:4-14
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Richard Bacon
Reader: Jackie Sanders. ASPM: Sarah Lee.

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** 9th October Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Tuesday** 10th October Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
FIRS Lunch 1pm in the Hall
- Wednesday** 11th October Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Staff Meeting 11.30am -12.30am
- Thursday** 12th October Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Friday** 13th October Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
- Sunday** 15th October Reading for morning services: Mark 4:35-41
Theme: CAP
9.15am Morning Worship
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Richard Bacon
- 11.15am Morning Worship
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Richard Bacon
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14
Leader & Preacher : Revd. Jo Parker



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

We are pleased to announce that the kitchen upgrade is underway. Please support upcoming fundraising events. Donations can also be made via the collection plate - please use Gift Aid if you can.



FIRS Lunch 1pm Tuesday 10th October, with a Harvest theme and using the new kitchen equipment.

A church lunch to celebrate David and Stella Taylor's Silver Wedding - you are all invited to a Sunday roast church lunch on 15th October to celebrate David and Stella's silver wedding. Please let Sidney know if you can come. Yellow slips are at the back or email sidney.syson@gmail.com. There is no charge for this lunch though donations to the kitchen fund would be welcomed! We shall be celebrating the new kitchen too.

Apples: from the Vicarage garden are available - please collect as many as you would like from the back of church. If you would like to make a donation to the kitchen fund please do.

Please bring Children's Society boxes for opening as soon as possible. They can be put on the alms dishes at the back of church before a service, or handed in to the office, or ring Ruth (427613) if you would like one to be collected.

Breaking free from eating disorders - are you or someone you care about struggling with eating disorders? Come along to the next Tastelife course and join us for teaching, discussion, stories of recovery and tools for life. Monday evenings, in Kenilworth, beginning on 9th October. Open to sufferers and supporters. Free/£40 donation per person for the course. Contact Di Archer on di.archer@tastelifeuk.org/07845089400 or see www.tastelifeuk.org.

Evangelism & the Local Church On October 16th Myton Church is hosting a training day with evangelists Lindsay Brown, Michael Green and Michael Ots. This is open to anyone who is responsible for equipping others in evangelism. More details are available on the notice board or via the Myton Church website (<http://mytonchurch.org.uk/evangelism-and-the-local-church/>)

Bishop's Missional Business Community new group for owners/ directors or partners in business or commercial enterprise. First meeting 18th October, 6.30pm St Michael's Budbrooke. See poster for more details, if interested apply to The Bishop of Coventry's Envoy to Business, the Rev'd James Holden james.holden@leader.co.uk

Prayer for Children and Children's Work at St Mark's: Ros invites you to join her for prayer in the Upper Room at 12 noon on the last Tuesday of the month. She is also still collecting jam jars. Please leave them in the vestry. Thank you.

New Christian initiative to support girls aged 11-18: Flourish is recruiting volunteers! We provide one-to-one mentoring and group programmes, supporting local teenage girls aged 11-18 to know their true worth, overcome the pressures and issues that hold them back and be released into their fullest God given potential. We have some volunteer vacancies to help us keep up with all that God is already doing through this ministry. Please contact us if you would like any information at kerstin@youcanflourish.co.uk

Gardening morning Saturday 4th November 9.30am-12.30pm. Come along for all or part of the morning, please bring tools. Help also needed with taking waste to the tip. Contact Amanda di Giovanni amanda@tomdg.com or via the church office. Thanks.