

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for Norman Warren and all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)

- Our country and its leaders in these uncertain times
- St Mark's PCC as they reflect on the Church Development Plan comments
- Miriam Lee working for Transforming Lives for Good in Bradford
- Richard Bacon, Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there

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 10th February 2019

4th Sunday before Lent

Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's. 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. If you'd like to know more about what happens in the life of the church, do take a copy of the welcome booklet, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

Theme for morning services:

I love my church! We don't go to church, We are the church!

9.30am All age Parade service

Theme: Loving one another. Matthew 22:39

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker

Prayer: "this time tomorrow": Onde Aghoghogbe

Prayer Ministry: Sidney Syson and Lynn Kimmins

11.15am Holy Communion

John 13:1-17

Leader and Preacher: Revd Jo Parker

Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Revd Jo Parker.

Prayer Ministry: Pat Brown

6.30pm Evening Worship

Theme: Submission

Leader: Tim Lewington

Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker

Reader: Richard Sanders

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

Office open Monday to Friday 9.30am-1.30pm,
except Wednesday 11.30-12.30 when closed for staff meeting.



- Tuesday 12th February** FIRS Lunch 1pm in the Hall
- Wednesday 13th February** Church open for refreshments and prayer
9.00-11.30am
Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm
Christianity Explored in the Upper Room 7.30pm
- Thursday 14th February** Noah's Ark Praise & Play 9.15-10.45am in the Hall
- Friday 15th February** Toddlers 9.15-10.45am in the Hall
- Sunday 17th February** Theme: Encouraging one another
9.30am Morning Worship
Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 11.15am Morning Worship**
Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
- 6.30pm Holy Communion**
Theme: Celebration
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
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. Our privacy policy can be found on the website.

Events and activities coming up later this month

St Marks 5-year Strategic Plan. Thank you for all your comments.



Norman and Yvonne Warren thank you very much for all your cards, messages, support and prayer in response to Norman's illness.

Prayer letter from Miriam for "Transforming Lives For Good" and an update from Dan & Phillipa Munday: copies at back of church.

Service at Craighaven Monday 11th February 3pm.

On Wednesdays the church will be open from 9.00-11.30am for refreshments and prayer. Eventually we hope to have a small café. If you'd like to help with this please speak to Jo.

Church weekend away 2019. Please pick up a flier and book your place.

Confirmation service will be held here at St Mark's on **Sunday 3rd March** at 10.30am with Bishop John and will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

Lent course on Revelation at St Paul's. We are joining with St Paul's, Leamington for a study course on Revelation (the book in the bible) for 5 Wednesday evenings in Lent, starting on Weds March 13th, at 7.30pm. The course will be led by Andrew Dow. All are welcome to come and join with us. There will be a charge of £10 per head to cover course materials and refreshments. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend

Next CAP Money Course - Westbury Centre, Westlea Road, Leamington Spa, on 16th and 23rd February and 9th March. Book your place by calling Beryl on 07796 615235.

New Electoral Roll. Rather than updating the roll this year we have to do a new one. So everyone who would like to be on the roll needs to fill in a form by March 10th. Details of who is eligible are on the forms. Speak to Marcella King for more information.

Mission Coordinator: This is just to let you know that following Richard and Sue Bacon's departure, Sarah Lee has agreed to take on the Mission Coordinator role for the moment. Please get in touch with her if you have any questions or thoughts about this and raising the profile of the people and organisations we support.
Thank you. Email: sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com; Tel: 01926 421347

Church cleaning: a small team of volunteers clean the church on alternate Monday mornings, would you be able to join them? (Others come in at different times). Speak to Nikki Hill for more information. Next date: 18th February.

Archdeacon Morris is to become the House-for-Duty, Priest-in-Charge of St Patrick's, Patterdale - a small village in the heart of the Lake District, at the foot of Helvellyn. There will be an opportunity to say farewell to Morris at the Chrism Eucharist and Blessing of Oils in the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 18th April

Details of BCDM modules starting in the next few months are on the Diocesan Website www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister

World Day of Prayer service Friday 1st March 2pm at St Peter's RC Church, Dormer Place.