



# St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

## Sunday 10th January

### Mark 1: 4-11

All age service on Facebook and Youtube pages

10.15am St Marks at Home Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos>

Followed by the opportunity to chat via zoom

<https://leap.zoom.us/j/98958775682>

6.30pm Evening service on Zoom—practicing some of the things we looked at on the prayer course <https://leap.zoom.us/j/94156466959>

### Monday 11th

8pm Celtic Prayer on Zoom. Led by Revd. Heather Elson (about 40 minutes)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018219421?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018219421?pwd=Vi8vbzV0dFRHZWE3aGYxT0gycEU1dz09)

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### Wednesday 12th

9.30-10.30am Church open for private prayer

10.30am Zoom/ telephone service

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86309293433?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86309293433?pwd=L2VzTVdUQ2Z4MnduVHFKdVVNL2ZQQT09)

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Phone instructions on next page

### Saturday 16th

9.30-10.30am Church open for private prayer

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) by 10am Wednesday. Keep in touch via [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net) or St Mark's Facebook Page. Contact the office to receive this notice sheet by email (or to stop receiving it). Our privacy policy can be found on the website.

## Events and activities coming up later this month



We are very sad to tell you that for the time being we are closing the church building for public worship. In the light of the announcement by the Prime Minister on Monday regarding lockdown and after some discussion with other leaders in the church we feel this is the safest course of action.

**The church will be open for private prayer at the times shown opposite and there will be a clergy person available if you need to talk to them.**

The church office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings and Jo can be contacted if you need someone to talk with or need support in any way, be assured that our love, prayer and concern continue.

We will be reviewing this regularly, our priority is to keep everyone safe.

The service on Wednesday 12th will be a trial run, so let us know what you think and it will be possible to phone into this as follows:

Dial 0203 481 5237

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID which is 863 0929 3433

You will then be asked to enter the password which is 607224 followed by the hashtag #

If the voice starts to speak before you have entered all the numbers simply continue to enter the numbers. You do not need to start again.

You will then be able to listen to the service.



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**A reminder that we still need a new treasurer.**

We are also looking for a new Safeguarding Officer. Please speak to a warden or the vicar if you would like to find out more.

**Giving to St Mark's.** We are very grateful to everyone who has continued to give financially . If you used to give week by week into the church plate we would like to ask you to consider giving on line, either by scanning the QR code, using this link



<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904>

or the one on the church website.

Or you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Simple to set up. Ask the office, or David Calvert, warden, for details.

**Prayer suggestions from Pete Greig (24/7 Prayer)**

With the news of schools shutting and summer exams cancelled, let us pray for children, young people and parents; that they would somehow know God's love, joy and peace this week.

If you're a parent faced with homeschooling this month we pray that God's perfect PEACE "which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:7)

We pray for God's JOY to fill homes with kindness, moments of laughter and new mercies every morning (Lam.3:22). For "a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Prov 17:22)

We pray for God's "perfect LOVE (which) drives out fear", at a time when families are under such strain and kids are desperately missing their friends. (1 John 4:18)

**Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's**

**Local**

- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach
- Beryl Chisholm, Richard Bacon, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Craighaven Residential Home
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands
- Foodbank
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service

**National and International**

- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- The Cloud Family
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world,
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world

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**The office is open Monday and Wednesday 9am –1pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Phone messages can be left at other times. Please phone or email rather than coming in.**

**Staff meeting Wednesday 11.30am-12.30pm.**

**Ros (our Children and Families Worker) is working one day a week split between Monday and Tuesday.**