



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

**Belonging... Believing... Becoming...**

**A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world**

### Sunday 10th May

**10.00am All Age**

Reading: Job 42

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Rev Tim Broadbent

*After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.*

This service is livestreamed: [www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

Sermons are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

**Followed by APCM & Bring & Share Lunch**

**Order of Service:**

Welcome, Songs, Confession,  
Song, Reading, Sermon, Song,  
Prayers, Song, Blessing

### 6.30pm Holy Communion in the church

Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

**Order of Service:**

Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs,  
Reading, Discussion, Sharing & Prayer,  
Holy Communion, Song, Blessing

### Tuesday 12th May

Community Lunch 1pm

### Wednesday 13th May

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

7pm Evangelical and Inclusive: 'A Future and a Hope' Book Launch, presentations & discussion. In the church

### Thursday 14th May

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

### Friday 15th May

11am Funeral of Evelyn Magness

7pm Make craft group in the Hall

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) by **10.00am 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



**Eco Washing Up Liquid and Hand Wash.** Bring in your empty washing up and liquid hand wash bottles to Church and leave in the recycling box at the back of Church or give to Sue Holden. Filled bottles will be sold after the morning service on 10 May.

**Helping Hands Family Festival.** Sat 16 May 12-4pm. Leamington Rugby Club, Kenilworth Road, CV32 6RG. £5 for adults, kids go free! [Buy your tickets here!](#)

**Eurovision Final.** 16 May at 7.30pm until the end of the songs. Join the party in the community centre! Watch the songs, eat the bring-and-share food from around the world, marvel at the costumes, feel the love. Please let us know you're coming by emailing [events@st-marks.net](mailto:events@st-marks.net)

**Explorers' Waffle Morning. Sun 17 May after the 10am service.** At the back of church, St. Mark's Explorers' will offer waffles with sauce and fruit on the side for cash donations (or by QR code) to **Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity**. Please enjoy a waffle with your cup of coffee, or take one away for later. Our 9 to 11 year olds are really looking forward to doing something to help this incredibly important charity. Please come along and support us!

**Warwick District Foodbank AGM.** Thu 21 May 7.30-9.30pm at St Margaret's, Whitnash. Join us for cheese and wine, hear more about our work and meet the team.

**St Marks Eco Fair Sat 6 June.** 2 to 4 pm a fair with lots of stalls, free games, refreshments, plants, book and soft toy stalls, information, and fun! If you can help beforehand or on the day, or would like more information please contact Sophie on [shea20@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shea20@hotmail.co.uk) **If you can donate a bottle of wine for the 'Water to Wine' stall that would be great!**

**Gathered Grace 7th June 6.30pm.** After discussion, Gathered Grace will no longer be fixed to the 5th Sunday of the month, other dates for 2026 are 20th September and 29th November.

**Church Weekend at Home Fri 26-Sun 28 June.** See flier. Programme, speaker details and booking form now available. Please book by 15 June so we can arrange catering and children's/ young people's groups. Come for as much or as little as you can, everyone welcome.

**Toddler Summer Fun** is running again this year on the front lawn on Wednesday mornings during August. If you are free to help: putting out toys, serving drinks & chatting from 9.30 to 11.15am on any Wednesdays please let Nikki know. It is quite a nice way to spend a summer morning. [nikkihill14@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkihill14@hotmail.com). DBS check, a form to sign & one meeting is all that's required.

**Thy Kingdom Come 2026. Ascension Day to Pentecost (14-24 May)** See next page.

## Thy Kingdom Come 2026. Ascension Day to Pentecost (14-24 May)

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

'God with us' Resources from Archbishop Sarah "From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places. Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

Novena study guides, prayer journals and prayer cards available from the Information Point at the back of church.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026>

## Staff & Office

**Days off** Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.



### Contact information

**Tim** [vicar@st-marks.net](mailto:vicar@st-marks.net) phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

**Office** The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9.00-1.00. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Ros** [ros@st-marks.net](mailto:ros@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Safeguarding Officer** Sue Holden [safeguarding@st-marks.net](mailto:safeguarding@st-marks.net)

**Events Coordinator** Marcella King [events@st-marks.net](mailto:events@st-marks.net)

**Treasurer** Ian Holden [treasurer@st-marks.net](mailto:treasurer@st-marks.net)

**PCC Secretary** Sue Holden [sue@st-marks.net](mailto:sue@st-marks.net)

## Children & Young People

**Sundays** (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Under 4's Kids Church

Climbers (Reception to Year 3). Explorers (Year 4-6). These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)

**Wednesdays** (term time). 'Uno' Youth group (Yr 7 and up)



**Giving financially to St Marks.** We are very grateful to all those who support St Mark's financially (as well as through prayer and giving time in so many areas).



We would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting us financially. The best way to do this is by using the Parish Giving Scheme. More information and instructions on setting up donations can be found here <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. If you pay income tax please consider Gift Aiding your donation, however you make it.

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy.

**Donating items to St Mark's.** We are happy to accept items for the Food Bank <https://shorturl.at/DxxPx> and the Cyrenians supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/> (men's toiletries). These can now be left in the red boxes under the seat near the south door.

We appreciate that people like things to be re-used eg toys, books etc but **please do not leave items without speaking to Amanda, Ros or Tim.**

**Small Groups at St Mark's.** You can find out a bit about each group on the notice board at the back of church (opposite the kitchen door). Speak to Amanda di Giovanni for more information or email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net)

**Getting involved at St Mark's.** If you would like to find out more about being part of our Welcome or Coffee Teams, leading intercessions, reading in church, joining the music groups, helping with children's or youth work, Chaplaincy Team at Leamington College, cleaning the church... Please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the relevant person. If you are new we suggest you take a few months to settle in before getting involved - enjoy just worshipping with us.

**Inclusive Church.** St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. [www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org)



**Sight Loss Friendly Church.** If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



**Eco Church.** We achieved our Silver Award in October 2024. Our current focus is Carbon Net Zero. Please contact the office to find out more.



/StMarksLSpa



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rugby Road, Leamington Spa

CV32 6DL

01926 421 004 / [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net)

Reg. charity no. 1128485