

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Please pray for** all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests are recorded in a book in the office. Do feel free to add to this.)

- Children and young people taking exams this term
- Richard and Sue Bacon
- The Cloud Family
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world,
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world
- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools

**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](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.**

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# St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 10th June 2018

### Second 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. 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](http://www.st-marks.net)

### 9.30am All age Parade Service

**Reading: Ephesians 1: 4-6**

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker

Reader: Prayers: Rev'd Jo Parker. Prayer Ministry: Marie Calvert & Lynn Kimmins.

### 11.15am Holy Communion

**Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 & Mark 3:20-35**

Leader: Rev'd Jo Parker

Preacher: Ven. Norman Warren

Readers: Rev'd Jo Parker & Sheila Stables. Prayers: Ruth Smith.

Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

### 6.30pm Evening Worship

**Theme: Joseph and his Brothers. Reading: Genesis 43**

Leader: Caroline Broadway

Preacher: Yvonne Warren

Reader: Tom di Giovanni. Prayer Ministry: Katy Fermor.

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**  
11th June  
Office open 9.30-1.30 - Amanda
- Tuesday**  
12th June  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila  
FIRS Lunch 1pm in the Hall
- Wednesday**  
13th June  
Prayer Walk around the Parish 8.30am  
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Amanda  
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Ros
- Thursday**  
14th June  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Katy
- Friday**  
15th June  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda  
Toddlers 9.15 in the Hall
- Sunday**  
17th June  
**9.30am Morning Worship**  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
Leader: Amanda di Giovanni  
Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker
- 11.15am Morning Worship**  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26  
Leader: Ann Parsons  
Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker
- 6.30pm Holy Communion**  
Theme: Bread. John 6:35-51  
Leader: Rev'd Jo Parker  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni



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.

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## Events and activities coming up this month

**Richard and Sue Bacon** have decided to leave St Mark's and commit themselves full time to their local church in Wellesbourne. We're very sad to see them go and very grateful for everything they've given to St Mark's over the last 18 years, but also excited about all that God has in store for them as they minister to the people of Wellesbourne. Please pray for them during this time of transition. We'll be inviting them back for an official send off after their holidays.



**Thank you** to all those who helped with gardening last weekend.

**Coffee rota.** Thank you to Andy Mitchell who is stepping down from faithfully serving many cups of tea and coffee on Sunday mornings. And thank you to Jane Wigman and Nikki Hill who have offered to step into this role in Andy's place.

**Flourish Explore Mentoring Evening, Monday 11th June 2018, 7.30-9.00pm** at St Mary's Church Leamington Spa, CV31 1JP. We're looking for women from local churches who can give a small amount of time each week to mentor a teenage girl 11-18. Please book in by calling 07732 825 721 or emailing [hello@youcanflourish.co.uk](mailto:hello@youcanflourish.co.uk) Thank you.

Volunteers for the Christian stand at the **Peace Festival** - please contact Hannah Jacobs ([churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com](mailto:churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com)) to offer help 11am-4pm **Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th June**. You need only offer one or two hours. Thank you.

**Sunday 17th June** - cake sale after the 9.30 service. Holly, Lucy, Fraser and Annie from Brookhurst School will be making and selling cakes to raise funds for the 'Grow a pound' event where children have been given the opportunity to run a business to make money for the PTA. Do support them by buying their cakes!

**Thrive Children's Work Hub.** Calling all children's helpers: let's encourage children to use their gifts. **Monday 18th June 7.45pm** Leamington Baptist Church.

On **Wednesday June 20th** Warwick Uni students will attempt to break the Guinness World Record for largest blanket fort. The day combines music and fun; they need volunteers to help and blankets to build the Fort with. Please donate spare blankets by 16th June. All proceeds and blankets to the Leamington night shelter. [wswarwickblanketfort.raisely.com](http://wswarwickblanketfort.raisely.com); or [WarwickBlanketFort](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickBlanketFort) on Facebook.. Or speak to Jo.

**Crossteach Fundraising Ceilidh and Silent Auction Saturday 23rd June, 7-10pm** at **St John's Kenilworth**. Music from *Barry's Best*. Donation bar. Tickets: [www.billetteo.co.uk](http://www.billetteo.co.uk) or [jo.wilson@crossteach.com](mailto:jo.wilson@crossteach.com)

If you're anxious about your money and want to learn new skills to take control of it, come to the next Cap money course starting on **Saturday 23rd June 10-11.30** at The Westbury Centre, Westlea Rd Leamington Spa CV31 3JE. This is a 3 week free course and the other 2 sessions are on 30th June and 14th July. Book in with Beryl Chisholm on 07796615235 or [berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org](mailto:berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org)

**New BCDM modules. Music:** Explore God's invitation to Praise and Lament through music. Tues 7-9:30pm, 18 June-7 July at All Saints Leamington. **The Bible in Five Acts:** an overview of the Bible to help contextualise familiar bible stories. Weds 7-9:30pm, 20 June-8 July at St John the Divine Willenhall. [Dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister](http://Dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister)