

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please pray for** Julie Brown's mother Eileen, her daughter Deanne, and her grand-daughter Eva May. Please pray too 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.)

- 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

LEAMINGTON SPA

## Sunday 11th March 2018

### Mothering Sunday

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially if this is your first time here and particularly to Lauren Dent and her family and friends.

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

### 9.30am All Age Parade Service and Baptism

**Reading: Psalm 139:1-14**

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker

Prayers: Revd. Jo Parker. Prayer Ministry: Lynn Kimmins

### 11.15am Holy Communion

**Reading Colossians 3:12-17**

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker

Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker

Reader: Sidney Syson. Prayers: Revd. Jo Parker. Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith.

### 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Centenary Lounge

**Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker

Preacher: Revd. Norman Warren

Reader: Dan Wood. 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**  
12th March  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda
- Tuesday**  
13th March  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila  
FIRs Lunch 1pm in the hall  
Children & Communion Meeting 7.30pm in the Upper Room
- Wednesday**  
14th March  
**Prayer Walk Around the Parish Every Wednesday Morning starting at 9am** - Please speak to Jo  
Office open 9.30am - 11.30am - Amanda  
Staff Meeting 11.30-12.30pm.  
Office open 12.30-1.30pm - Sheila
- Thursday**  
15th March  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila  
Leaders & Preachers meeting 7.30pm in the Vicarage
- Friday**  
16th March  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda  
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
- Sunday**  
18th March  
**9.30am Morning Worship**  
John 12: 20-33  
Leader: Jonathan Smith  
Preacher: Richard Bacon
- 11.15am Morning Worship**  
John 12: 20-33  
Leader: Jonathan Smith  
Preacher: Richard Bacon
- 6.30pm Holy Communion**  
John:12 1-9  
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker  
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker



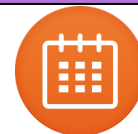
If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) by 10am Wednesday. Keep in touch via [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net) or St Mark's Facebook Page.

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

A new law on data protection comes into force in May and to comply with this we will be asking you to complete a consent form allowing us to continue to use your contact details. Please note that children age 13 and over need to fill in their own forms. A Data Privacy Notice and other documents will be available in church and on the website soon. If you have any questions please speak to Jo or contact Amanda in the church office.



**Mothering Sunday:** Please consider donating in memory of your mother to "Make a Mother's Day", organised by Mother's Union to transform families in the third world by teaching literacy, numeracy, childcare etc to women who missed out on education. Use one of our yellow envelopes and mark it "Mothers". More details are at the back of church.

On **Tuesday 13th March** at 7.30pm there will be a meeting in the Upper Room for all parents of children of any age at St Marks, to discuss children and Holy Communion.

**Lent Prayer resources are available on a table at the back of church.**

**Confirmation** If you're interested in being confirmed, please chat to Jo.

**'After 8'** Come and join us in The Fat Pug after the Sunday evening services. All welcome, but we would particularly love to invite those in their 20s and 30s. Jo

**HOST's** mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. To volunteer as a host please see posters at the back of church, and go to [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or email [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) tel: **020 7739 6292** .

**On Friday March 30th** Coventry Cathedral Chorus will be presenting Bob Chilcott's setting of the St John Passion at 6pm. For more information and tickets <http://www.concert-diary.com/concert/1174274049/Chilcott-St-John-Passion-Coventry-Cathedral-Chorus>

**Christian Charity CORD** is working to tackle the root causes of violence in Burundi - help yourselves to new brochures at the back of church - Spring 2018 News "Building Bridges". Please also consider supporting their Lent 2018 Appeal.

**Free Christian books** on the resources stand by South Door - help yourselves.

**THE BIG WAIT IS FINALLY OVER!** After a year's absence, Steve Steinhaus Swing Band (featuring the big voice of Steve and the fabulous Jay Riley on sax) will return to St Mark's on 28th April for an evening of swing, funk, soul, rock and roll and a generally all round good time! AND for those who feel they cannot dance, free dance lessons will be held in the hall from 5.30 pm on the night. Limited advance tickets £10 (£12.50 on the night subject to availability) from [penmitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:penmitchell@hotmail.com) Penny Mitchell tel 01926 429371) BYO alcohol. Coffee/tea/cakes for sale on the night. All proceeds to Zoë's Place Baby Hospice.