



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

**Saturday 11th October**

11.00am-4.00pm Harvest Fair in Church

**Sunday 12th October**

**10.00am All Age Worship**

**Harvest** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Ros Davies

*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)

Sunday 12.00 noon Harvest Lunch in the Hall

**Order of Service:**

Welcome, Songs, Reading, talk,  
Song, Prayers, Song, Blessing

**6.30pm Evening Worship**

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Leader: Alex di Giovanni

*Refreshments served from 6pm.*

**Order of Service:**

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

**Monday 13th October**

7.30pm PCC in the Upper Room

**Tuesday 14th October**

9.00-11.00am Brookhurst School Harvest Festival

1pm FIRs lunch in the Hall

**Wednesday 15th October**

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

**Thursday 16th October**

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

2pm Milverton School Harvest Festival

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

## Events and activities coming up



**Treasurer.** Many thanks to David Robinson for all his work as treasurer over the last 3 years. We are very grateful that Ian Holden has agreed to take over, but he will not be starting until Nov/Dec. In the meantime please email the office with any finance related matters.

**Podcasts.** You can now listen to weekly sermons from St Mark's as a podcast. This means you can catch up anytime, whether you missed a Sunday or want to listen again. Find us on **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many more** by searching **St. Mark's Church Leamington Spa**, or visit our website for links.

**Sunday 12th October** Harvest service including collection of food items for the Food Bank. They need: long life milk; tinned items (vegetables, fruit, spaghetti, meat, fish **not** soup or baked beans); coffee (small jars); instant mash potatoes; ketchup / mayonnaise; squash; shower gel; shaving foam / gel; washing up liquid; deodorants (male / female). They have plenty of cereal.

**The next SWIGS (St Marks Women's Inclusive Group Socials)** meeting will be on Friday 17th October at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. It will be a celebration of Autumn, with a meal, activities, and a time to chat and get to know people better. Price is £10 plus bring a bottle of what you want to drink. Gluten free and vegetarian options available. Please see Sophie or Hannah for further details and to book a place, or email Sophie Harper at [shea20@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shea20@hotmail.co.uk).

**Gardening morning.** Saturday 25th October 9.30am till 12ish. Weeding, pruning. Please bring tools and bags for waste if you have them. All welcome, contact Amanda in the church office for more information.

**New Leader for The Well Christian Healing Centre.** Rev Anne Hibbert is retiring from her role at The Well and is passing the Baton to new leaders Rev Ian & Ruth Dowsett at a special celebration at St Paul's on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-5pm. All welcome to come and celebrate the last 23 years of The Well's ministry, say a big thank you to Anne, and meet Ian and Ruth. Find out more and register [HERE](#).

**'Continuing The Journey'** conference exploring theology, psychology and spirituality is happening 18-22 May 2026, but the 'early bird' offer of £560 runs out on 31 October. It's fully residential at Swanwick, Derbyshire, with speakers, workshops, group-work, creative worship etc. The theme is 'Meet me at the Crossroads - People of Paradox', exploring reconciliation and how to live well in this broken world. For info: Marie Calvert or [www.continuingthejourney.com](http://www.continuingthejourney.com) or see yellow flyers at back of church.

**U4's Kids Church** Sunday morning at the same time as the groups for older children. Playing, listening to a story, chatting with God and singing songs to Him. Parents are welcome to leave their children with us for the service. Please speak to John or Tim to find out more if you're interested in joining the team. ([john\\_john\\_42@hotmail.com](mailto:john_john_42@hotmail.com) and [timlewington88@gmail.com](mailto:timlewington88@gmail.com)).

**Church Weekend at Home 2026.** Save the date: 26-28 June.

**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.

**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.



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## Prayer

### For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE the new Archbishop of Canterbury
- The church in Turkey. [www.givinghopetoturkey.org](http://www.givinghopetoturkey.org)



### Opportunities to ask for Prayer.

- After the morning service on Sundays (except all-age services) members of our trained prayer ministry team are available to pray with and for you.
- Put a note in the prayer box at the back of church. This can be anonymous. It will be passed to the prayer team.
- By emailing [prayer@st-marks.net](mailto:prayer@st-marks.net) or contacting us via the website at <https://www.st-marks.net/contact> Your message will be passed on to the team.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

## 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 Turner [safeguarding@st-marks.net](mailto:safeguarding@st-marks.net)

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

**Treasurer Vacant** [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@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)

**1st Sunday 'Food & Faith'** For Yr 10 and up 4.30pm in the Upper Room.

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

