



St Mark's Church

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

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

Sunday 12th May 2024

Money and Discipleship

10.00am All Age

1 Corinthians 12:12-25, Joel 2:28-32

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Rev Tim Broadbent

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

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

Order of Service:

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

Followed by the APCM and then a bring and share lunch

6.30pm Gathered Grace. Charismatic worship in an inclusive space. Sung worship, a talk and time to respond. Replacing our normal evening service and open to all. In the Church, *refreshments from 6.*

Monday 13th May

7.30pm Small Group Leaders Upper Room

Tuesday 14th May

1-3pm FIRS Lunch in the hall

Wednesday 15th May

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Upper Room

Thursday 16th May

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café,

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Being With Course in the Upper Room (Week 5)

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net by **10am Wednesday**. Keep in touch via 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



CAP Money Course. If after last Sunday's sermon you are thinking about your money and your giving to St Marks then come along to 2 Cap Money Coaching sessions. They will help you to be in better control of your money and make wise decisions. They are being held at St Marks on Tuesday 14 May and Tuesday 21st May from 7pm till 9.30. For more info and to book a place, please contact Beryl Chisholm on 07796615235 or neilandberylchisholm@hotmail.com

A Mind of their own. Claire Evans is arranging group tickets/lifts to an event run by Christian charity 'Care for the Family'. The event is called 'A mind of their own' and is aimed at parents/grandparents and other care givers to help the children they care for build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing. For more info see <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/a-mind-of-their-own/>. The event is on Tues 4th June 7.30pm in Coventry. Please contact Claire (email cevan117@btinternet.com) by 31st May in order to co-ordinate group tickets at £8. Or buy direct at £11.

A Men's Curry Night is being organised for Friday 7th June, 7.30pm at the Castle Balti, Warwick. Please let Tim know if you'd like to go or need/can offer a lift (Meet at church 7.15pm)

Eco Fair Saturday 15th June 2-4pm. There is a sign-up sheet for helping with tasks on the Eco-Board at the back of church. Alternatively speak to Lisa Fletcher or Sophie Harper. Over the next few weeks we will be looking for: Bottles of wine, plants (except aloe vera or spider plants), tension straps, white sheets, teddies, books, jigsaw puzzles.



St Mark's Eco Fair

Saturday 15th June, 2.00 – 4.00pm



Design by Catherine, aged 7 years

Make a Bird Feeder • Book Swap • Adopt-a-Teddy • Local Eco Businesses & Charities • Plant Stall • Scavenger Hunt • Popcorn Making • Refreshments • Games • Crafts • Ideas on how to live more "Eco"!

Many free activities with fun for all the family!!

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos. The distribution of Holy Communion will not be filmed.

General Information

Days off

Tim's day off will usually be Tuesday.

Ros does not work Saturdays.

Fiona works Tuesday and Thursday.

Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Contact information

Tim vicar@st-marks.net phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

Office

The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9-1. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

Local

- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty, <https://capuk.org/>
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Nightlight <http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk/nightlight.html>
- and Street Pastors <https://streetpastors.org/locations/leamington-spa/>
- Helping Hands <https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/>
- Foodbank; current list of needs: <https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/>

National and International

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

Environment: Ongoing impact of climate change in many countries. Our response as individuals and as a nation. There are lots of ideas here <https://prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. You can give on line, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website. <https://www.st-marks.net/more/giving> You will also find a link to a Gift Aid declaration form here.

Or, best of all, you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you.

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

Small Groups at St Mark's. We are encouraging people who are not in a group to consider joining one. We know that they don't work for everyone, also that it is very important to find the right group so we suggest a "try before you buy" approach.

Our groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with one Wednesday morning group meeting by Zoom. Nikki is starting a new group on Tuesday mornings, and Amanda a new Thursday evening group. 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

Inclusive Church www.inclusive-church.org

St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision.

We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."



As part of our commitment to inclusivity, St Mark's has joined **Sight Loss Friendly Church**. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



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