

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.



**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.)

- Give thanks for our retiring Churchwarden and members of the PCC and pray for the new ones as they take up these roles
- Children and young people taking exams this term
- Richard Bacon, Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Craighaven Residential Home

**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 13th May 2018

### The Sunday After Ascension

## 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. 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)

**Reading for morning services: Acts 1:1-14**

### 9.30am All Age Service

Leader: Ros Davies  
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker  
Prayer Ministry: Sidney Syson and Kate Holtby

### 11.15am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni  
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Ruth Smith  
Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

### 6.30pm Evening Worship *in the Church*

Reading : Genesis 30  
Leader and Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker  
Reader: Caroline Broadway. 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**  
14th May Office open 9.30am-1.30pm - Amanda
- Tuesday**  
15th May Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila  
7.30pm in the Vicarage: Intercessors Meeting
- Wednesday**  
16th May Prayer Walk around the Parish 9am  
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Amanda  
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Thursday**  
17th May Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Friday**  
18th May Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda  
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
- Saturday  
19th May **Day of Prayer in the Church for Thy Kingdom  
Come 10am-4pm All Welcome. Creative Activities for  
Children.**
- Sunday**  
20th May Pentecost
- 9.30am Morning Worship**  
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker  
Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas
- 11.15am Morning Worship**  
Leader: Revd. Ellie Clack  
Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas
- 6.30pm Holy Communion in the Church**  
Theme: Thanksgiving. Reading: 1 Corinthians  
Leaders: Caroline Broadway and 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

**Thy Kingdom Come** - on **Saturday 19th May** the church will be open 10am-4pm for prayer, which will link into *Thy Kingdom Come*.  
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

There will be prayer stations to help you, and fun creative activities for the children. All welcome! We have special Thy Kingdom Come prayer journals - please help yourself to one at the back of church, to use during the period of Thy Kingdom Come.



Penny Mitchell and Emma Lent would like to thank all who attended the evening with the Steve Steinhaus Swing Band on 28th April and gave so generously. **A total amount of £725.74 was raised for Zoë's Place Baby and Children's Hospice in Coventry.**

**Consent forms as required by the new data protection law.** Thank you to everyone who has completed one. If you haven't yet, please do and return it to the box in church.

**Intercessors / Prayer Leaders:** current team members and anybody interested in joining the team: you are invited to meet Jo on **Tuesday 15th May** 7.30pm, in the Vicarage. Please speak to Jo if you have any questions and let the office know you plan to come.

**Thirst:** Worship and Prayer for students, 20s & 30s: **Saturday 19th May** 7.30pm at Christ Church, Priory Terrace, Leamington. More information at [www.facebook.com/ThirstLeam](http://www.facebook.com/ThirstLeam)

**Gardening Morning** Saturday 2nd June 9.30am till midday. All welcome contact Amanda di Giovanni in the office for more information.

**Thrive Children's Work Hub.** Encouraging children in using their gifts. Meeting for those involved in children's work. Monday 18th June 7.45pm Leamington Baptist Church.

**Crossteach fundraising Ceilidh and Silent auction! Saturday 23rd June, 7pm-10pm, at St John's Church Kenilworth.** *Barry's Best* will once again be providing the music for the dance and there will be items, experiences and services donated by local businesses and individuals at the Silent Auction. Donation bar.  
Tickets available from [www.billetto.co.uk](http://www.billetto.co.uk) search 'Crossteach Ceilidh' or the office, contact [jo.wilson@crosstach.com](mailto:jo.wilson@crosstach.com) for more information.

Volunteers for the Christian stand at the **Peace Festival** - please contact Hannah Jacobs ([churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com](mailto:churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com)) if you're able and willing to offer an hour or two between 11am-4pm on **Saturday 16th and/or Sunday 17th June.**

**July and August** - are you interested in volunteering on one or two Sundays during the summer to be part of "Church Where The People Are"? A group of Christians go to the local car boot sale at Leamington Rugby Ground to engage with and pray for people. Please contact Hannah Jacobs (email address above.) Hannah will be at Praise in the Park on 3rd June so if you want to, go and chat to her about it there.. See a short film about this work on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qP50g8KtdUo>