



Belonging... Believing... Becoming...
A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world

Sunday 13th September

10.00am All Age service

Reading: Mark 9: 14-29

Leader: Ros Davies;

Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

Order of Service:

Welcome, Songs, Reading, Sermon,
Songs, Prayers, Song, Blessing

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

This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Sermons are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

6.30pm Evening Worship

Reading: Mark 9:14-29

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession, Songs,
Reading, Discussion, Sharing &
prayer, Song, Blessing

Wednesday 16th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 17th September

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

SATURDAY 12th September: THIS WEEKEND

Heritage Open Day in the Church from 11am to 5pm. If you are willing to come for an hour to help visitors, please email Marcella: events@st-marks.net.

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net by **10.00am 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

Many Thanks to all who came to the One World Quiz in August. An amazing £807 was raised to support teacher-training in Sierra Leone. Another event will be held on Sunday 27th September: Afternoon Tea at Wren Hall, Wroxall, 2-5pm. See flyer or speak to Liz Garrett for details.



Many Thanks from Christine Briffitt and her family for all the love and care shown to them through John's illness and for coming to his funeral service. It is greatly appreciated. All the Briffitt family would also like to thank Revd Tim for conducting such a beautiful service celebrating the life of John, husband, dad, grandpa, friend. So many of St Mark's congregation have supported us in prayer and word, attending the funeral too. We are very grateful to everyone. Blessings.

Eco Washing Products – available after the service **TODAY** and on every second Sunday. Please speak to Sue Holden or Sophie Harper for more information.

People's Emergency Briefing. 17th September 7:00pm in the community centre hall. 50 minute film with presentations from leading experts on food safety, health, economics and weather challenges, followed by optional informal discussion groups until 9pm. **Please book a free place so we can monitor numbers. Thank You.**



Gathered Grace. 20th September 6.30pm. Future date 29th November. **Helpers needed:** it would be great if we could have a regular prayer ministry team and a regular refreshments team for this (you wouldn't have to commit to attending each one). Please contact the office if you would be able to help.

OMEGA course on death and dying: 24 September, 15 October, 29 October 7-9.30pm and 14 November 10am-4pm. Explore this difficult topic in a safe environment, led by a retired palliative care consultant. A mix of practical information, opportunities to share and explore, and learn how to support others who are bereaved or nearing the end of life. See fliers for more info **Prior booking essential numbers limited to 20.** More info: Marie Calvert marie@mariecalvert.co.uk

Our next Being With course begins at St Mark's on Sunday 27th September. Refreshments will be served from 6.00pm, with the course starting at 6.30pm. 'Being With' is a chance to explore some of the foundations of the Christian faith in a safe environment. Whether you are new to the Christian faith or have been following Jesus for many years, you are invited to join us. The course runs for 8 weeks. Speak to Revd Tim for more info. Evening service continues as normal.

St Mark's Yellow Pages. This is a directory of contact details for members of St Mark's. If you would like to be included please indicate on the data consent form. If your details have changed please contact the office. **New issue out in September.**

Harvest Fair. We are holding a Harvest Fair on Saturday 10th October and it would be great to have lots of cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys and other produce to sell, raising money for St Marks. If you are cooking or baking over the next few weeks, please make extra (you can freeze it if it won't last). Hand-made items will also be for sale, so please also get knitting, crocheting or cross-stitching! Chat with Marcella King or email events@st-marks.net for more details.

Prayer

For your prayers...

- Children, young people, teachers and all who work in schools as the new year starts
- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The many people in Nepal missing or injured after the recent flood disaster
- The church in Turkey. www.givinghopetoturkey.org
- A number of our church community suffering serious illness



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 or contacting us via the website at <https://www.st-marks.net/contact> Your message will be passed on to

Staff & Office

Days off Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Fridays and 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 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 or phone as above.

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Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net

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Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@st-marks.net

Churchwardens Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee wardens@st-marks.net

Children & Young People

Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Early Years Church

Climbers (Year 1-3). Explorers (Year 4-6). These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)



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

Giving financially to St Mark's. 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

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. If you are new we suggest you take a few months to settle in before getting involved - enjoy just worshipping with us.

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



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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