

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Please pray for all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)

- Our country and its leaders in these uncertain times
- 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 or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.

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St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's. 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. If you'd like to know more about what happens in the life of the church, do take a welcome pack, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

Theme: Entry into Jerusalem
Luke 19: 28-40

9.30am All Age Service

Leaders: Ros Davies & Marie Calvert
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
Reading and Prayers: Ros and Marie
Prayer Ministry: Sidney Syson & Lynn Kimmins.

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Ellie Clack
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayer: Ruth Smith. Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader: Revd Jo Parker
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Reader: Abby Rodham

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

Office open during Holy Week Monday to Thursday 9.30am-1.30pm, except Wednesday 11.30-12.30 when closed for staff meeting.



Monday 15th April

8pm Compline with reflection

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

Tuesday 16th April

8pm Compline with reflection

Leader: Revd Jo Parker

Wednesday 17th April

Prayer Walk with Jo 8.00 - 9.00am

Church open for refreshments and prayer 9-11am

Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm

8pm Compline with reflection

Leader: John Briffitt

**Thursday 18th April
Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Holy Communion Service

Leaders: Revd Jo Parker & Marie Calvert

**Friday 19th April
Good Friday**

10am An Hour at the Cross

Leaders: Revd Jo Parker & Marie Calvert
Children's activities in the Lounge

Saturday 20th April

2.00-4.30pm Easter Fun afternoon

Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

Leaders: Revd Jo Parker & Marie Calvert

Preacher: Revd Jo Parker

No other services today

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.

You can receive this notice sheet by email - just contact the office. You can also stop receiving it - again contact the office. Our privacy policy can be found on the website.



Events and activities coming up later this month



The annual meeting this year will be in Church on Monday, 29th April at 7.30pm. At the meeting, as always, we will need to elect the 2 churchwardens, and this year, we have 8 vacancies on the PCC. Do start thinking and praying about who should be considered (and it might be you!). More details on the notice board, and/or talk to someone already on the PCC about what's entailed. But remember that to be on the PCC, to nominate or second someone, or to vote, you need to be on the electoral roll.

Copies of the Annual Report and Informal Groups Report are now available.

Thank you to everyone who helped with gardening last Saturday.

On Wednesdays the church will be open from 9.00-11.00am for refreshments and prayer. Eventually we hope to have a small café. If you'd like to help with this please speak to Jo.

Easter Fun Afternoon at St Mark's 2.00-4.30pm **Saturday 20th April.** Help build an Easter garden, enjoy the craft activities and refreshments, and hear the Easter story. All welcome. If you can help with this please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or contact office.

Invitation cards for our Easter Services are available at the back of church. Please take them to hand to friends, neighbours, etc.

Easter Services: in addition to what is happening here at St Mark's, there is a **Good Friday Walk of Witness and Raising of the Cross Service.** You are invited to join the walk from Holy Trinity at 11.45am for a 12 noon service in Christ Church Gardens. There will be a **Sunrise Service** on Sunday 21st April: 6.45am at Campion Hills (entrance via Leicester Street by Black Lane), followed by refreshments at Lillington Free Church.

Church weekend away at Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer with speaker Steve Tilley 27th-29th September 2019. Please pick up a flier and book your place.

Unfortunately Food Bank continues to be busy. A number of you have asked to be kept informed of our needs. The items we are most short of are pasta sauce, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, small chocolate bars/snacks, razors and toilet rolls. Thank you so much for your generosity. Margaret and John.

Leamington Night Shelter newsletter available at the back of church.

New BCDM (Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship & Mission) **modules.** See flier or www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules.

Joanne Freeman will be running the London Marathon on 28th April for the NSPCC. If you would like to support her and the NSPCC you can donate on line <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanne-freemanmarathon> or get in touch via the office.