



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

Sunday 14th June

10.00am All Age Worship

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

Order of Service:

Welcome, Songs, Confession,
Song, Reading, Sermon, Song,
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

Luke 16:1-13

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

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

Wednesday 17th June

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

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

Thursday 18th June

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

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 everyone who helped before, during, and after the Eco Fair last Saturday and who came along to support it - it would not have happened without each and every one of you. The feedback from external societies has been very positive. Although the primary aim is not to raise money, we made £1100.93. Half of this will go towards our own environmental projects and the rest will be divided between the societies who supported us. Thank You! Sophie & the Eco Team.

Next Men's and Inclusive curry night is Friday 19th June 7:30pm. Bombay restaurant L/Spa. Please contact Andrew Lee 07512 411690 to book or for more details.

For those who remember Mark Vermes, he's coming for a bring 'n' share at my house on 23rd June, 7pm to catch up with old friends. Please let Nikki know (if you haven't already) if you're coming. nikkihill14@hotmail.com

Church Weekend at Home Friday 26-Sunday 28 June. Please book by 15 June so we can arrange catering and children's/ young people's groups. Come for as much or as little as you can, everyone welcome. Sign up sheets for activities are at the back of church.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) urgently needs volunteer Debt Coaches to help bring hope and freedom from debt in our community. If you or someone you know may be interested, please pray and get in touch for a recruitment pack. Contact: Darren Mitchell – 07415 143746. or email the church office and we can send you the pack.

Jeremy Clack charity bike ride from Porthmadog to Warwick **at the end of June** to raise money for **Molly Ollys** charity, who provide support to children with complex or terminal illnesses through granting 'wishes'. Give at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeremy-clack-mollyollycycle26> or by scanning the QR code.



Warwickshire Open Studios Summer Arts Week 2 - 5 July. St Mark's is hosting 2 exhibitions for the first time: 7 established artists in the Community Centre and a Celebration of Creativity in the main church with creative arts and crafts by church members, new paintings by Jo Young for the church, and music. For opening times see www.st-marks.net/events/summerartsweek.

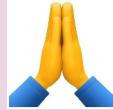
Welcome Brunch. Sunday 19th July in the Lounge after the morning service. Anyone who is new or new-ish is welcome to come and get to know us a bit better. Please let us know by the 12th if you are planning to come and if you have any dietary requirements.

Lodging Inquiry. Hi, my name is Sam and I'm currently a third-year student at the University of Warwick. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I'm doing a fourth year on my course, meaning I need to find accommodation for the 2026-2027 academic year. If you or someone you know would consider housing a lodger, please reach out via the St Marks office. Thanks! Sam Shores.

Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- National and local government, MPs, Councillors
- The church in Turkey. 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 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.

Join us for prayer.

- Around 9.45am before the Sunday morning service.

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 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

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Churchwardens Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee wardens@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)



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

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

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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