St Mark's Church
LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 15th November
Lament

10.15am St Marks at Home Worship
https://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos

Followed by the opportunity to chat via zoom
https://leap.zoom.us/j/98958775682?pwd=TGp6cGYwQ2FVRE1hYjFuNWc2bmViQT09
Meeting ID: 989 5877 5682 Passcode: 836553

6.30pm Evening Worship Prayer course via Zoom
https://leap.zoom.us/j/94156466959 Meeting ID: 941 5646 6959
You might like to have with you a piece of art, or a photo that you really love and that speaks to you of God, so that we can do a bit of interactive contemplation at the end of the service.

Monday 16th
8-9pm Zoom prayer meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84883733409?pwd=YkdCZ1hWdjAzZEdET3p4bXZSWUhFUT09
Meeting ID: 848 8373 3409 Passcode: 068463

Wednesday 18th
9.30-11am Church open for private prayer

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 later this month

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes can be left in the church on Wednesday mornings (9.30-11) or Monday & Friday during office hours. They will be collected at the beginning of December. https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/important-covid-19-updates/.

Prayer Course: You can find the videos, discussion questions and lots of other prayer resources at prayercourse.org

Christmas Food Hampers
This year we are going to be giving hampers to our two parish primary schools to go to families who are especially in need of support and encouragement. We would love it if you felt able to contribute to the hampers and we are looking to provide the following for each hamper:

Box of biscuits - one sweet and one savoury
Box of chocolates
Quality squash - ie Robinson's or similar
Hot chocolate
Coffee (instant) and tea bags
Christmas pudding
Chocolate money and choc tree ornaments
Chutney and pickles
Marmalade and jam
Luxury toiletries - shower gel or bubble bath

We want to bless people with quality items that they would not be able to buy.

We will also be including a voucher to buy a turkey/meat, so monetary donations are also welcome.

Please bring all donations in bags labelled 'hampers'.

We're really looking forward to being able to pass these on to our schools.

Foodbank/ Hamper items can be left in the Vicarage Porch. Please label them.

New Small Group opportunities during lockdown: Initial thoughts are that we might have the following…'advent bible study', 'social/chat', 'book group' and 'new to St Mark's-getting to know you'. If you would like to be a part of any of these, please do contact the office and we'll put you in touch with the relevant people. If any of you have ideas for 'zoom groups' that you'd like to host and invite people to, it would also be great to hear from you! Also Stan & Pat Brown would like to invite people to join their group which meets on a Wednesday afternoon.

All Age Remembrance Service available on our Youtube channel

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The office is now open Monday and Wednesday 9am – 1pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Phone messages can be left at other times. Please phone or email rather than coming in.

Staff meeting Wednesday 11.30am-12.30pm.

Ros (our Children and Families Worker) is now furloughed again and will be working on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A reminder that we still need a new treasurer.
We are also looking for a new Safeguarding Officer. Please speak to a warden or the vicar if you would like to find out more.

John & Margaret Denning's new address from 15th December will be 3 Rope Crescent, Wistaston, Crewe CW2 6GS. Please pray for them as they move and settle in to their new home.

William Walsgrove House in Leamington Spa is a hostel for rough sleepers: men and women. They are in need of warm clothing, toiletries, puzzle books, cereals, noodles and soups to support those who come to them. If you have any of these to donate, please leave in the designated bin at Warwick Tesco or let Tracy Bevan know and she will collect. Thank you

St Mary's Leamington is recruiting for a Children and Families Leader. 24 hours per week. Working with under 11s and their families. Details from rebecca@stmarysleamington.com Closing date is Friday 20th November.

Christmas at St Mark's: we are planning our services and other events in the knowledge that things are subject to change. We will let you know our plans in the next week or so. They include a Christmas card to deliver to all houses in the parish

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

Local

- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach
- Beryl Chisholm, Richard Bacon, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Craighaven Residential Home
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands
- Foodbank
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service

National and International

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

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