

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.



**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.)

- Chloe Johnson and Margot Smith after their baptisms today.
- Children and young people taking exams this term
- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach

**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

LEAMINGTON SPA

## Sunday 15th April 2018

### The Third Sunday of Easter

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially to Chloe and Margot and their families and friends. 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)

### 9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism of Chloe Johnson

**Reading: John 21:1-14**

Leader and Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker

Reader: Sarah Lee. Prayers: Sidney Syson.

Prayer Ministry: Sidney Syson

### 11.15am Morning Worship with Baptism of Margot Smith

**Reading: John 21:1-14**

Leader and Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker.

Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Ann Parsons.

Prayer Ministry: Pat Brown

### 6.30pm Holy Communion in the Lounge

**Reading: Exodus 12:21-30**

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker. Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas

Reader: John Briffitt. Prayer Ministry: John Briffitt.

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**  
16th April Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda  
Prayer Ministry meeting 7.30pm in the Vicarage

**Tuesday**  
17th April Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila

**Wednesday**  
18th April Prayer Walk around the Parish 9am  
Office open 10.30-11.30am - Sheila  
Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm  
Office open 12.30-2.30pm - Amanda

**Thursday**  
19th April Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila

**Friday**  
20th April Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda

**Sunday**  
22nd April **Reading for morning services: John 21:15-25**

### 9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Jo Parker  
Preacher: Jonathan Smith

### 11.15am Holy Communion

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Preacher: Jonathan Smith

### 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge Continuing our series in Genesis (Sarah versus Hagar)

Leader and 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

**The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby** will be visiting the Diocese from 3rd to 5th May. For details of the programme of events, please see [www.cov100.org/archbishop/](http://www.cov100.org/archbishop/). The highlight will be a Centenary Festival in Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 5th May.



**THE BIG WAIT IS OVER!** After a year's absence, Steve Steinhaus Swing Band will return to St Mark's Saturday 28th April. Free dance lessons in the hall 5.30 pm on the night. Advance tickets £10 (£12.50 on the night subject to availability) from Penny Mitchell [penmitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:penmitchell@hotmail.com) tel 01926 429371. BYO alcohol. Coffee/tea/cakes for sale on the night. All proceeds to Zoë's Place Baby Hospice. **Volunteers needed to help Sue Turner** for an hour 9:30-10.30pm with the washing up and clearing away. She is also still looking for people to provide cakes for the evening. Do please let her know if you can help. Sue Turner 257559 / 07773 714819 / [suedturner@gmail.com](mailto:suedturner@gmail.com)

**Room to let in private house:** please contact Sue Turner for further details.

Has anyone got a car topbox with cross support bars that would fit a Dacia, which my son Chris could borrow for week 22nd April - 1st May? Thank you Nikki Hill 07741 251708

**After Service Prayer Ministry:** current team members and anybody interested in joining the team: you are invited to meet Jo in the Vicarage on Monday 16th April 7.30pm. Please speak to Jo if you have any questions and let the office know you plan to come. Thank you.

**Welcome Teams:** current team members and anybody interested in joining the team: you are invited to meet Jo on Tuesday 1st May 7.30pm. Venue tbc. Please speak to Jo if you have any questions and let the office know you plan to come. Thank you.

**A new law on data protection** comes into force in May. So we will be asking you to complete a consent form allowing us to continue to use your contact details. Please note: children 13 and over need to fill in their own forms. A Data Privacy Notice and other documents will be available in church and on the website. Any questions please speak to Jo, David Calvert or contact Amanda in the church office.

**Next Cap Money course:** Sat 21st April, Sat 28th April and Sat 12th May 10-1.30am, The Westbury Centre Westlea Rd Leamington Spa cv 31 3JE. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm on 07796615235 or email [berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org](mailto:berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org).

**20s-30s(ish!) Brunch: Sunday 22nd April** we'd like to invite those in their 20s to 30s(ish! - all those feeling in their 20s-30s and their families are more than welcome too) to join us at Leif Tea Rooms and Piano Bar, 116 Warwick Street 11am-1pm for Brunch. We will be in the window area with plenty of room for all (including pushchairs for little ones) so please do come and drop in. All day breakfast menu - Full English to pancakes, or just come for a tea or coffee. Please let the office or Laura-Jayne ([Ljayne@icloud.com](mailto:Ljayne@icloud.com)) know by Wednesday 18th April so we can make sure we've got enough space reserved.

**Thirst:** Worship and Prayer evening for students, 20s & 30s 7.30pm at Christ Church, Priory Terrace, Leamington. 3rd Saturday of every month. Next dates: 21st April and 19th May. More information at [www.facebook.com/ThirstLeam](http://www.facebook.com/ThirstLeam)

# St Mark's APCM

This will take place at noon in the Church Hall on **Sunday 29th April** following a 10.30am Holy Communion service.

A lunch will be available – *please fill in the slip in the pews so we know how many to cater for. Also help will be needed for serving, setting up and clearing away please let the office know – volunteers on the day also welcome.*

There will be children's activities.

**The annual 'report and financial statements' is now available.** Do take a copy to look through before the meeting.

**This year there are vacancies for:**

2 Churchwardens (for 1 year: nominations by 26th April).  
Note that David Wigman will not be standing this year.

6 PCC members (4 for 3years, 1 for 2years, 1 for 1 year)

The first PCC meeting will be on 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

Please pray and consider whether God might be calling you to serve St Mark's in this way. Speak to a Churchwarden if you have any questions.

More details can be found on the notice board at the back of church.

**Please add your nominations to the lists on the notice board today.** All prospective members and those proposing must be on the electoral roll.