



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 17th January

John 1:43-end

All age service on Facebook and Youtube pages available from 9am on **Saturday**

9.15am Pathfinders via Zoom

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>

6.30pm Evening service on Zoom <https://leap.zoom.us/j/94156466959>

Monday 18th

7.30pm PCC meeting

8pm Celtic Prayer on Zoom. Led by Revd. Heather Elson (about 40 minutes)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018219421?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018219421?pwd=Vi8vbzV0dFRHZWE3aGYxT0qycEU1dz09)

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Wednesday 20th

9.30-10.30am Church open for private prayer

10.30am Zoom/ telephone service

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86309293433?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86309293433?pwd=L2VzTVdUQ2Z4MnduVHFKdVVNL2ZQQT09)

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Phone instructions on next page

Saturday 23rd

9.30-10.30am 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



In the light of the current lockdown constraints and the continued high number of Covid cases the church will remain closed for public worship. Although a difficult decision to make, we think it is the best way to keep people safe and is supported by the Bishop of Coventry

The church will be open for private prayer at the times shown opposite and there will be a clergy person available if you need to talk to them.

The church office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings and Jo can be contacted if you need someone to talk with or need support in any way, be assured that our love, prayer and concern continue.

We will be reviewing this regularly, our priority is to keep everyone safe.

We had about 8 people joining us last Wednesday by phone/zoom and the advantage of worshipping this way is that you can sing along at home.

Dial 0203 481 5237

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID which is 863 0929 3433

You will then be asked to enter the password which is 607224 followed by the hashtag #

If the voice starts to speak before you have entered all the numbers simply continue to enter the numbers. You do not need to start again.

You will then be able to listen to the service.

Safeguarding: We are pleased to announce that we are in the process of recruiting a new Safeguarding Officer.

Treasurer: We are still looking for a new Treasurer. Please contact the vicar or wardens to find out what is involved.



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Revd Graham Coles, Vicar of Cubbington.

Some of you will know that Graham was diagnosed with cancer in 2001, but was given the all clear in 2012. Sadly, before Christmas, he was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer on his tongue. This is growing extremely rapidly and it has already started to spread.

Due to the devastating impact of Covid-19, there is a shortage of NHS hospital beds. His family are therefore seeking to raise funds for a private operation - you can read more here...

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-rev-graham-get-emergency-cancer-surgery?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=plco+share-sheet

Please pray for Graham, his family, and the church community at Cubbington.

Prayer suggestions from Pete Greig (24/7 Prayer)

With the news of schools shutting and summer exams cancelled*, let us pray for children, young people and parents; that they would somehow know God's love, joy and peace this week.

If you're a parent faced with homeschooling this month we pray that God's perfect PEACE "which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:7)

We pray for God's JOY to fill homes with kindness, moments of laughter and new mercies every morning (Lam.3:22). For "a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Prov 17:22)

We pray for God's "perfect LOVE (which) drives out fear", at a time when families are under such strain and kids are desperately missing their friends. (1 John 4:18)

* details of exams is changing so let's pray for wisdom for the exam boards as they plan and find a way to avoid last summer's fiasco (Amanda di Giovanni)

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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The office is 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 working one day a week split between Monday and Tuesday.

This will be available on our Youtube channel and will take the place of our evening service on Sunday 24th January.

Churches Together traditionally hold a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service during the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year we were hoping to be hosted by St Mary's Leamington though due to the ongoing situation this obviously won't be able to happen. However, it has been possible to put together a service supported by St Mary's Leamington and a number of Churches across the local community including representatives of Christ Church, St Pauls, Life Community Church, Radford Road Church, All Saints Parish Church, Leamington Baptist Church, and Lillington Free Church.

The Service was planned by the Sisters of Grandchamp, Switzerland, and has been adapted for our local context and for online worship.

UNITED



Churches Together Leamington
Online Service
launching a week of prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday 24th January

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live
together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

