



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

Sunday 18th September 2022

10.00am Confirmation Service with Holy Communion Mark 10:35-45

Leader: Revd Jo Parker & Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth,
Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth,
www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
Join us for refreshments at the back of church after the service

4.00pm Service of Remembrance for The Queen

6.30pm Holy Communion God's Provision Luke 12: 22-34

Leader: Rev'd Jo Parker. Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

Monday 19th September

Office Closed
PCC Meeting 7.30pm Upper Room

Wednesday 21st September

Toddler Group 9.15-10.45am in the Hall.

Thursday 22nd September

9.00—10.30am Church open for private prayer & café
10.30am Morning Worship
Eco Team Meeting 6.45pm starting in the Car Park then Upper Room

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

Thank you to the Flower Team for the wonderful harvest display.

St Mark's Youth Group. The group will resume on Wednesday 28th September. 7-8.30pm in the Upper Room. Our new leaders are Michael Ashton, Tanya Khera-Butler and Sandy Smith.

Youth Group helpers. It would be great to build up a team of people to support the leaders. This would be on a rota basis and subject to DBS and Safer Recruiting checks. Please speak to one of the leaders or Jo for more information.

Church Lunch. Sunday 2nd October 12pm. Soup and rolls provided, bring & share pudding. Please fill in a slip in the pew or email the office if you are planning to come.

Time to Pray. As ever, there is so much to pray for! Do join us on 6th October at 7.30pm in the Upper Room, for an hour of sharing and praying together. More details to follow or contact Sarah Lee or Helen Toner: 01926 421347; 07973 145934.

Gardening Morning. Saturday 8th October 9.30-12.00. All welcome, bring your own tools if you can. Tip visits still need to be pre-booked, but there may be availability on the day. Speak to Amanda di Giovanni for more information.

Helpers needed to serve refreshments at Toddlers. Thursday mornings term time only. This would be on a rota basis. Please speak to Ros for more information.

CAP Befriender Training Day. Saturday 24th September from 10 - 12 at St. Mary's Church, Leamington. More information available from St Mark's office.

Streams in the Desert. Now Monday 26th September at St Paul's Church Leamington Spa. An event for women who want to meet with God and find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. The event starts at 7.15pm with coffee, followed at 7.45pm by worship and teaching from Hils Drew. Contact Beryl Chisholm for more information or book free places at <https://www.wellhealing.org/wp-event/streams-known/>.

The Well Healing Training Course at The Well 20 Augusta Place Leamington Spa on Monday 10th Oct from 7.15 to 9.45pm. A foundation course especially designed for church prayer teams who only have a few minutes to pray for healing after a church service and for anyone who has a heart to see God's healing power at work in people's lives. <https://www.wellhealing.org/wp-event/foundation-training-the-wells-foundation-healing-training-course/> £15 if booked before 1st Oct then £18.



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Foodbank. Items can be left in the labelled pew at the back of Church on the left as you come in. You can check what they need at <https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We are also collecting towels and toiletries for the local **Supported Living House.**

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who has continued to give financially. If you used to give week by week into the church plate we would like to ask you to consider giving on line, either by scanning the QR code, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website.



Or, best of all, you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you.

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy.

A prayer for the Royal Family

Most merciful God,
whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,
surround the Royal Family and all who grieve with your love,
that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss,
but have confidence in your goodness,
and strength to meet the days to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

For Rev Heather as she settles in to married life and her new house and begins her new job.

Local

- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- New Hope Counselling Centre
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach
- Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell, Andrew Cooper, 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

- Ukraine and all affected by the conflict
- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world,
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world
- The Mundays in Nepal: Dan in Healthcare Development and Phillipa in Education

Environment: Ongoing impact of climate change in many countries. Our response as individuals and as a nation.

Contact Information

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Unless it is an emergency please do not contact Jo on her mobile (including by text or WhatsApp) outside of office hours (9-5) or on her day off (Fridays). Thank you.

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The office is open Monday to Friday 9am –1pm. Phone messages can be left at other times.

Staff meeting Wednesday 11.00am-12.00pm.

Days off: In general Jo does not work on Fridays, Ros does not work on Saturdays.