



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

Sunday 19th April

10.00am Morning Worship

Reading: Job 1

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.

This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
Sermons are available as Podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and others; available by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children leave,
Confession, Song, Reading, Sermon,
Songs, Prayers, Song, Blessing

6.30pm Holy Communion Job 2-19 (selected).

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

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

Monday 20th April

7.30pm PCC in the Upper Room

Tuesday 21st April

2.30pm Funeral of Robin Broadbent

Wednesday 22nd April

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

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

Thursday 23rd April

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 24th April

SWIGs (Women and inclusive event) 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

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

SWIGS Fri 24th April 7.30pm in the Upper Room. Please email Sophie to book a place or find out more shea20@hotmail.co.uk As spring is in the air we would love you to find a **photo of yourself as a baby/young child** - perhaps one that is not obviously you?! More information when you book as ideally we would like them before the day.



Wedding of Mark and Tricia. Sat 25th April 12.30pm. All are invited.

Quiet Morning at The Well Christian Healing Centre. Sat 25th April, 10am-1pm. The cost is £17, book by email office@wellhealing.org Hannah Dowsett de Azeredo will be speaking on "All things new". Hannah is the daughter of The Well's new Co-directors, Ian and Ruth Dowsett. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a quiet time with an inspirational speaker plus home bakes. We would like to encourage younger women to come along. For more info please speak to Beryl Chisholm

INEQE safeguarding audit for Coventry Diocese. Please complete an online survey. The link to the survey is here [direct link](#). Or use the QR code. Most people will need to complete the one called 'The Parish Community'. Closing date 6th May. Contact Sue Holden if you have any questions.



Church Annual Meeting (APCM) Sunday 10th May after the morning service. Followed by a Bring &S hare Lunch.

Nomination forms to serve on the church council (PCC), Deanery Synod or as a Churchwarden are available in church (red board near the toilets). This year there are 4 vacancies for PCC members, 4 for Deanery Synod and 2 for Churchwardens. PCC and Deanery Synod members serve for 3 years, Wardens for 1. Please see next page (**Opportunities to Serve**) or speak to Tim or Marcella for more information.

Evangelical and Inclusive: A Future and a Hope. Book launch at St Mark's on 13 May at 7pm. Four contributors to the book, including David Runcorn, will be joining us for an evening of presentations and discussion.

Make. A community craft night on 15 May at 7.30pm in the community centre hall. This time we will be making no-bake sweet treats. £5 suggested donation.

Eurovision Final. 16 May at 7.30pm until the end of the songs. Join the party in the community centre hall! Watch the songs, eat the bring-and-share food from around the world, marvel at the costumes, feel the love.

Church Weekend at Home 28-30 June. Programme, speaker details and booking form now available. Please book by 15th June so we can arrange catering and children's/ young people's groups.

Michael Paget-Wilkes (former member of St Mark's and Archdeacon of Warwick) sadly died last week. His funeral is at Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Ln, Cirencester GL7 1YE. Tuesday 5th May. 1:30pm doors open, 2pm services starts. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Opportunities to Serve

The key purpose of a PCC is defined as to “co-operate with the minister in promoting the whole mission of the church in the parish (Pastoral, Evangelistic, Social and Ecumenical)”. It involves making decisions about many aspects of church life, including how we spend our money. All PCC members are charity trustees. St Mark’s PCC meets 8 times a year, on Monday evenings.

Deanery Synod meets about 3 times a year, representatives come from churches in Leamington and Warwick. Key functions are discussing Parish Share allocation and electing members of Diocesan and General Synods.

A role description for Churchwarden is available - it may be less time consuming than you think, so please consider it and if you have any questions speak to Tim or Marcella.

As part of St Mark’s commitment to **safeguarding** and in line with national rules, safeguarding training will be required for all of these posts.

Please take time to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in any of these roles.

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

Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net

Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@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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