



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday **Isaiah 66:7-13 & Matthew 23:37** **10.00am Morning Worship**

Leader & Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Join us for refreshments at the back of church after the service

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge

Leader: Rev James Lawrence

Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

Refreshments served from 6pm

Wednesday 22nd March

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7-8.30pm Youth Group in the Upper Room

Thursday 23rd March

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

9.00-10.30am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

Order of Service:

Welcome, 2 Songs
Children leave
Confession, Song,
Reading, Sermon
Song, Prayers, Song,
Blessing.

Order of Service:

Welcome
3 Songs
Confession
Reading
Talk & Discussion
Holy Communion
Song
Blessing

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

Church Spring Clean. Bring your hoovers, extensions, long dusters, dust pans & rubber gloves - polishing the church for Easter on Saturday 18th March, 9.30am - 12pm. Coffee & biscuits provided.



Flourish Vacancies. Specialist Trauma-Informed Delivery Lead. Role includes mentoring young people, supervising volunteers, identifying and delivering training. Full time. For more information see youcanflourish.co.uk Due to the nature of Flourish's work, this post holder must be female. Closing date: Monday 20th March.

Chair of Trustees to lead the Trustee team of this well-established mental health charity, in its mission to support girls and young women and nurture their self-esteem and mental wellbeing. The deadline for applications is 21 March. Details on the notice boards at the back of church and outside the office or from the St Mark's office.

The Road to the Cross. This contemporary and visually striking stage show will make you laugh, cry and reflect as we follow the story of Jesus and his disciples from Palm Sunday to Pentecost. Set in the 21st century, this play challenges the audience to think about the Christian message in a new way. All Saints Leamington CV31 1AA Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm. Produced by Oddments Theatre Co. Tickets available online from www.oddments-theatre.co.uk

Eco Fair. The Eco Team are excited to announce that we will be holding an Eco Fair on 17th June for all to come to. We plan to have eco-themed games, activities and crafts as well as invite local relevant organisations to take part. We will need some support in getting ready and running things on the day. If you are able to help with planning or running an activity on the day please either email the office, or we will be putting a sign-up sheet at the back of church. We also need to start collecting some items - please bring in your clean and empty yogurt pots, margarine tubs and also empty wine bottles. There will be a collection area at the back of church by the recycling station. Thank you!

Church office opening hours. Normal hours are 9am-1pm Monday-Friday, these may change when staff are absent, but if you leave us a message or email office@st-marks.net we will get back to you. Changes will be in the notice sheet.

Wardens email. Churchwardens Marcella King and Charlie Evans can be contacted on wardens@st-marks.net

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos The distribution of Holy Communion will not be filmed.



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Easter Services 2023

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April

Holy Week Evenings - a chance for contemplation, prayer and reflection as we journey toward Easter. All welcome to join us for 20-30 minutes of prayer based on the ancient words of Compline (night prayer) at **7.30pm**.

Maundy Thursday 6th April

Holy Communion **7.30pm**. Led by Revd. David Herbert

Good Friday 7th April.

An hour at the foot of the Cross starting at **10.00am**.

Led by Marie Calvert

Children's activities in the Lounge.

Easter Day 9th April

All Age Communion **10.00am** at St Mark's.

Led by Revd James Lawrence with Marie Calvert preaching.

No evening Service.

St Mark's APCM

Sunday 14th May in the church after the 10.00am service
Children's activities will take place in the Upper Room.

This will be followed by a simple lunch in the hall. Bring your own main course puddings provided. Please sign up for this (fliers in the pews from mid April or let the office know).

The electoral roll is being updated prior to the annual meeting. You need to be on the roll in order to stand for, or nominate anyone to, an elected position, or to vote at the annual meeting.

If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be, please fill in a form available on the notice board and put it in the "Electoral Roll" box at the back of church.

To be on the electoral roll, you need to be baptised, over 16, and be a regular member of St Mark's or be resident in the parish. **Revisions to the roll need to be completed and to the office by Sunday 16th April.**

Contact Marcella King, Electoral roll officer, if you have any questions: marcella@st-marks.net

This year there are vacancies for:

2 Churchwardens (for 1 year: nominations by 13th May).

7 PCC members (3 for 1 year, 4 for 3 years)

3 Deanery Synod members (for 3 years)

Note that as part of St Mark's commitment to Safeguarding and in line with national rules, PCC members and church wardens are required to undertake appropriate safeguarding training and DBS checks).

More details can be found on a board at the back of church. Please pray and consider whether God might be calling you to serve St Mark's in this way. Speak to Marcella or Charlie (wardens) if you have any questions.