



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

**Belonging... Believing... Becoming...**  
**A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world**

### Sunday 1st September

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Praying and Living: Keep Praying**

**Ephesians 6:18-24, Ps 42**

Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent

Preachers: Dan & Phillipa Munday

[www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

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

#### Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children  
 leave, Confession, Reading,  
 Sermon, Songs, Creed,  
 Prayers, Holy Communion,  
 Song, Blessing

### 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church

Our Values. Acts 11:19-30

Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

#### Order of Service:

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

### Tuesday 3rd September

2.30pm Memorial Service for Tony Parsons

### Wednesday 4th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

### Thursday 5th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café,

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Together in Meditation Upper Room

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

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. 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



**Memorial Service for Tony Parsons.** Tuesday 3rd September 2.30pm.  
 All are invited to stay for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

**Sunday 8th September.** Families brunch after the morning service.

**FIRS Lunch.** Tuesday 10th September from 1pm in Church Hall. £5 per person.

**Jeremy Clack** is doing a 200 mile charity bike ride from Brighton to Warwick at the start of September for Molly Olly's Wishes, a local charity which grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses. He'd be very grateful for any sponsorship through Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeremyclack-mollyollybike2024>. Thank you very much.

**Music get-togethers.** For all musicians and singers currently in our bands or who would be interested in joining. Time tbc but around 7.30pm. Thursday 12th September, Tuesday 8th October, November tbc and Tuesday 10th December.

**Resources.** Eddie Askew, former director of the Leprosy Mission, has written a series of poems and reflections based on experiences of life and Bible passages. Please see some samples of his work on the table at the back of church - available to take away and enjoy! Suitable for personal prayer times, small groups, meditation etc.

**Gathered Grace. 6.30pm 29th September.** Charismatic worship in an inclusive space. Sung worship, a talk and time to respond. Replacing our normal evening service and open to all. In the Church, refreshments from 6pm.

**Eco Church Evenings.** 4th September at St Peter's Kineton, CV35 0HX and 19th September at St Nicolas' Nuneaton, CV11 4AZ. 7.30-9.30pm refreshments from 7.15pm. Please let Godfrey know if you plan to attend. [Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org](mailto:Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org)

**Serving? Ministry? A new challenge?** As part of the body of Christ, we are all engaged in ministry. Coventry Diocese offers a variety of training to support us in this. <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/pathways-for-lay-ministry/> (Formerly BCDM modules) See leaflet or board at back of church for more info or speak to Amanda.

**MacMillan Coffee Mornings.** We will be hosting coffee mornings to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research during Toddlers on 25th and 26th September and Church Café on 26th. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated, please let Ros know.

## General Information

### Days off

**Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays.**

**Fiona works Tuesday and Thursday.**

**Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

### Contact information

**Tim** [vicar@st-marks.net](mailto:vicar@st-marks.net) phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

**Office** The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9-1. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Wednesday. Email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

**Ros** [ros@st-marks.net](mailto:ros@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

### Children & young people's groups.

**Sundays** (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Climbers (Reception to Year 3). Explorers (Year 4-6). These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up) *is resuming 15th September.*

Parents and carers are welcome to take children under 4 into the Committee Room at the front left of church, where there are toys and a screen to watch the service.

**Wednesdays** (term time). Youth group (Yr 7 and up) *is resuming 11th September.*

### Prayer

For all those at St Mark's who are finding life tough at the moment.  
All those returning to school or starting new ones.

### **People and organisations supported by St Mark's**

- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty, <https://capuk.org/>
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team
- Nightlight <http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk/nightlight.html>
- and Street Pastors <https://streetpastors.org/locations/leamington-spa/>
- Helping Hands <https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/>
- Foodbank; current list of needs: <https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/>
- Dan and Phillipa Munday working in Nepal

**Environment:** Ongoing impact of climate change in many countries. Our response as individuals and as a nation. There are lots of ideas here <https://prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>

**Giving to St Mark's.** We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. Ideally, and particularly if you can gift aid your donation, please set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you. Alternatively, you can give on line, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website. <https://www.st-marks.net/more/giving> You will also find a link to a Gift Aid declaration form here.

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

**Small Groups at St Mark's.** We are encouraging people who are not in a group to consider joining one. We know that they don't work for everyone, also that it is very important to find the right group so we suggest a "try before you buy" approach. Our groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with one Wednesday morning group meeting by Zoom. Nikki has a group during the day on Tuesdays seeking new members. 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](mailto:office@st-marks.net)

**Getting involved at St Mark's.** If you would like to find out more about being part of the 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.

### **Inclusive Church** [www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org)

St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision.

We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

As part of our commitment to inclusivity, St Mark's has joined **Sight Loss Friendly Church**. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



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