

Please pray for..

### Prayer for the week:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please pray for** all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. *(Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)*

- Our country and its leaders in these very uncertain times
- Dan and Phillipa Munday in Nepal for 7 weeks, working in education centres (Phillipa) and continuing the development of Palliative Care (Dan)
- The family and friends of Rachel Brown
- Beryl Chisholm, Richard Bacon, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Craighaven Residential Home

**If you have any pastoral needs or would like to be on the prayer list please contact the church office on 01926 421004 or by email at [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or speak in confidence to the vicar.**

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# St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 20th October 2019

### 18th Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's. If you need any help with anything do ask the welcomers who greeted you when you arrived. Toilets are located at the back of the church and in the hall complex. If you'd like to know more about what happens in the life of the church, do take a welcome pack, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net).

Reading: Luke 18:1-8

### 9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni  
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker.  
Reader: Faith Munaawa. Prayers: Sarah Lee  
Prayer ministry: Lynn Kimmins and Katy Fermor

### 11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni  
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker.  
Reader: Tony Parsons. Prayers: Pat Brown. Prayer ministry: Pat Brown

### 6.30pm Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker.  
Reader: Tom di Giovanni.

WE SEEK TO BE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN JESUS CHRIST  
WHO ARE DEVOTED TO: LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, MAKING NEW DISCIPLES.

## Events and activities this week

Office open all week 9.30am—1.30pm except Wednesday  
11.30am-12.30pm when closed for staff meeting.



- Monday 21st October** Service at Craighaven 3pm (meet Ruth outside at 2.55pm)
- Tuesday 22nd October** Milverton School Harvest Assembly in Church from 9.30am  
Music Group gathering in church 8pm (contact Jeremy Clack for more information)
- Wednesday 23rd October** Prayer Walk 8am  
Church open for refreshments and prayer 9.00-11am  
Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm  
Gifting Course. Upper Room 7.15pm for coffee, 7.30pm start
- Thursday 24th October** Noah's Ark praise and play 9.15-11.45am in the hall  
Hebrew words with Bob Clucas 7.30pm in the Upper Room
- Friday 25th October** Toddler Group 9.15 -10.45am in the hall
- Sunday 27th October**  
**(don't forget that clocks go back one hour)**
- 9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism**  
Leader: Revd Jo Parker.  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni.
- 11.15am Holy Communion**  
Leader: Revd Jo Parker.  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship**  
Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker.

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.



You can receive this notice sheet by email - just contact the office. You can also stop receiving it - again contact the office. Our privacy policy can be found on the website.

## Events and activities coming up later this month

We are sad to let you know that Rachel Brown died last week. Rachel's Memorial Service will be held in church on Monday 4th November at 1.30pm and all those who knew and loved Rachel are invited to attend.



**Harvest Lunch** - Wow what a feast - beautiful food and the hall was abuzz with conversation. Thank you Lord for amazing food and company. A huge thank you to all who made soup and bread, to everyone bringing food to share, for the amazing set-up team (and to Gary for his veg) and all who helped tidy up, sorting leftovers, tidying tables, washing up & closing down the kitchen. A great afternoon. **Next food slot is the Combined Mission service on Sunday 24th November** followed by information and food in the Hall. More details next week. Nikki.

**We need you! Hand outlines:** We began this 'stained glass' art project at the church week-end away, and would like as many people as possible to join in. Coloured sellophane sheets and marker pens are available in front 2 pews (by creche) over the next few weeks - so please come and draw around your hand and write your name. I'm intending to then create some kind of art work which represents all of us. Thanks! Marie.

**Are you new — or newish — to St Mark's?** Please join Jo for tea/ coffee and cake in the Lounge at 10.45am on Sunday 17th November.

**Church for Everyone conference: Saturday 26th October.** Now sold out.

**Children's Society Boxes** are due to be opened. Please bring them to church, and put them on the offertory plate or take to the office (when it is open) or ring Ruth who will collect it from you (427613)

**New Yellow Pages** available on Sundays and from the office, please shred your old version or return it to the office for shredding.

**Norman Warren: A Celebration of his music.** There will be a special tea party at St James the Great church in Snitterfield on Sunday 17th November from 4-6pm to share Norman's music. Suggested donation £5 on the door for St James Church.

**St Mark's Sermons** can be listened to on the church website: select "Sundays" and then "Sermons".

**New BCDM Module at St Mark's.** Digital Issues Facing Christians Today. Starting 6th November. See fliers or [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules) for more information and booking.

**'Continuing the Journey'** conference exploring theology, psychology and spirituality 4-8 May 2020 at Swanwick, early bird offer ends 31 October. Poster at back of church on table, or full info from Marie Calvert [marie@mariecalvert.co.uk](mailto:marie@mariecalvert.co.uk).

**Exploring Vocations:** for those who would like to explore their sense of calling and purpose in life and ministry (lay or ordained). Information available at the back of church, from the Office or contact [ellie.clack@covcofe.org](mailto:ellie.clack@covcofe.org)

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes.** Leaflets in the pews, bring shoeboxes to church by 8th November (date to be confirmed) [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

**Helping Hands** are also doing Christmas Shoeboxes. Leaflets in pews including drop off points, by 4th December.