

Sunday 21st February

Exile: Adam & Eve Genesis 3

All age service on Facebook and Youtube pages available from 9am on **Saturday**

10.15am St Marks at Home Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos>
Followed by the opportunity to chat via zoom
<https://leap.zoom.us/j/98958775682>

6.30pm Evening service on Zoom <https://leap.zoom.us/j/94156466959>
Bible Course Session 4

Monday 22nd

7.30pm PCC meeting via Zoom
8pm Celtic Prayer on Zoom. Led by Revd. Heather Elson
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018219421?pwd=Vi8vbzV0dFRHZWE3aGYxT0gycEU1dz09>

Wednesday 24th

9.30-10.30am Church open for private prayer
10.30am Zoom/ telephone service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86309293433?pwd=L2VzTVdUQ2Z4MnduVHFKdVVNL2ZQQT09>
Phone instructions on next page

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



Parish Safeguarding Officer: We are pleased to announce that Kelly White is our new PSO. She can be contacted using safeguarding@st-marks.net

Lent theme introductory video: This will be shown in the Sunday morning service, but here is the link if you want to watch it again.
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/exile/>

Additional Lent resources:

Church of England: From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, there will be six reflections for each week. Each reflection will include a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Additionally, each week will have a unifying theme and an action to be taken during the week. The daily reflections are available through a booklet available to buy from Church House Publishing, as well as a free app, emails, smart speakers, audio and through the Church of England's social media accounts.
[#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story - our Lent reflections | The Church of England](#)

Diocese of Coventry:

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/news/leaning-into-lent-7580.php>
<https://coventry.anglican.org/leaning-into-lent-2020/be-nourished/>
<https://coventry.anglican.org/leaning-into-lent-2021/resources/>

The resources link includes:

[Walking the way of the Cross](#) Community trail, a prayer booklet and activities to be used at home and in church produced by the Growing Faith team.

[Book recommendations for Lent](#) Ideas for personal reading, small groups or books groups.

[Group Studies for Lent](#) Group courses and Bible studies to use during Lent



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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 you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Ask the office, or David Calvert, warden, for details. Thank you.



Phone instructions for Wednesday service:

Dial 0203 481 5237

You will be asked to enter the meeting ID which is 863 0929 3433

You will then be asked to enter the password which is 607224 followed by the hashtag #

If the voice starts to speak before you have entered all the numbers simply continue to enter the numbers. You do not need to start again.

You will then be able to listen to the service.

Treasurer: We are still looking for a new Treasurer.

Please contact the vicar or wardens to find out what is involved.

Foodbank items can be left in the Vicarage Porch.

Online BCDM Module: Needs based Evangelism.

Thursdays 7-9pm, 4th March—1st April. £15

www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules for more info and to book

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

Local

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

- 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
- Dan Munday working with fellow professionals in Nepal and India to develop and promote palliative care.

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The office is open Monday and Wednesday 9am –1pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Phone messages can be left at other times. Please phone or email rather than coming in.

Staff meeting Wednesday 11.30am-12.30pm.

Ros (our Children and Families Worker) is working one day a week split between Monday and Tuesday.