



St Mark's Church

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Sunday 22nd March

Following directions from the Church of England our worship services are suspended until further notice.

However, for the coming week the church will be open for private prayer at the following times:

Sunday 10.30-11.30am

Monday 6-8pm

Wednesday 9am-12noon

Friday 9am-12noon

Times for next week (29/3—3/4) will be advised on Facebook and in the Noticesheet.

FIRs Lunch, Praise & Play, Toddlers and Make have also been cancelled.

Events and activities this week



The church office remains open 9.30am-1.30pm, Monday- Friday so please phone or email if you want to get in touch. 01926 421004 office@st-marks.net

Please don't call in unless it is absolutely necessary.

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.

Easter Openings 2020

We are hoping to have the church open for private prayer, with appropriate material available at these times:

Monday 6, Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 April. 8.00– 8.30pm

Holy Week Evenings - a chance for contemplation, prayer and reflection as we journey toward Easter.

Maundy Thursday 9 April. 7.30 — 8.30 pm

Good Friday 10 April. 10.00-11.00am

Easter Day 12 April. 10.30 - 11.30am

Details may change as guidelines change, and as we work out the best way of doing things.

St Mark's APCM

Our current plan is to do as much of this as possible without an actual meeting. The formal and informal reports will be available by email, the website and copies in church/ from the office. It may also be possible to deliver some for those who cannot access them in other ways.

Any questions can be submitted by email/ post or phoning the office.

Updates to the electoral role, nominations for wardens, PCC and Deanery Synod can be made in the same way and should be received by **26th April**.

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 let the office know and we can email you a form.

To be on the electoral roll, you need to be 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 returned to the office by 31 March.

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)

4 PCC members (for 3 years)

3 Deanery Synod Members (for 3 years)

Please pray and consider whether God might be calling you to serve St Mark's in this way. Email a Churchwarden if you have any questions.

Events and activities coming up later this month



Miriam and Dan's Wedding. Thank you to all of you for your prayers for Miriam and Dan. Following the C of E guidelines permitting only 5 people to be present for a wedding and so much uncertainty about health and isolation, they have brought their wedding forward to Saturday 21st March. We are very sorry, but no one else is allowed to attend.

Our treasurer, Claire, will be resigning from the role at APCM time. If you would like to find out more about whether this important service to the church is for you (or even a part of it), do ask Claire or a warden. You don't need to be an accountant, just willing and be a careful worker.

Easter Fun Afternoon Saturday 4th April . This has been cancelled.

Stations of the Cross canvases can be returned to the church/ office once they are complete.

Contacting church staff and officials - a reminder

All have emails ending @st-marks.net; so vicar@, ros@, office@, wardens@ davidc@, marcella@, treasurer@, safeguarding@

Jo and Ros can be contacted by using the office number (01926 421004) and following the instructions. Ros can also be reached on 01926 432348. Office hours are 9.30am-1.30pm. If you do want to contact Jo, Jo would love to speak to you, and you can phone between 9am and 5pm, or in an emergency any time. If there is no reply, leave a message and she will get back to you. Ros usually works from home on Monday so please use email to contact her. Friday is Jo's day off, Saturday is Ros's. Amanda and Sheila are not at work on Sunday.

If you have any Small Group related matters you can email Amanda at home or the office.

Heathcote Parish Church (Warwick Gates) are looking for a community centre manager. See poster or contact Rob Budd for further information and a job application pack, vicar.hpc@gmail.com Closing date: 23rd March 2020

Church of England guidance on Coronavirus <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches> Following advice given, we are finalising a Continuity Plan. Changes to what we do will be advised by email and Facebook.

Please remember to support Foodbank if you can.



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