



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 23rd November

10.00am Morning Worship

Safeguarding Sunday. Psalm 91, 1 John 3:16-24

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

Order of Service:

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

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

This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Sermons are available as Podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many others;
available by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*, or by visiting our website
for links.

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Leader: Alex di Giovanni

Refreshments served from 6pm.

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs,
Reading, Discussion, Sharing &
prayer, Song, Blessing

Monday 24th November

1.15pm Funeral of Eileen Griffin

Tuesday 25th November

Milverton School Experience Advent 9am -3pm

Wednesday 26th November

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 27th November

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday

7pm The Kayal Restaurant. Men's Curry - see p. 2

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net **by 10.00am 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



Christmas Cards to the Parish. These are now available to be delivered. The first event advertised is on 7th December, so please take a bundle or 2 and deliver them before the 7th. Thank you.

Choir for the Carol Service on 21 Dec - please contact Ann Parsons or Karen Darlington if you would like to sing in our informal small choir! It will involve 2 familiar songs, 2/3 rehearsals (1 hour long), at 6pm in the next few weeks...details to follow.

New Leamington Eco Hub Opening Events. 65 Bedford Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5DN. Drop in for a chat, mulled wine and mince pies, Sat 29th Nov 3 to 5 pm or Mon 1st Dec 6.30 to 8 pm. We are looking to link the hub with the eco work being carried out in the churches around Leamington and Warwick so please do come for a visit to see where we are! (Near Pump Room Gardens). Sophie and the Hub team.

Building Plans grant applications help needed. Please speak to David Calvert or email DavidC@st-marks.net for information.

We would like more people to join the after service prayer ministry team. Training can be provided. For more info please contact Beryl Chisholm.

Help needed with Pathfinders on the 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. Please speak to Tim or Tom and Vandella King to find out more.

Art Exhibition. Marie Calvert and Karen Darlington are exhibiting their paintings alongside 4 other artists, lots of gift ideas. 20-23 November at the Glasshouse, at the centre of Jephson Gardens. (Thursday 12-5, Friday to Sunday 10-4pm).

Men's inclusive curry night: Friday 28th November, 7pm, The Kayal Restaurant, Regent Street, Leamington Spa. Please let Andrew Lee know if you'd like to come: 07512 411690. Meet in the church car park: 6.45pm or at the restaurant, 7pm.

Gathered Grace. 30th November 6.30pm. Charismatic worship in an inclusive space. All welcome. Refreshments from 6pm.

Make is holding a Christmas decoration workshop on 7 December from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Tickets are limited and available from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stmarkschurchleamingtonspa>

Reflective Christmas Service. Sunday 7th December 6.30pm. A quiet service offering space to reflect through poetry, music and imagery.

FIRs Christmas Lunch. Tuesday 9th December 1pm. Please get your ticket (£5) by Monday 1st December. Available from the office.

Christingle Services. Our Christingle services are at 4pm and 6pm on 24 December. **Help is needed** to assemble packs and to welcome at the services. Please contact Ros: Ros@st-marks.net. Entry is by (free) ticket only, available from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stmarkschurchleamingtonspa>

Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The church in Turkey. www.givinghopetoturkey.org



Opportunities to ask for Prayer.

- After the morning service on Sundays (except all-age services) members of our trained prayer ministry team are available to pray with and for you.
- Put a note in the prayer box at the back of church. This can be anonymous. It will be passed to the prayer team.
- By emailing prayer@st-marks.net or contacting us via the website at <https://www.st-marks.net/contact> Your message will be passed on to the team.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

Join us for prayer.

- Around 9.45am before the Sunday morning service.

Staff & Office

Days off Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.



Contact information

Tim vicar@st-marks.net phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

Office The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9.00-1.00. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Ros ros@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net

Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net

Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@st-marks.net

Children & Young People

Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Under 4's Kids Church

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

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)

1st Sunday 'Food & Faith' For Yr 10 and up 4.30pm in the Upper Room.

Wednesdays (term time). 'Uno' Youth group (Yr 7 and up)



Giving financially to St Marks. We are very grateful to all those who support St Mark's financially (as well as through prayer and giving time in so many areas).



We would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting us financially. The best way to do this is by using the Parish Giving Scheme. More information and instructions on setting up donations can be found here <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. If you pay income tax please consider Gift Aiding your donation, however you make it.

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

Donating items to St Mark's. We are happy to accept items for the Food Bank <https://shorturl.at/DxxPx> and the Cyrenians supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/> (men's toiletries). These can now be left in the red boxes under the seat near the south door.

We appreciate that people like things to be re-used eg toys, books etc but **please do not leave items without speaking to Amanda, Ros or Tim.**

Small Groups at St Mark's. 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

Getting involved at St Mark's. If you would like to find out more about being part of our 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. St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. www.inclusive-church.org



Sight Loss Friendly Church. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



Eco Church. We achieved our Silver Award in October 2024. Our current focus is Carbon Net Zero. Please contact the office to find out more.



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