

**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](mailto: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. If you are new we suggest you take a few months to settle in before getting involved - enjoy just worshipping with us.

**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](http://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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# St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

## Sunday 24th May 10.00am Morning Worship

Reading: Pentecost, Acts 2:1-21

Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Wendy Young

### 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](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)  
Sermons are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

## 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 &  
Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: Marcella King

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

### Order of Service:

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

## Thursday 28th May

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

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

**APCM Election Results.** Following our APCM Sunday 10th, we welcome the following people into new roles in our Church: Churchwardens: Andrew Lee & Anna Stacey; Deanery Synod Reps: David Calvert, Marcella King, Matty McArthur & Dan Munday; PCC: Steve Barker-Mountford, Nikki Hill, Rozi Smyj-James & Augusta Wallis-Brown.



**Explorers' Waffle Morning, Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity.** The Explorers group are delighted to have raised £426.70 for the Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity at their waffle morning last Sunday. Thank you for supporting the children and this amazing charity!

**St Marks Eco Fair Saturday 6 June, 2-4pm,** stalls, games, refreshments, plants, book and soft toy stalls, information, and fun! If you can help beforehand or on the day, or would like more information please contact Sophie on [shea20@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shea20@hotmail.co.uk)  
**If you can donate a bottle of wine for the 'Water to Wine' stall that would be great!**

**Gathered Grace 7 June 6.30pm.** After discussion, this will no longer be fixed to the 5th Sunday of the month, other dates for 2026 are 20th September and 29th November.

**Church Weekend at Home Friday 26-Sun 28 June.** See flier. Programme, speaker details and booking form now available. Please book by 15 June so we can arrange catering and children's/ young people's groups. Come for as much or as little as you can, everyone welcome.

**Toddler Summer Fun** is running again this year on Wednesday mornings during August. If you are free to help from 9.30-11.15am on any Wednesdays please let Nikki know [nikkihill14@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkihill14@hotmail.com). DBS check, a form to sign & one meeting is all that's required.

**Jeremy Clack charity bike ride** from Porthmadog to Warwick **at the end of June.** Jeremy would be really grateful for your support, encouragement and any sponsorship that you might feel able to give. This is to raise money for **Molly Ollys** charity, who provide support to children with complex or terminal illnesses through granting 'wishes'. Give at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeremy-clack-mollyollycycle26> or by scanning the QR code.



## Thy Kingdom Come 2026. Ascension Day to Pentecost (14-24 May)

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

'God with us' Resources from Archbishop Sarah "From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places. Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

Novena study guides, prayer journals and prayer cards available from the Information Point at the back of church.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

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## 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)



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