



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Belonging... Believing... Becoming...

A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world

Saturday 23rd September

De-Cobweb Morning. 9.30am-12pm.

Sunday 24th September

Matthew 20: 1-16

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Ellie Clack. Preacher: Marie Calvert

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Join us for refreshments at the back of church after the service

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader & Preacher: Marie Calvert

Wednesday 27th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall with Macmillan

Coffee Morning

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Upper Room

Thursday 28th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

9.30-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café, both with Macmillan Coffee Mornings.

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Time to Pray. Upper Room

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos
The distribution of Holy Communion will not be filmed.

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.

Order of Service:

Welcome,
Songs, Children leave
for their groups,
Confession, Song,
Reading, Sermon,
Song, Prayers,
Song, Blessing

Order of Service:

Welcome
3 Songs
Confession
Sharing & prayer
Reading
Sermon & discussion
Song
Blessing

Events and activities coming up

September

A new Cap Money Course. Sat 23rd Sept and Sat 30th Sept 10am at The Westbury Centre, Westlea Rd, Leamington Spa, CV31 3JE. If you are worried about managing your money then come along and learn skills to help you manage your money better and get in control. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm 07796615235 or neilandberylchisholm@hotmail.com



MacMillan Coffee Morning. We will be hosting a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research during Toddlers on 27th and 28th September and Church Café on 28th. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated.

Time to Pray. 28th September, 7.30pm Do join us to Give thanks and Pray for all things national, international and in our own church community. Any questions? Contact Sarah Lee or Helen Toner: 01926 421347 or 07973 145934. We look forward to seeing you.

Lillington Free Church coffee morning. Saturday 30th September, 10.30-12.00, to raise funds for a much needed MRI scanner for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

October

Harvest Service. This will be on Sunday 8th October. Donations for Foodbank. See next page for current needs.

Institution service. Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm in church. All welcome. The service will be livestreamed.

After Service Treats. 10th October 7.30pm. Please contact Nikki (nikkihill14@hotmail.com) if you can provide **finger** treats (cake, biscuits, vegan, fruit, cheese) to have with drinks after this service to welcome Tim & family. Also offers of help to set up/serve.

Planting session with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust – all welcome! 10am – 12pm Saturday 14th October. Warwickshire Wildlife Trust are bringing seeds, tools and instructions for wildlife friendly planting in church gardens.



Family-friendly session and we would love to see as many of our church family there as possible. We are inviting local residents to this community event and refreshments will be provided.

This forms part of our Eco Church work following the Fair and consultation about how we can develop our gardens. Please see Sophie or Lisa for any information and we hope to see you there.



14th is also a DIY morning, from 9.30am.



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October (Continued)

Eco Church Meeting. Thursday 19th October, 7:30pm. St Margaret's Church, Wolston

Churches Together in Leamington Walking Group AGM Friday, 20th October 2023 7.30pm Radford Semele Baptist Church Lewis Road CV31 1UQ

No Formal Agenda, General Business, Walks Planning for 2024, Volunteers sought to lead walks. Contact: Edward Macpherson, phone: 07591 296 058 email: edward.macpherson45@gmail.com

Church Lunch. Sunday 22nd October after the morning service.

Further Ahead

Eco Church Meeting. Tuesday 7th November, 7:30pm. Claverdon Church Centre

Christmas musical evening. Saturday 9th December 7.30 at St Marks. Tarantara will sing music to suit all tastes. In aid of Flourish, who work with girls 12-18 to improve their self esteem, build emotional resilience and strengthen mental wellbeing. Tickets £12.50 to include glass of wine or soft drink. Please come and invite your friends.

General Notices

Yellow Pages. New edition available from the office, please shred or burn your old ones. They can be returned to the office for shredding.

Bunting. Thank you for lending us bunting for our Eco Fair in June. We still have 2 lots remaining. Please contact Sophie (shea20@hotmail.co.uk) if they are yours.

Foodbank. Current needs are long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned vegetables, instant mash, instant noodles, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tomato ketchup/brown sauce, shower gel, toilet rolls, deodorant, washing up liquid. They have plenty of baked beans, tinned soup, tea, tampons, cereal.

Cyrenians supported living house. We are still collecting men's toiletries and towels. There is a box at the back of church.

Recycling. We are no longer able to accept blister packs. Superdrug no longer collect them in bulk, but you can take your own there. We are collecting dental items, used make up containers, pens, bread bags and plastic from multi packs of loo roll (although most supermarkets have recycling facilities), unwanted spectacles.

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. You can give on line, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website. Or, best of all, you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you.

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

Inclusive Church www.inclusive-church.org

Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

As part of our commitment to inclusivity, St Mark's has joined **Sight Loss Friendly Church**. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.

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, 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
- The Mundays in Nepal: Dan in Healthcare Development

Environment: Ongoing impact of climate change in many countries. Our response as individuals and as a nation. There are lots of ideas here <https://prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/> also <https://cord.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Cord-Reflect-June-23.pdf> in particular the items for 6-12 August and 24-30 September.