



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 26th July

10.00am Explore Together

Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Helen Toner

Welcome, 2 songs, confession, reading, explanation of the options & options, return to church, song, 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 on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

6.30pm Evening Worship

Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

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

Thursday 30th July

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

Services at St Mark's over the school holidays:

Thursday services continue as normal

Sunday morning services will follow the **Explore Together** options format (in the middle of the service you can choose between short sermon + discussion, craft activity, game or prayer stations - all related to the theme of the service).

Sunday evening services are cancelled for August.

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

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to those who provided meals over the last few weeks in what has been a challenging time for us. Your acts of kindness have been a blessing to us as a family. Tim, Elin and Dylan



Toddler Summer Fun Wednesday mornings (10-11.30am) during August.

Small Team needed to sterilise hall kitchen over weekend of 8/9th August or 15/16th August. Please let Nikki know if you can help. nikkihill14@hotmail.com

Church weekend away 2027 save the date. We have booked the Pioneer Centre again for Fri 17th – Sun 19th September. We are not asking for numbers yet, but if you would like to pay by instalments, please contact the office.

GDPR and Data Consent Forms. Legally we need your consent to use your contact details. If you have already completed a data consent form you do not need to complete a new one - unless you want to change anything. If you are relatively new then do fill one in. It includes options to receive the notice sheet by email, to allow the office to pass on contact details and be included in our 'Yellow Pages' church directory. Return completed forms to Amanda or the office, or leave in the collection plate.

St Mark's Yellow Pages. This is a directory of contact details for members of St Mark's. If you would like to be included please indicate on the data consent form. If your details have changed please contact the office.

Coming up in August

One World Charity Quiz. Wednesday 12th August 7 for 7.30pm start. Whitnash Sports & Social Club, CV31 2NF. Entry £5pp, teams of up to 6, all proceeds to the charity. Scan QR code for more info.



Koalas Band Night. Friday 14th August, The Stoke Coventry Club, CV3 1FP. Donations to raise funds for St Anne's Church Coventry. (This is Rev Pam Howell's church and band, which include some of our own music worship group members. Pam was previously a member of St Mark's and occasionally comes on her day off)

St Mark's Film Forum Saturday 15th August 6pm. Come along, watch a film (Disney Pixar's 'Up') and chat about it afterwards. RSVP to events@st-marks.net

Our next Being With course begins at St. Mark's on Sunday 27th September. Refreshments will be served from 6.00pm, with the course starting at 6.30pm. 'Being With' is a chance to explore some of the foundations of the Christian faith in a safe environment. Whether you are new to the Christian faith or have been following Jesus for many years, you are invited to join us. Speak to Revd Tim for more info. Evening service continues as normal.

Available: spacious single room to rent in shared home in Warwick, all bills included. Enquiries to Sheila & David Robinson 07757222918.

Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- National and local government, MPs, Councillors
- 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

Churchwardens Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee wardens@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)



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

Giving financially to St Mark's. 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. 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



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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