

Please pray for..

### Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**Please pray for** Norman Warren and Tammy Brown and all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. Please pray also for Dan and Phillipa in Nepal: for arrangements to visit health posts in the remote areas of Lamjung district, as contacting the relevant people is not easy. Please pray too for their local brothers and sisters for whom life is challenging.

*(Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)*

- Our country and its leaders in these uncertain times
- Children and young people taking exams
- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach

**If you have any pastoral needs or would like to be on the prayer list please contact the church office on 01926 421004 or by email at [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or speak in confidence to the vicar**

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# St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

## Sunday 26th May 2019 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's. If you need any help with anything do ask the welcomers who greeted you when you arrived. Toilets are located at the back of the church and in the hall complex. If you'd like to know more about what happens in the life of the church, do take a welcome pack, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net)

Reading: Acts 16: 9-15

#### 9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni  
Preacher: Revd Ellie Clack  
Reader: Beryl Chisholm. Prayers: Sarah Lee.  
Prayer Ministry: Sarah Lee & Rob Lockyer

#### 11.15am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher: Revd Ellie Clack  
Reader: Sheila Stables. Prayers: Pat Brown.  
Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

#### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker  
Reader: Marcella King

WE SEEK TO BE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN JESUS CHRIST  
WHO ARE DEVOTED TO: LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, MAKING NEW DISCIPLES.

## Events and activities this week

Office open all week 9.30am—1.30pm except Wednesday  
11.30am-12.30pm when closed for staff meeting.



### Monday 27th May

**Office closed—Bank Holiday**

### Wednesday 29th May

Prayer walk with Jo 8am  
Church open for refreshments and prayer 9-11am  
Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm

### Saturday 1st June

'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer breakfast 7.30am in the Vicarage

### Sunday 2nd June

**9.30am Holy Communion**  
Leader: Revd Jo Parker  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

**11.15am Morning Worship**  
Leader: Ann Parsons  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

**2pm Wedding**

**6.30pm Evening Worship**  
Leader: Revd Jo Parker  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) by 10am Wednesday. Keep in touch via [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net) or St Mark's Facebook Page.



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## Events and activities coming up later this month



**'Thy Kingdom Come' 30th May – 9th June 2019.** Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. This will be the theme of our Prayer Breakfast on 1st June, and a part of our services on 2nd June; and the church will be open for prayer 9am – 5pm on Wednesday 5th June.

As part of 'Thy Kingdom Come', St John's Leamington Spa will offer its Church Hall as a venue for 24hour prayer for the 11 day period from 7.30pm on 30th May (Ascension) until 4pm on 9th June (Pentecost). If you'd like to join them, please sign up: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/2e664a>. The Prayer Room will include prayer stations as well as refreshments. The Hall is next door to St John's on Tachbrook Street, CV31 3B.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 3pm A short service (30 mins) in Craighaven (6 Heath Terrace). If you would like to join in and chat to residents, meet outside Craighaven at 2.55pm. For more details ring Ruth on 427613.

**Abounding Dance** will be with the children on Sunday 2nd June, taking a dance workshop. This will lead to the participation of the children in the All Age service for Pentecost the following week. Should be lots of fun especially for those interested in dance.

**Church Weekend Away: Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer. Speaker Steve Tilley. 27th-29th September 2019.** Please take a flier and book your place **by the end of June.**

**Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Vocations Conference:** Are you interested in exploring God's calling? Come to the *Called* vocations conference on Saturday 15th June 9-5.30 at The Hope Centre, Coventry CV1 5LF. Open to all: Book via [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister) or ask [ellie.clack@covcofe.org](mailto:ellie.clack@covcofe.org) or [jen.thornton@covcofe.org](mailto:jen.thornton@covcofe.org) for more info.

**Crossteach Warwickshire Fundraising Evening** with Silent Auction on Saturday 15th June 7.15pm at St Mary's Church, Leamington Spa. With Jazz Singer Annette Gregory and cheese and wine. £15 per ticket available at [www.billetto.co.uk](http://www.billetto.co.uk). They'd also welcome donations for the auction: please contact St Mark's office for details.

**Volunteers wanted for the Christian Prayer Tent at the Peace Festival** Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th June. Please contact them via [churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com](mailto:churchestogetherinleamington@gmail.com).

**Practical help wanted for services.** If anyone would like to get more involved in occasionally helping with sound and general support for the Sunday morning services, do let us know. Also if you would like to consider acting as 'verger' for occasional weddings and/or funerals (weekend or weekday) (you can be paid for this), also do let us know. To find out more, talk to your wardens, David or Marcella.

**'The Hiding Place', the story of Corrie ten Boom**, by Oddments Theatre Company at All Saints, Leamington on Monday 1st July. Tickets £10 in advance from All Saints church office and on Sundays, and they're also available online [oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://oddments-theatre.co.uk)

Jill Waters, (curate here in the early 1980's) has died. Her funeral service will be at St John the Evangelist, Walmley, on 31st May at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Streetly Crematorium at 1.45pm. Sidney Syson has details of the wake.

**News from Dan Munday:** copies of newsletter under the Mission Noticeboard at the back of church or we can forward it by email... contact Sarah: [sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com)