



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Friday 26th June Church Weekend at home

6.00-6.45pm Drinks and cake
 7.00-8.30pm Session 1 *including activities for children and young people*
 8.30pm Refreshments. 9.00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Saturday 27th June (main events)

9.00am Morning Prayer. 9.30am Pastries. 10.00am Optional activities
 12.30 Lunch. 1.30pm Session 2 *including activities for children and young people*
 3.30pm Session 3 *including activities*. 5.00pm Discussion. 6.00pm Dinner.
 7.00pm Quiz. 9.00pm Compline (Night Prayer).

Sunday 28th June 10.00am Holy Communion

Reading: Philippians 4
 Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent
 Preacher: Revd Dr Dave Steell

Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children leave, Confession, Reading, Sermon, Songs, Creed, Prayers, The Peace, Holy Communion, 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

Lunch in the Hall

No Evening Service

Wednesday 1st July

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall
 7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 2nd July

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café
 10.30am Holy Communion

See page 2 for more of what is happening this week...

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

Thu 2nd to Sun 5th July Warwickshire Art Weeks - Art and Music Programme at St Mark's

Music Programme. Friday 3rd July from 4pm, Saturday 4th July 10.30 to 5pm Sunday 5th July 12 noon to 5pm.

This is a major event across Warwickshire, and St Mark's is hosting 2 exhibitions, one in the hall (7 artists) and one in the main church (11 artists), The children and some of the uniformed groups are also exhibiting artwork in the church, and there is a fantastic programme of live music happening from 4pm Friday right through to the end on Sunday at 5pm. See separate flyer for details of the artists, the music programme and the opening times. Please support it and bring friends along. Contact Marie Calvert: marie@mariecalvert.co.uk



Friday 3rd July. 7.30pm Make. Community craft group. Meeting at the back of church. Theme: Making nature last.

Eco Stall. Sun 5th July after the morning service. Offering refills of washing up liquid, hand soap and laundry liquid; plus some pre-filled bottles. Also bars of soap (3 different fragrances) and elastic hair bands.

National Emergency Briefing. A film about the growing climate and nature emergency. Hear from experts in different fields such as economics, food security, weather extremes, and national security, summarising where we are at in relation to climate change, with some positive steps we need to take as a country and as individuals. At All Saints Church Tue 7th July at 7.15pm. See poster for more information. Free but please book with QR code.



Do you want to be savvy with your money? Do you want to know where your money is going, instead of where it has gone? Come along to the next Cap Money Course to be held at St Mark's on Thu 9th and 16th July from 7.30 to 9pm. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm. neilandberylchisholm@hotmail.com Info also available at capuk.org

The next SWIGS evening will be on Friday 10th July at 7:30pm. It will be a 'celebration of summer' with full meal and fun activities to get to know each other. £15pp. Please email hanbroadbent@gmail.com if you would like to come, by Sunday 5th July.

Welcome Brunch. Sun 19th July 11.15am in the Lounge. Anyone who is new or new-ish is welcome to come and get to know us a bit better. Please let us know by the 12th if you are planning to come and if you have any dietary requirements.

Lodging Inquiry. Hi, my name is Sam and I'm currently a third-year student at the University of Warwick. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I'm doing a fourth year on my course, meaning I need to find accommodation for the 2026-2027 academic year. If you or someone you know would consider housing a lodger, please reach out via the St Marks office. Thanks! Sam Shores.

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.

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Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net

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Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net

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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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