



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

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

### Sunday 28th September

#### 10.00am Morning Worship

Luke 16:19-31

Leader: Marie Calvert

Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

*After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.*

#### Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children  
 leave, Confession, Song,  
 Reading, Sermon, Songs,  
 Prayers, Song, Blessing

This service is livestreamed: [www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

### 6.30pm Gathered Grace

Leader: Marie Calvert

Preacher: Captain Sarah Johnson from the Salvation Army

*Refreshments served from 6pm.*

### Monday 29th September

Office open from 11am-1pm

### Tuesday 30th September

9.00-11.00am Brookhurst School Harvest Festival

### Wednesday 1st October

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

### Thursday 2nd October

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Together in Meditation in the Upper Room

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. 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



**Podcasts.** You can now listen to weekly sermons from St. Mark's as a podcast. This means you can catch up anytime, whether you missed a Sunday or want to listen again. Find us on **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many more** by searching *St. Mark's Church Leamington Spa*, or visit our website for links.

**Monday 29th September.** Streams Evening for women at St Paul's Church Leamington Spa, coffee from 7.15pm and worship and teaching from 7.45pm. Ruth Dowsett speaking on Rhythms of Rest - the key to living sustainably. For more information speak to Beryl Chisholm.

**Together in Meditation.** 2nd October 7.30pm. A short introduction, 40 minutes of sitting quietly together and a cup of tea or coffee and a chat at the end. Nothing complicated anyone can do it, all welcome.

### Harvest Festival at St Mark's – 11 & 12 October.

**Saturday 11 October.** Open Church & Harvest Fair (11am–4pm). Artwork of every kind by members of the congregation – photography, painting, pottery, poetry and more. Teas, coffees, cakes, jams and other homemade treats, all to enjoy or take home. Space to pause, reflect, and share in the season of harvest. Contact [events@st-marks.net](mailto:events@st-marks.net) for more information or if you wish to contribute.

**Sunday 12 October.** Harvest service including collection of food items for Foodbank. They need: long life milk; tinned items (vegetables, fruit, spaghetti, meat, fish **not** soup or baked beans); coffee (small jars); instant mash potatoes; ketchup / mayonnaise; squash; shower gel; shaving foam / gel; washing up liquid; deodorants (male / female). They have plenty of cereal.

**Harvest Lunch** 12 noon: soup & rolls and crumble. Please fill in a flier and put it in the basket at the back of church, or email the office if you would like to come. *Replies by 6th October please.*

**The next SWIGS (St marks Women's Inclusive Group Socials)** meeting will be on Friday 17th October at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. It will be a celebration of Autumn ☂, with a meal, activities, and a time to chat and get to know people better. Price is £10 plus bring a bottle of what you want to drink. Gluten free and vegetarian options available. Please see Sophie or Hannah for further details and to book a place.

Thanks ☂☂☂☂☂

**Church Weekend at Home 2026.** Save the date: 26-28 June.

**U4's Kids Church** Sunday morning at the same time as the groups for older children. Playing, listening to a story, chatting with God and singing songs to Him. Parents are welcome to leave their children with us for the service. Please speak to John or Tim to find out more if you're interested in joining the team. ([john\\_john\\_42@hotmail.com](mailto:john_john_42@hotmail.com) and [timlewington88@gmail.com](mailto:timlewington88@gmail.com))

**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 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.

**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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## Prayer

### For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The church in Turkey. [www.givinghopetoturkey.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:vicar@st-marks.net) phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

**Office** The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9-1. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Ros** [ros@st-marks.net](mailto:ros@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Safeguarding Officer** Sue Turner [safeguarding@st-marks.net](mailto:safeguarding@st-marks.net)

**Events Coordinator** Marcella King [events@st-marks.net](mailto:events@st-marks.net)

**Treasurer** David Robinson [treasurer@st-marks.net](mailto:treasurer@st-marks.net)

**PCC Secretary** Sue Holden [sue@st-marks.net](mailto:sue@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)

**1st Sunday 'Food & Faith'** For Yr 10 and up 4.30pm in the Upper Room.



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