

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray for all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests are recorded in a book in the office. Do feel free to add to this.)

- The Cloud Family
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world
- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools

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 or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.

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St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 28th October 2018 Last Sunday after Trinity

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, take a copy of the welcome booklet, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

Transforming Encounters with Jesus: John 11:1-43 Lazarus

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni.
Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas.
Reader: Ian Salvin Prayers: Kate Holtby.
Prayer Ministry: Kate Holtby & Sidney Syson

11.15am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Jo Parker.
Preacher: Revd. Bob Clucas.
Reader: Ann Parsons. Prayers: Pat Brown.
Prayer Ministry: Pat Brown.

Evening services are now in the Lounge.

6.30pm Evening Worship

Ephesians 4

Leader: Caroline Broadway
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker.
Reader & Prayer Ministry: Christine Briffitt

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

- Monday**
29th October
Office 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Tuesday**
30th October
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Wednesday**
31st October
Prayer Walk around the Parish 8.30am
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Katy
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Thursday**
1st November
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Friday**
2nd November
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sarah
- Saturday**
3rd November
Please note: Monthly Prayer Breakfast Cancelled
Diocesan Centenary Conference in
Coventry Cathedral: "Into a Shared Future"
- Sunday**
4th November
The Road to Emmaus
Luke 24:13-33
9.30am Holy Communion
Leader & Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 11.15am Morning Worship + Baptism**
Leaders: Revd. Jo Parker & Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 3pm Bereavement Service**
Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
- 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge**
Reading: Ephesians 5
Leader: Amanda di Giovanni.
Preacher: Yvonne Warren.



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.

You can receive this notice sheet by email - just contact the office. You can also stop receiving it - again contact the office. Our privacy policy can be found on the website.



Events and activities coming up this month

Thank you to everyone who helped with gardening.



Petition about Universal Credit at back of church - please sign if you feel able.

Please knit us some poppies to decorate the Lych Gate. Pick up a card with details at the back: very easy. Please give poppies to Sidney **by Sunday 4th November**. On **Friday 9th November** the church will be open 11am-1pm. Come for coffee, perhaps to make a poppy too, and in your own time pray for peace. We could open for longer if there were more volunteers...

CAP - next money course **3rd, 10th and 17th November** 2018 10-11.30am: Westbury Centre, Westlea Road, Leamington Spa. Book by calling Beryl on 07796 615235.

Discovering and Using our Spiritual Gifts. A new BCDM module starting in November at St Margaret's Whitnash. Details of this and other modules on the Diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules>

Our Bereavement Service will be on **Sunday 4th November** at 3pm. Invitation cards are available in the pews and at the back of church. All are welcome.

Make—the next Make meeting will be on **Friday 9th November** at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

Dan and Phillipa Munday invite you to Nepal Fest Saturday 10th November, 5.30-8pm in St Mark's Church Hall. "We have been privileged to be living and working with Christian organisations in Nepal since January 2013, and would love to tell you all about what we have been doing. There will be snacks and drinks, games and quizzes, videos and photos, and we will share a little about the blessings and challenges we have experienced. No tickets are required but it would help us if you sign the list at the back of church. Thanks."

A **Confirmation service** will be held here at St Mark's on **Sunday 3rd March 2019** at 10.30am. If you are interested in being confirmed please speak to Jo.

New Bibles We have bought 200 new bibles for the church, at £8.50 each and invite members of the congregation to contribute towards the cost. Please donate via the collection plate in clearly marked envelopes, gift aided if possible. We have an offer to match donations for each bible bought by a member of the congregation. Thank you, Jo.

Shoebboxes. Leaflets for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox appeal are in the pews. More information can be found at Samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ Please bring your boxes to church by 11th November.

Helping Hands Big Sleepout 16th/17th November - a sponsored event by the Rainbows, to raise funds for *Helping Hands*. Julie Brown is looking for sponsorship (she has a form for you to complete) and willing participants to help build shelters.

HALLOWEEN? - The Well Christian Healing Centre is holding an evening of prayer for Jesus' light to shine through Leamington and the surrounding areas on Wednesday 31st October 7.15 - 9.15pm. Everyone is welcome: 20 Augusta Place, CV32 5EL

Jamie Robinson who has just completed his Horticulture studies at Pershore College, is available to do gardening work / autumn /winter clear-ups for £8.50 per hour, 07914 093318. If you'd like a testimonial to his work, do speak to Philippa Munday.