



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 29th June

10.00am Morning Worship

'Vision'

Psalm 27, Ephesians 3:14-21
 Leader: Wendy Young
 Preacher: Tim Broadbent

Order of Service:

Welcome, Song, Children leave,
 Confession, Song, Reading, Ser-
 mon, Song, Prayers, Song,
 Blessing

St. Mark's Children's Council (MCC) first meeting will follow directly after groups in church

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church
www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

6.30pm Gathered Grace

Our informal, inclusive service with charismatic style worship
 Speaker: David Runcorn
Refreshments from 6pm

Wednesday 2nd July

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall
 7.00-8.30pm Youth Group ('Uno') in the Upper Room

Thursday 3rd July

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café
 10.30am Morning Worship
 7.30pm Together in Meditation in the Upper Room

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos

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. 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

More Suma products available after the service today: go to the stall at the back of church to find samples for a small donation or purchase hand soap, washing up and laundry liquid. Competitive prices! Please bring old containers for a refill.



Art at St Marks: We're planning more arts events and creative workshops and we'd love to know what creative gifts you might be happy to share or develop as part of church life. Please complete the paper form in church or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/CThyKMwZPW>

Volunteers to cover the office when staff are on holiday. We have a few wonderful people who keep the office open when we are away, but more would help - especially on a Thursday morning. Speak to Amanda if you would be able to help. Thank you.

St Mark's Vision and Strategic Plan. This was launched at the APCM, you can find it here <https://www.st-marks.net/about/our-vision-and-strategic-plan/> and there are copies on the Information point at the back of church. This was formerly the bookstall and is now the place for all information (except weekly service and notice sheets).

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me. Open to all. It provides a space to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give opportunity to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. Saturday 12th July, 10am to 4pm on Zoom. Led by Revd Mark Norris. More info and to book: [Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Equip Hub](#)

Foodbank Summer of Love Campaign. Supplies diminish in the summer but demand does not. In particular they need tinned fruit, vegetables and potatoes, custard and rice pudding; ketchup, mayonnaise and washing up liquid. Donations can be left at the back of church in the box near the Information shelves.

Art Exhibition: Marie Calvert is exhibiting her paintings & photographs during Warwickshire Open Studios. At Glasshouse, in middle of Jephson Gardens. Fri 27 June (1-6pm), and Sat 28 June - Sun 6 July (11-5 daily). Do come and visit.

Gardening Morning. Saturday 12th July 9.30am till noon. Mostly weeding this time. Please bring tools and bags for waste if you have them. Contact Amanda for more information.

Church Picnics. After the morning service on 27 July and 17 August. Bring a picnic and join us in the church garden.

Helping Hands Community Project have a Volunteer Information Evening on 9th July if you would like to go please email ana@helpinghandscharity.org.uk If you would be interested in developing links between Helping Hands and St Mark's please contact the office. <https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/> for more information.

Erin and Olivia successfully completed their charity skydive on 21st June. It was a huge success and both girls came away buzzing. Their fundraising total has now reached **£1,746.15 + £311.50 Gift Aid** so thank you for your help in enabling them to reach this total. If anyone would like an update later in the year on how these funds will be spent, please do email Fiona at fhenshaw@cpas.org.uk

For your prayers...

- Several members of the church are having treatment for cancer, pray for this to be effective and for patience, energy, general good health and limited side effects.
- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- Bishop Sophie as she begins her work in the Diocese

Days off Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday.

Contact information

Tim 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 or phone as above.

Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

Ros ros@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Churchwardens wardens@st-marks.net

Safeguarding Officer Sue Turner safeguarding@st-marks.net

Children & young people's groups.

Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays) Climbers (Reception to Year 3). Explorers (Year 4-6). These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)

Parents and carers are welcome to take children under 4 into the Committee Room at the front left of church, where there are toys and a screen to watch the service.

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

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).

Gift Aid is a vital source of income, and if you give through the Parish Giving Scheme rather than directly to St Mark's then they do the work of claiming this money back. We would like to encourage all those who give regularly and pay tax to switch to the Parish Giving Scheme and for those who are new to St Mark's to prayerfully consider supporting us financially. More information about the scheme can be found here <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> or this link takes you directly to our giving page <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/new-milverton-st-mark-rugby-road-new-milverton-leamington-spa/> Thank you.

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy.

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, can give as much or as little information about the situation as you wish. Requests made in this way will not be anonymous as a name and email address are visible to us.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

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

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



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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