



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

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

### Sunday 2nd February

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Romans 13

Leaders: Marie Calvert & Rev Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Rev Tim Broadbent

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

[www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

**Order of Service:**

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

### 6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge

Romans 14

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

**Order of Service:**

Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs, Reading, Discussion, Sharing & Prayer, Song, Blessing

### Monday 3rd February

7.30pm PCC meeting in the Upper Room

### Wednesday 5th February

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in the Upper Room

### Thursday 6th February

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café,

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Being With in the Upper Room

7.30pm Together in Meditation in the Committee Room

**Livestreaming Notice:** Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos)

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



**New Administrator.** We are pleased to announce that Karen Darlington will be starting on Monday 3rd February. She will be joining the staff team for the meeting on Mondays and then working in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please pray for her and be patient as she discovers how everything works.

**Christingle.** We raised £720 for the Children's Society from the collection in church and £245 with online donations at Christingle, giving a total of £965. Thank You.

**Welcome Brunch 9th February.** In the Lounge after the morning service, finish by 12.15pm. Anyone new or newish to St Mark's is welcome. It would be helpful if you would let the office know you're coming by 7th especially if you have any dietary requirements. There are some fliers at the back of church.

**The next Men's Curry Night** is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm. Bombay Restaurant Leamington Spa. £17.50 including drinks. Please let Andrew Lee 07512 411690 know if you would like to come.

**Churchwardens.** Marcella and Charlie have announced that they will be stepping down as wardens next May (at the APCM). Please pray and consider whether this is a way you would like to serve St Mark's. Role description available from office.

**Church Weekend Away.** 20-22 June. *We have the extra rooms!* Attending as a day visitor on the Saturday is also possible, please contact the office for cost. If you want to come please complete a form or email the office to book and pay a deposit as soon as possible and by **21st February** (new date).

**FIRs Lunch.** We are reviewing the viability of FIRs lunch. There is a great team of people who set up tables and welcome guests, but we are short of cooks and washer-uppers. FIRs is monthly, but as with most things, the more people involved, the less often each person has to help. **Please contact the office or speak to Tracy Bevan by the 7th of Feb if you would like to help.**

**Church Spring Clean Saturday 22nd March.** 9.30am - 12.30pm. Bring a vacuum cleaner & extension if you can. Cloths & polish provided along with coffee & biscuits.

**Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday Service.**

**Sunday 23rd March 6.30pm Reflective Service for Lent.**

**Sunday 30th March 6.30pm Gathered Grace.**

**Giving to St Mark's.** We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. Ideally, and particularly if you can gift aid your donation, please set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you. Alternatively, you can give on line, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website. <https://www.st-marks.net/more/giving> You will also find a link to a Gift Aid declaration form here.

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. You can give as much or little information as you feel comfortable, and it 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, and again you 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.

**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 the 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 have achieved our Silver award.



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**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 table behind the sound desk.

We appreciate that people like things to be re-used and that you think of us, but please ask first as we have limited storage - and more toys, books and most stationery items than we really need. **Please do not leave items without speaking to Amanda, Ros or Tim.**

### Days off

**Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

### 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.

**Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.**

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

**Churchwardens** [wardens@st-marks.net](mailto:wardens@st-marks.net)

**Safeguarding Officer** Sue Turner [safeguarding@st-marks.net](mailto: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). Youth group (Yr 7 and up)

### Prayer

America adjusting to it's new government after the inauguration of President Trump and the continuing impact of Wildfires in LA

For the ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah to hold and the release of the hostages and prisoners as per the agreement

Russia, Ukraine, and other countries in the midst of conflict.

For all those at St Mark's who are finding life tough at the moment.

Dan and Phillipa Munday on their return to Nepal for their final few months

The Church in Turkey [www.givinghopetoturkey.org](http://www.givinghopetoturkey.org)

**Environment:** Ongoing impact of climate change in many countries. Our response as individuals and as a nation. There are lots of ideas here <https://prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>