

Sunday 2nd May

Acts 2:37-47

9.15am Breakfast and Pathfinders, with the Zoom room opening at 9am.

10.15am

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos>

Followed by the opportunity to chat via zoom

<https://leap.zoom.us/j/98958775682>

6.30pm Evening service on Zoom <https://leap.zoom.us/j/94156466959>
Prayer, Vision & Worship

Thursday 6th May

Church and Hall in use for Elections

10.30 am Service on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82600814025?pwd=empXZFJ5WjZBRXpZVW1vQUx3ZlFTUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 0081 4025

Passcode: 134357 Phone 0203 481 5237

Saturday 8th May All age service on our Facebook and Youtube pages available from 9am

Sunday 9th May

Evening service returns to the Hall at 6.30pm. Prayer, Vision and Worship with a focus on the Vision for the evening service.

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 later this month

Church Annual Meeting (APCM) 17th May 2021 7.30pm: There are vacancies for 2 churchwardens and 5 PCC members. We also still need a Treasurer (not an elected post). Please do pray and consider whether God might be prompting you to serve the church in this way.



Training is provided for churchwardens: Including looking at a warden's role in services, caring for buildings, oversight of church activities and the PCC, as well relational aspects of being a warden such as setting boundaries and working in a team. On Zoom, Thursdays at 7.30pm, 20th May, 3rd June and 17th June. To book in please use this link <https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/qlkydc5W>

If you would like to come but cannot do those times, or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Matt Jermyn at matt.jermyn@coventry.anglican.org

Prayer: The staff team meet regularly for prayer so please do email Jo or the office with any prayer needs and we will pray for you. (Requests will be kept confidential subject to the usual safeguarding regulations). If you would like the wider church to pray for you it can be added to the email with the notice sheet—we generally keep personal prayer requests off the notice sheet itself as it is posted on the website.

Thy Kingdom Come: Pause and Pray: organised by Coventry Diocese. Every night from 13th to 23rd May at 7.30pm for just over 10 minutes on Zoom. Each night there will be a short Bible reading and a reflection and then time for personal prayer. You will receive links for each night so you can come to as many as you find helpful. To register: <https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/NFJ9wnpm>

Crossteach Prayer For Schools Fortnight: 16-30 May. Find out more <https://vimeo.com/537337644/2a317d0f7a> There is a Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, 26th May from 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom. Register by email at warwickshire@crossteach.com or the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crossteach-warwickshire-pray-for-schools-prayer-meeting-tickets-147138929499>

St Mark's Parish Administrator: Part-time (supporting the Office Manager) 10 hours per week over 3 days (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) £10.50 per hour. Deadline for applications 21st May. Contact the office for more information and an application form.



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Foodbank items can be left in the Vicarage Porch.

Clergy Days Off. Please note that Jo and Ruth do not work on Friday and Heather does not work on Saturday.

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who has continued to give financially. If you used to give week by week into the church plate we would like to ask you to consider giving on line, either by scanning the QR code, using this link

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904>

or the one on the church website.

Or, best of all, you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Ask the office, or David Calvert, warden, for details. Thank you.



St Margaret's Whitnash are looking for a Children and Young People's Worker: 20 hours a week, closing date for applications 23 May. Further details from their Associate Minister Rev Steve Davies at davies1877@gmail.com or 07790 538876

New Hope Counselling are looking for trustees: Further details on their website: www.newhopecounselling.org.uk To discuss further or to express interest contact: lyn@newhopecounselling.org.uk 07799015650.

Flourish are on the hunt for individuals from local churches, passionate about girls aged 11-18 realising their true worth and potential to join our team, Could this be you or someone you know? Staff and volunteer positions available. Lead Mentor – 20 hours per week, £24,000 (pro-rata). Fundraising and Engagement lead – 18 hours per week, £26,000 (pro-rata). Also Volunteer mentors and Trustees. Staff vacancies deadline 12th May. Find out more at www.youcanflourish.co.uk/supportus or email hello@youcanflourish.co.uk.

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

Local

- The Well Christian Healing Centre
- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- New Hope Counselling Centre
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach
- Beryl Chisholm, Richard Bacon, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Craighaven Residential Home
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands
- Foodbank
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service

National and International

- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world,
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world
- Dan Munday working with fellow professionals in Nepal and India to develop and promote palliative care.

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The office is open Monday and Wednesday 9am –1pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Phone messages can be left at other times. Please phone or email rather than coming in.

Staff meeting Wednesday 11.30am-12.30pm.

Ros (our Children and Families Worker) is working 3 days a week (currently Monday, Thursday and Friday)