



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 2nd November

10.00am Holy Communion

Hebrews 8:1-13

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

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

Order of Service:

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

This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
 Sermons are available as Podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many more by searching *St. Mark's Church Leamington Spa*, or visit our website for links.

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Lounge

Hebrews 11. Leader: Marcella King

Refreshments served from 6pm.

Order of Service:

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

Wednesday 5th November

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 6th November

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Together in Meditation in the Upper Room

Friday 7th November Community Craft Night. All are welcome, but under 16s must bring a parent/carer. Suggested donation of £5 to cover materials.

If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net **by 10.00am 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



Building Plans update and help needed. The planning application for improved access via the south door has been submitted. We are waiting for samples of drainpipes to be approved, and obtaining up-to-date quotes for the flat roof replacement. We now need to start looking at grants for all three projects - **and need help with this**. Please speak to David Calvert or email DavidC@st-marks.net for more information.

Treasurer. Ian Holden has agreed to take on our Treasurer role, from late Nov/Dec. In the meantime please email the office with any finance related matters.

We would like more people to join the after service prayer ministry team. Training can be provided. For more info please contact Beryl Chisholm.

Sustainable flower arranging demonstration by Lindsey Kennedy on Friday 14th November, 10.30am-11.30am at Holy Trinity on Beauchamp Avenue. Refreshments will be provided. You are advised to dress warmly as this will be taking place at the back of the church! Lindsey is an ambassador for Sustainable Church Flowers, the National Campaign led by Royal florist Shane Connolly. Interested? Do come along... this is not just for people who arrange flowers but for anyone who would like to learn more about sustainability. If you would like more information please contact Elaine on Elaine.evendine@gmail.com

Food and Faith Festival. Saturday 15th November, 12 noon – 3pm at St Mark's. Come and sample some FREE FOOD from local places of worship around Leamington in a relaxed and friendly environment. Have a chat and learn about different faiths and cultures and talk to your local policing team. For more information, email foodandfaithfestival@warwickshire.police.uk The event is FREE to attend but tickets must be booked, please scan the QR Code to book.



Men's inclusive curry night: Friday 28th November, 7pm, The Kayal Restaurant, Regent Street, Leamington Spa. Please let Andrew Lee know if you'd like to come: 077512 411690. Meet in the church car park: 6.45pm or at the restaurant, 7pm.

Make is holding a wreath-making workshop on 7 December from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Tickets are limited and available from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stmarkschurchleamingtonspa>

Congratulations to James and Jen, Sophie and Elliot on their move to Scotland. Please pray for them all as they settle into their new home.

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

Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE the new Archbishop of Canterbury
- The church in Turkey. 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 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 phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

Office The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9.00-1.00. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above.

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

Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net

Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net

Treasurer Vacant office@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden 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)



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 the 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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