

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray for Jackie Sanders and 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.)

- Ros and her family after the death of her brother Bill
- Ros's sister Sue and family after the death of her husband Steve
- Children, Young People, Teachers and all involved in education as the new term starts
- Claire and Rose joining us on placement for a month
- 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
- William Smith who is being inducted as the new vicar of St Mary's Lillington on 5th Sep

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-](mailto:office@st-marks.net)

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St Mark's Church

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Sunday 2nd September 2018 Fourteenth 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

Theme for morning services: Transforming Encounters with Jesus - Calling the disciples. Reading: Luke 5:1-11.

9.30am Holy Communion

Leaders: Marie Calvert and Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
Reader: Beryl Chisholm. Prayers: Sarah Lee
Prayer Ministry: Sarah Lee & Kate Holtby

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Marie Calvert
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
Reader: Ruth Smith. Prayers: Jo Parker. Prayer Ministry: Pat Brown

6.30pm Evening Worship

Reading: Philippians 1:1-11
Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Ven Norman Warren
Prayer Ministry: Yvonne Warren

**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** 3rd September Office 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda
- Tuesday** 4th September Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Wednesday** 5th September Prayer Walk around the Parish 8.30am
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Amanda
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Thursday** 6th September Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
Noah's Ark Praise and Play starts in the Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Friday** 7th September Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
Make at 7.30pm in the Lounge
- Sunday** 9th September Theme: Transforming Encounters with Jesus -
The paralysed man Luke 5:17-26
- 9.30am All age service**
Leader: Ros Davies
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 11.15am Holy Communion**
Leader: Revd Jo Parker
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 6.30pm Evening Worship**
Reading: Philippians 1:12:30
Leader: Rose
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni



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

Welcome to Claire and Rose, Ordinands on placement from Cranmer Hall, Durham, who are with us for a month.



MAKE - Friday 7th September 7.30pm MAKE is a community craft group at St Mark's held on the first Friday evening of every month in the lounge. Everyone is welcome to come along and try their hand at a new craft in a relaxed atmosphere suitable for all levels. Suggested donation of £5 per head to cover materials, refreshments and Instructions. Please come along and bring a friend! For more information email makelearnington@gmail.com or speak to Marcella King, Amanda Wood or Ellie Clack.

Students - do you want help to make your money go further whilst you are at Uni? Come along to a free Cap money course at The Westbury Centre Westlea Rd Leamington Spa CV31 3JE on Sunday 9th September 3-5pm. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm 07796615235 berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org

Chaplaincy at Warwickshire College – more volunteers needed once or twice a month for 2 hours term time, usually over a lunch or morning break. Talk to Marie Calvert for more info marie@mariecalvert.co.uk 881591

Saturday 29th September, 7pm St Mark's Harvest Barn Dance. Music by 'Barry's Best'. Mini fish or pie & chip supper with sauces, choc ices. BYO alcohol. Tea & coffee available. Gluten free fish available. £10 adults, £5 children. Please give us your menu choice on booking. Tickets available at morning services & office. Friends and neighbours welcome.

Heritage Open Days Sidney and/or Ruth will be covering all the following times, but need other welcomers to greet visitors with a smile, offer tea or coffee and leaflets about our beautiful church. Please sign up at the back of church to join us on:
Thursday 6th September 11am-1pm, and 2-4pm; Friday 7th September 2-4pm
Saturday 15th September: 11-4pm; Sunday 16th September 2-4pm

Worship art workshop led by Rosa Wain **Saturday 8th September** at the **House of Bread**, Shipston-on-Stour 10am -2pm. Bring your Bible and a packed lunch. Cost £10. Come and worship God in paint! No experience necessary. To find out more and to book a place, please email Rosa at rogerwain46@gmail.com

BCDM - Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission. Four new modules are starting in September and October. *Mission-Shaped God* - Monday evenings in Coventry. *Exploring Themes in the Bible* - Monday mornings in Moreton Morrell. *Music* - Tuesday evenings in Leamington Spa. *Leading Small Groups* - Wednesday evenings in Kineton. To register please go to www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister

Amanda di Giovanni will be licensed as a Lay Reader at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 22nd September 4pm. You are all invited.

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.

Baptism by full immersion - Sunday 30th September at 10.30am. If you'd like baptism or a reaffirmation of baptism, please speak to Jo.