

**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.

**Small Groups at St Mark's.** We are encouraging people who are not in a group to consider joining one. We know that they don't work for everyone, also that it is very important to find the right group so we suggest a "try before you buy" approach. Our groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with one Wednesday morning group meeting by Zoom. Nikki has a group during the day on Tuesdays seeking new members. 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)

#### **Inclusive Church** [www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org)

St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision.

We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

As part of our commitment to inclusivity, St Mark's has joined **Sight Loss Friendly Church**. If you, or someone you know, are affected by sight loss please let the office know how we can help.



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# St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

## **Sunday 30th June** **10.00am Morning Worship** **Jonah 2**

Leader: Rev Ellie Clack

Preacher: Chris Hill

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

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

#### **Order of Service:**

Welcome, Song,  
Children leave, Song,  
Confession, Reading,  
Sermon, Song,  
Prayers, Song,  
Blessing

## **6.30pm Gathered Grace in the Church.**

Charismatic worship in an inclusive space. Sung worship, a talk and time to respond. Replacing our normal evening service and open to all. Finish about 7.45pm.

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

## **Wednesday 3rd July**

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Upper Room

## **Thursday 4th July**

Hall in use as a Polling Station (no Toddlers)

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

10.30am Morning Worship

**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)  
The distribution of Holy Communion will not be filmed.

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

**Eco Fair.** A big Thank You to Sophie, Lisa and Helen for all their work in organising the fair and to all those who helped with the fair on Saturday, for lending or donating items, helping beforehand, on the day, and with clearing up. Thank you also for coming to experience it - we had 298 people in total! Although this is not primarily a fund raiser, we managed to raise £1040 after expenses!



**Sunday 14th July.** Welcome brunch for those new or newish to St Mark's. Please let the office know if you are coming and have any particular dietary requirements. Alternatively fill in a slip in church and leave it in the collection plate.

**Sunday 21st July.** Children's groups Party during the service. (There will be no groups over the school holidays).

**News....News.....News....** One of our former young people, Miriam, is preparing to move abroad to work, with her husband Dan, supporting churches in a country in Central Asia. A presentation evening (with BBQ) is planned in Knowle on 5th July. Do get in touch with Sarah or Andrew Lee if you'd like to know more: [sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com); or 07805 824945

**Summer Fun.** Wednesdays in August. 10-11.30am in the church garden. For families with pre-school children (older siblings also welcome). Refreshments available.

**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.

**AV training.** If you would like to join our technical team please let the office know as we are planning a training session.

**Called mission ministry and me.** Run by the Diocese, this free course is 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. It will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. We hope it will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Time: 10am to 4pm. On Zoom. <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/called-2024/>

### Dates for your diary

**Sunday 11th August.** Picnic after the morning service - bring your lunch (or breakfast!) and a picnic blanket or chairs. In the hall if wet.

**Sunday 8th September.** Families brunch after the morning service.

**Church Weekend away 2025.** Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd June.

### General Information

#### Days off

**Tim does not usually work Tuesdays.**

**Ros does not work Saturdays.**

**Fiona works Tuesday and Thursday.**

**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 Wednesday. Email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

### Prayer

#### For the upcoming Election

The Church of England is launching a campaign known as [#PrayYourPart](#) – to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

**Compassion UK** have some short simple prayers. <https://www.compassionuk.org/prayers/prayers-for-elections/>

#### **People and organisations supported by St Mark's**

- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty, <https://capuk.org/>
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team
- Nightlight <http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk/nightlight.html>
- and Street Pastors <https://streetpastors.org/locations/leamington-spa/>
- Helping Hands <https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/>
- Foodbank; current list of needs: <https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/>