



St Mark's Church

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

Sunday 31st August

10.00am Morning Worship

I am the Resurrection and the Life
 John 11:17-27 & 38-44

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Marie Calvert

Options **Reflective** - prayer stations (Upper Room)

Attentive - short talk and discussion (main church)

Active - an inter-generational game (outside or in the Hall)

Creative - inter-generational arts and crafts (Lounge)

Welcome & opening prayers, 2 songs,
 reading, explanation of the options &
 options, return to church, 2 songs,
 closing prayers & blessing

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church
www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Followed by a bring your own picnic in the garden (hall if wet)

Wednesday 3rd September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

Thursday 4th September

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

7.30pm Together in Meditation in the Upper Room

Friday 5 September 7.30pm. Contravanitas. A one-act play. Refreshments served afterwards. More information on page 2

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos

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

Contravanitas - 5 September 7.30pm. In the shadow of Revolution, three young soldiers – including a restless Napoleon – grapple with freedom, ambition, and the timeless question of what it means to be human. A one-act play by Freddie Wyatt, a member of the congregation.



Together in Meditation. 4th September 7.30pm. A short introduction, 40 minutes of sitting quietly together and a cup of tea or coffee and a chat at the end. Nothing complicated anyone can do it, all welcome.

New Treasurer needed. After 3 years of service David Robinson is stepping down in September. Roll description available from the office or at the back of church. You do not need to be an accountant, but do need to be good with numbers and fairly well organised. Speak to David, Charlie or Amanda for more information.

Volunteers needed to cover the office when staff are on holiday. We have a few wonderful people who keep the office open when we are away, but more would help - especially on a Thursday morning. Speak to Amanda if you would be able to help. Thank you.

GDPR and Data Consent Forms. Legally we need your consent to use your contact details. Over the next few weeks I will be updating our records. If you have already completed a data consent form you do not need to complete a new one - unless you want to change anything. If you are relatively new then please do fill one in. It includes options to receive the notice sheet by email, to allow the office to pass on contact details and be included in our 'Yellow Pages' church directory. Return completed forms to Amanda or the office.

St Mark's Yellow Pages. This is a directory of contact details for members of St Mark's. If you would like to be included please indicate on the data consent form. If your details have changed please contact the office.
 be human.

Saturday 13th September. Heritage Open Day. Church open 10am-6pm. Contact Marcella via events@st-marks.net if you can help.

Sunday 21st Welcome Brunch in the Lounge after the morning service for anyone new or new-ish to St Mark's. Please let the office know if you would like to come.

21st-27th Prayer Week for St Mark's and the world. Events on 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th.

Make is a community craft night with drinks and snacks taking place on 26 September at 7.30 in the Community Centre hall. All are welcome, but under 16's must bring a parent. Suggested donation of £5 to cover materials.

Sunday 28th Gathered Grace 6.30pm. Refreshments from 6.00pm

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 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 9-1. 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 Turner safeguarding@st-marks.net

Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net

Treasurer David Robinson treasurer@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 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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