



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

**Belonging... Believing... Becoming...**

**A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world**

### Saturday 4 April from 7pm

Starting with fire pit and hot chocolate in the Vicarage garden then moving into church at around 8pm for a short service and lighting the Easter Candle.

### Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday

**6.30am** Churches Together Sunrise Service on Campion Hills CV32 4TB

### **10.00am All Age Holy Communion**

Reading: John 20:1-18.

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent & Amanda di Giovanni

Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

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

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

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

This service is livestreamed: [www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

Sermons are available as Podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and others; available by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

### **No Evening Service**

### **Office Closed until Friday 10th April.**

### **No Thursday Service**

### **Sunday 12th April**

### **10am All Age Worship**

John 20:19-31

Leader: Ros Davies. Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

### **6.30pm Evening Worship.** Job 1. Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

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

Thank you to all of our congregation for the love, support, encouragement and prayers for Leila and I in our skydive for Myton Hospice. Thank you too for the generous gifts, including the ones given anonymously! Your kindness and love is a true reflection of the love of Jesus....God bless you all. Rani.



**Welcome Team Meeting.** Sunday 12th April in the Lounge after the morning service.

**INEQE safeguarding audit for Coventry Diocese.** Please complete an online survey. The link to the survey is here [direct link](#). Or use the QR code. Most people will need to complete the one called 'The Parish Community'. If you are a leader, in a position of profile within our Church or you volunteer with children, young people or adults at risk, then you should complete the survey called 'The Parish Workforce'. There's a separate survey for children and young people. Children under the age of 13 years should be assisted by their parent/responsible adult. The more people that complete these surveys, the more accurate the feedback will be for the auditors. If you have any questions then please speak to Sue Holden our safeguarding officer.



**Robin Broadbent's funeral.** Tuesday 21st April 2.30pm. Please continue to pray for Margaret, Tim and all the family and friends.

**Words from The Cross.** Till 13 April. A reflective exhibition of contemporary paintings and poetry inspired by the final words spoken by Jesus on the cross. Postcards of the artwork are available £10 per set or 3 for £20; speak to Amanda.

**Warwick District Forum Faiths Trail.** Sat 18th April starting 9.15 outside the Polish Church (CV31 1LW), 11am New Street Burial Ground for a talk on Pagans in Practice, All Saints Labyrinth, 12pm Ahmadiyya Mosque and Community Centre. Finishing with refreshments at 1pm. Please register in advance: [wdfaihsforum@yahoo.com](mailto:wdfaihsforum@yahoo.com) Speak to Ellie Clack for more info, or see poster by the West Door of church.

**SWIGS** Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Upper Room. IAs spring is in the air we would love you to find a **photo of yourself as a baby/young child** - perhaps one that is not obviously you?! Hopefully, you may have a bit of time over Easter to look..... If SWIGS is new to you and you would like to find out more, please ask Sophie Harper or Hannah Broadbent or email [shea20@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shea20@hotmail.co.uk). Many thanks

**Revision of Electoral Roll.** If you have joined St Mark's recently, or missed the deadline last year, you are invited to sign up to this. Forms with instructions about eligibility are available in church. You need to be on the electoral roll to stand for the PCC (Parochial Church Council) or to vote for PCC members at the annual meeting. It also shows us that you consider St Mark's 'your church'. The closing date for joining the electoral roll prior to the annual meeting is **Sunday 12 April**.

**Nomination forms to serve on the church council (PCC)** are also available in church. This year there are 4 vacancies for PCC members, 4 for Deanery Synod and 2 for Churchwardens. Please speak to Tim or Marcella for more information.

## Prayer

### For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- The church in Turkey. [www.givinghopetoturkey.org](http://www.givinghopetoturkey.org)
- Archbishop Sarah as she formally begins her new role



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Ros** [ros@st-marks.net](mailto:ros@st-marks.net) or phone as above.

**Safeguarding Officer** Sue Holden [safeguarding@st-marks.net](mailto:safeguarding@st-marks.net)

**Events Coordinator** Marcella King [events@st-marks.net](mailto:events@st-marks.net)

**Treasurer** Ian Holden [treasurer@st-marks.net](mailto:treasurer@st-marks.net)

**PCC Secretary** Sue Holden [sue@st-marks.net](mailto: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)



**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](mailto: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](http://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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