



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Open Studios Hall and Church
Thursday 2nd July 10.30am-5pm
Friday 3rd July 10.30am-7pm. Live music in the church 4-5.45pm
Saturday 4th July 10.30am-5pm Live music in the church till 4pm

Sunday 5th July

10.00am Holy Communion
 Reading: 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
 Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent & Amanda di Giovanni
 Preacher: Revd Tim Broadbent

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

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.
 This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
 Sermons are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

12-5pm Open Studios Hall and Church
 Live music in the church 12.30-4pm

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church
 Reading: Luke 11:5-13
 Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:
 Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs,
 Reading, Discussion, Sharing &
 prayer, Song, Blessing

Wednesday 8th July
 9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall
 7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

Thursday 9th July
 9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café
 10.30am Holy Communion
 7.30-9pm CAP Money Course in the Upper Room

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



Open Studios Music Programme. See next page for details. Music on Sunday will be provided by St Mark's musicians.

Thank you for your generous donations to the Foodbank last weekend. I took a fantastic 134.6 kg into the warehouse on Monday. I'm always happy to take future donations and chat to anyone about this. Many thanks Andrew Lee 07512 411690

Eco Stall. Sun 5th July after the morning service. Offering refills of washing up liquid, hand soap and laundry liquid, plus some pre-filled bottles; soap and hair bands.

National Emergency Briefing. A film about the growing climate and nature emergency. Hear from experts in different fields such as economics, food security, weather extremes, and national security, summarising where we are at in relation to climate change, with some positive steps we need to take as a country and as individuals. At All Saints Church Tue 7th July at 7.15pm. See poster for more information. Free but please book with QR code.



Do you want to be savvy with your money? Do you want to know where your money is going, instead of where it has gone? Come along to the next CAP Money Course to be held at St Mark's on Thu 9th and 16th July 7.30-9pm. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm neilandberylchisholm@hotmail.com Info also available at capuk.org

The next SWIGS evening is on Fri 10th July at 7.30pm. It will be a 'celebration of summer' with full meal and fun activities to get to know each other. £15pp. Please email hanbroadbent@gmail.com if you would like to come, by Sunday 5th July.

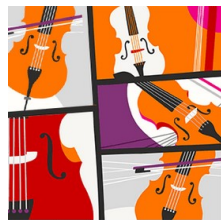
Ladies - do come along to Breakfast at The Well Christian Healing Centre, 20 Augusta Place, Leamington CV32 5EL on Sat 11th July from 9am, £10. Damares Gomes-Morris, a young Brazilian woman, who has a heart to see people encounter God, will be speaking on 'Experiencing Joy'.

Quiet Morning on 16th July at The Well. Co -Directors Ian and Ruth Dowsett will be talking about Distinctiveness. Enjoy quiet reflection and delicious home bakes (£17). **To book either event** please go to www.wellhealing.org. Speak to Beryl Chisholm for more information.

Welcome Brunch. Sun 19th July 11.15am in the Lounge. Anyone who is new or new-ish is welcome to come and get to know us a bit better. Please let us know by the 12th if you are planning to come and if you have any dietary requirements.

Small Team needed to sterilise hall kitchen over weekend of 8/9th August or 15/16th August. Please let Nikki know if you can help. nikkihill14@hotmail.com

Music Programme - Overview



Friday 3 July:

4pm – 4.45pm,
and 5 – 5.45pm:

Anything Goes: a sextet playing an eclectic mix of light classical and popular tunes.

Saturday 4 July:

10.30am

Cedar String Quartet: Handel, Berlin, Gade, Joplin.

11.20am

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11.55am

Terrets String Quartet: Mozart

12.25pm

Rosefield String Trio: Schubert

12.55pm

Cedar String Quartet: Dvorak

1.30pm

Leamington Cello Quartet: Souss, Berlin, Flaherty,
Popper.

2.30pm

Cedar String Ensemble: Elgar, Bach.

3.30 – 4pm

Vox Populi choir: a selection of folk songs from far
and wide from their upcoming concert.

Sunday 5 July:

12.30 – 1.30pm

St Mark's Musicians: cello duets/solos with piano:
Vivaldi, Handel, Gershwin, Schumann. There will al
so be a selection of traditional and soothing instru
mental hymns.

Between 2 – 3pm

V4nnim31: original songs and covers with a
generally relaxed indie style.

Between 3 – 5pm

Patrick Gordon: keyboard.



In the Community Centre Hall & Church

Friday 3rd July 10.30am-7pm.

Saturday 4th July 10.30am-5pm.

Sunday 5th July 12-5pm.

Prayer

For your prayers...

- World leaders and the many areas of conflict in the world
- National and local government, MPs, Councillors
- 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.

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Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net

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Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net

PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@st-marks.net

Churchwardens Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee wardens@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 Mark's. 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. If you are new we suggest you take a few months to settle in before getting involved - enjoy just worshipping with us.

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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