

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Please pray for all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)

- Our country and its leaders in these uncertain times
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands
- Miriam Lee working for Transforming Lives for Good in Bradford
- Dan and Phillipa back in Nepal for a few weeks. Dan is continuing with the Palliative Care development projects and Philippa will be helping out with student support at the schools - KISC and Pohkara Study Centre. Prayer for safe travelling and God's love to shine through all we do would be great!

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-marks.net

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St Mark's Church

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Sunday 5th May 2019 The Third Sunday of Easter

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, do take a welcome pack, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. www.st-marks.net

Reading: John 21: 1-19

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
Reader: Sue Turner. Prayers: Amanda di Giovanni
Prayer Ministry: Sarah Lee and Sue Turner.

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Ann Parsons
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Ruth Smith
Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith.

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
Reader: Abby Rodham

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

Office open all week 9.30am—1.30pm except Wednesday
11.30am-12.30pm when closed for staff meeting.



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| Monday 7th May | Office closed—Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 7th May | Small Group Leaders meeting 7.30pm in the Upper Room |
| Wednesday 8th May | Prayer walk with Jo 8am Church open for refreshments and prayer 9-11am Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm |
| Thursday 9th May | Noah's Ark Praise & Play 9.15-10.45 am in the Hall |
| Friday 10th May | Toddlers 9.15-10.45 am in the Hall |
| Sunday 12th May | 9.30am All age Parade Service Leader & Preacher: Ros Davies & Revd Jo Parker 11.15am Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: Revd Jo Parker 6.30pm Evening Worship Leader: Tim Lewington Preacher: John Briffitt |

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.

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Events and activities coming up later this month



We welcome our new PCC members: Matty McArthur, Andrew Lee, Julie Brown and Liz McEvoy. The PCC has co-opted Alastair Watt. And we also welcome our re-elected Churchwardens: David Calvert and Marcella King. Also on the PCC are David Robinson, Hannah Reese, Tom di Giovanni, Claire Evans and Laura-Jayne Ward. Jeremy Clack and Ruth Smith are our Deanery Synod Representatives and Sue Turner is PCC Secretary.

Electoral Roll—if you missed out before the APCM you can now join. Forms available at the back of church.

Calling all 20s and 30s: Do you know we have a Facebook page to enable people to keep in touch? If you've not joined and you are on Facebook, please find us through the Church's page and say hello. We are also setting up a WhatsApp group and if you would like to join, please see Laura-Jayne (or contact her via the office). **Our next brunch will be on Sunday 19th May at 11am (New date)** (venue tbc) and in June we'll be having a social evening (details to follow). Lastly, don't forget that we head to The Fat Pug after the evening service each week - all are welcome and we especially like to invite those in their 20s and 30s.

On Wednesdays the church is open from 9 to 11am for refreshments and prayer. Eventually we hope to have a small café. If you'd like to help, please speak to Jo.

Church weekend away at Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer with speaker Steve Tilley 27th-29th September 2019. Please take a flier and book your place.

Joanne Freeman thanks you very much for all the support and prayers for her, running the London Marathon for the NSPCC. She says: "It was an amazing experience, but I have very sore legs today!" You can still support her and the NSPCC if you wish by donating online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanne-freemanmarathon> or via the office.

Cap Money Course—the next course will take place on Thursdays 9th, 16th and 30th May 10-11.30am at the Westbury Centre, Westlea Road. To book ring Beryl on 07796 615235.

After Service Prayer Ministry Team Meeting Monday 20th May 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

New Small Group: especially suitable for parents with young children, hoping to include family socials and outreach. Contact Jo Lockyer if interested jmlockyer@yahoo.co.uk
Introductory brunch in the Lounge after the 9.30 service on Sunday 12th May.

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Vocations Conference

Are you or is someone you know interested in exploring God's calling? Come along to the *Called Vocations* conference on Saturday 15 June 9am until 5.30pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry CV1 5LF. It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. You may book a place at the conference online at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister or contact Ellie Clack ellie.clack@covcofe.org or Jen Thornton jen.thornton@covcofe.org for more information.

Crossteach Warwickshire are holding a Fundraising Evening with Silent Auction on Saturday 15th June at 7.15pm at St Mary's Church, Leamington Spa. With Jazz Singer Annette Gregory and cheese and wine. £15 per ticket available at www.billetto.co.uk They are also asking for donations—contact St Mark's office for more information.