

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Please pray for** all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. (Prayer requests are recorded in a book in the office. Do feel free to add to this.)

- Ros and her family after the death of her brother Bill
- The friends and family of Janice Clarke who died on Monday 9th July
- CPAS Venture and Falcon Camps - the leaders and the children and young people attending
- Dan and Phillipa Munday as they settle back to life in the UK
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Nightlight and Street Pastors
- Helping Hands

**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](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.**

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# St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 5th August 2018 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially to Georgina and her family and friends. If you need any help with anything do ask the well-comers 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, take a copy of the welcome booklet, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website. [www.st-marks.net](http://www.st-marks.net)

### 10.30am Morning Worship and Baptism of Georgina Aucott Stories of our faith

Reading: Joshua 1: 1-9  
Leader: Revd Jo Parker  
Revd James Lawrence interviewing Miriam Lee  
Reader: Sarah Lee. Prayers: Kate Holtby  
Prayer Ministry: Sarah Lee & Kate Holtby.

### 6.30pm Celtic Holy Communion

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker

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

- Monday**  
6th August  
Office open 9.30-1.30 - Amanda  
Janice Clark's Funeral 1pm Church
- Tuesday**  
7th August  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Wednesday**  
8th August  
Prayer Walk around the Parish 8.30am  
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Katy  
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Thursday**  
9th August  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Friday**  
10th August  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sarah
- Sunday**  
12th August  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
Theme: Stories of our faith: Ann Parsons  
Reading: Philippians 4:10-13 & 19  
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
- 6.30pm**  
Theme: Creative Worship  
Leader: Marie Calvert
- Future Sunday evenings:  
19th BBQ  
26th Lectio Divina



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.

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## Events and activities coming up this month

**New Yellow Pages** are available with an addenda slip.



Calling all 20s and 30s at St Mark's - please check out and join our Facebook group through the St Mark's Facebook page. We'll be using the FB group to let you know about different events throughout the year and as a space where you can make teams/arrange lifts/etc to other church events too. Watch out for details in the FB group of our next event on Saturday 1st September when we're planning a walk and pub lunch. Not on Facebook? Drop Laura-Jayne an email ([L\\_jayne@icloud.com](mailto:L_jayne@icloud.com)) and we'll keep you posted.

**Children's groups:** will resume on Sunday 2nd September.

**Welcome and Coffee rotas:** could you commit to helping once a month or being on a list of reserves for these important areas of ministry? Speak to the wardens David Calvert and Marcella King for more information. Thank you.

**Thursdays** weekly 10am-12pm. "Drop in" Coffee morning hosted by Coral Pavitt at 18A Milverton Terrace, Leamington Spa.

**Church weekend away Friday 27th-Sunday 29th September 2019** at the ACUK Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire. More information to follow. If you would like to be part of a group organising this, please speak to Jo.

**Prayer before the services:** all are welcome to join those leading the service as they pray for the service.

**We are running a Summer brunch club** for a small number of local families from 10am - 12noon on Tuesdays in August and would welcome donations of sausages and veggie sausages (to the office) so we can provide a free brunch.

**A full immersion Baptism** is planned for the 9.30 service on Sunday 30th September. If you would be interested please speak to Jo, also if you would like to consider re-affirmation of Baptismal vows by immersion.

Steve and Julia Dowle who are now living in Evesham would be happy to receive visits from any of their St Mark's friends. Their contact details are in the office.

**Vow Community Choir Gospel Taster Workshop** Saturday 18th August, 10.30am-3.00pm at Radford Semele Baptist Church. £5 per person. For more information or to book contact [charliemalin@gmail.com](mailto:charliemalin@gmail.com)

**Jamie Robinson** who has just completed his Horticulture studies at Pershore College, is available to do gardening work at a reasonable hourly rate, during this summer. If you're interested, please contact him on 07914 093318.

**'After 8'** Come and join us in The Fat Pug after the Sunday evening services. All welcome, but we would particularly love to invite those in their 20s and 30s. Jo.

Need some peace amid a busy week? Space to focus on God, sing his praises and wait on Him in the quiet? **Leamington Ecumenical Taize Prayer 4th Tuesday of the month.** For more information contact [leamingtontaize@gmail.com](mailto:leamingtontaize@gmail.com).