



# St Mark's Church

## LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

### Saturday 6th June

2.00-4.00pm Eco-Fair in the church and garden (hall if wet)

### Sunday 7th June

#### 10.00am Holy Communion

Reading: Genesis 1:26-31 & 2:15;  
Luke 10:25-37

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Marie Calvert

#### 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](http://www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa)

Sermons are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other apps by searching *St Mark's Church Leamington Spa*

### 6.30pm Gathered Grace (Charismatic worship in an inclusive space)

Leader: Revd Emma Harrington

Preacher: Revd Charlotte Gale

*Refreshments served from 6pm*

### Tuesday 9th June

1.00pm Community Lunch in the Hall

### Wednesday 10th June

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

### Thursday 11th June

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

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



**Rainbows fundraising Bring and Buy Sale for The Ranch** <https://www.therescueranch.co.uk/> Mon 8th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Peace Festival** 13th/14th June. Volunteers needed to help with the Churches Together stall. Contact James Church [James.Church@christchurch.org.uk](mailto:James.Church@christchurch.org.uk)

**Next Men's and Inclusive curry night** is Friday 19th June 7:30pm. Bombay restaurant L/Spa. Please contact Andrew Lee 07512 411690 to book or more details.

**For those that remember Mark Vermes**, he's coming for a bring 'n' share at my house on 23rd June, 7pm to catch up with old friends. Please let Nikki know (if you haven't already) if you're coming. [nikkihill14@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkihill14@hotmail.com)

**Church Weekend at Home Friday 26-Sunday 28 June.** See flier. Programme, speaker details and booking form now available. Please book by 15 June so we can arrange catering and children's/ young people's groups. Come for as much or as little as you can, everyone welcome.

**Toddler Summer Fun** is running again this year on Wednesday mornings during August. If you are free to help from 9.30-11.15am on any Wednesdays please let Nikki know [nikkihill14@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkihill14@hotmail.com). DBS check, a form to sign & one meeting is all that's required.

**Jeremy Clack charity bike ride** from Porthmadog to Warwick **at the end of June** to raise money for **Molly Ollys** charity, who provide support to children with complex or terminal illnesses through granting 'wishes'. Give at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeremy-clack-mollyollycycle26> or by scanning the QR code.



### Warwickshire Open Studios Summer Arts Week 2 - 5 July. St

Mark's is hosting 2 exhibitions for the first time: 7 established artists in the Community Centre and a Celebration of Creativity in the main church with creative arts and crafts by church members, new paintings by Jo Young for the church, and music. For opening times see [www.st-marks.net/events/summerartsweek](http://www.st-marks.net/events/summerartsweek).

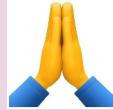
**We would like more people to join the After Service Prayer Ministry Team.** Is God calling you to join the team? Training is necessary and we use The Well Christian Healing Centre to provide the training. The Well is running a training day on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30 to 3.15pm which covers both part 1 and 2 of the training. It's possible to just do Part 1 in the morning and part 2 will be available in the Autumn. If you are interested please speak to Beryl Chisholm who can book you a place. The cost of the course is being paid by the Church.

**Lodging Inquiry.** Hi, my name is Sam and I'm currently a third-year student at the University of Warwick. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I'm doing a fourth year on my course, meaning I need to find accommodation for the 2026-2027 academic year. If you or someone you know would consider housing a lodger, please reach out via the St Marks office. Thanks! Sam Shores.

## 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](http://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](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)

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**Churchwardens** Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee [wardens@st-marks.net](mailto: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 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. 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](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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