

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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.)

- Keyan and Eileen after their Baptisms last Sunday morning and Julie after reaffirming her Baptismal Vows
- Maggie Harris and her family as they prepare for the funeral of Maggie's mother Catherine at St Peter's Dormer St Leamington Spa on 26th September
- The family and friends of John Collins following his death on Monday 17th September
- Richard Bacon, Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell, and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team in their work there
- Students starting or returning to University

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 or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.

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St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

Sunday 7th October 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Theme for morning services: Transforming Encounters with Jesus
The Rich Young Ruler: Mark 10: 17-31
9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni
Reader: Jamie Robinson. Prayers: Sue Turner.
Prayer Ministry: Beryl Chisholm & David Calvert

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni
Reader: Tony Parsons. Prayers: Ann Parsons. Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

6.30pm Evening Worship

Ephesians 1
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: The Ven. Norman Warren

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**
8th October
Office 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda
- Tuesday**
9th October
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
FIRS Lunch 1pm Hall
- Wednesday**
10th October
Prayer Walk around the Parish 8.30am
Office open 9.30 - 11.30am - Amanda
Staff Meeting 11.30am - 12.30pm
Office open 12.30 - 1.30pm - Katy
- Thursday**
11th October
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
Noah's Ark Praise and Play in the Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Friday**
12th October
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda
Toddlers 9.15am in the Hall
John Collins' funeral at Oakley Wood 1.30pm
- Sunday**
14th October
Harvest Service
9.30am Family and All Age Service
Leader: Ros Davies
Preacher: Revd Jo Parker
- 11.15am Holy Communion**
Leader & Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker
- 6.30pm Evening Worship**
Reading: Ephesians 2
Leader: Revd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Marie Calvert



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.

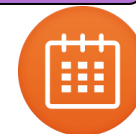
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Events and activities coming up this month

Thank you for supporting the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised £100.

John Collins' funeral will be at Oakley Wood on Friday 12th October at 1.30pm



FIRS Lunch Tuesday 9th October 1pm in the Hall. Contact the office if you need a lift.

CAP - next money course 3rd, 10th and 17th November 2018 10-11.30am at the Westbury Centre, Westlea Road, Leamington Spa. Book by calling Beryl on 07796 615235.

Chaplaincy at Warwickshire College – more volunteers needed once or twice a month for 2 hours term time, over a lunch or morning break. marie@mariecalvert.co.uk 881591

Gardening morning Saturday 20th October 9.30-12. All welcome. Amanda di Giovanni.

Children's Light Party Saturday 27th October 2-3.30pm in church. To book contact Ros.

Discovering and Using our Spiritual Gifts. A new BCDM module starting in November at St Margaret's Whitnash. Details of this and other modules on the Diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules>

Dan and Phillipa Munday invite you to Nepal Fest Saturday 10th November, 5.30-8pm in St Mark's Church Hall. "We have been privileged to be living and working with Christian organisations in Nepal since January 2013, and would love to tell you all about what we have been doing. There will be snacks and drinks, games and quizzes, videos and photos, and we will share a little about the blessings and challenges we have experienced. Hope you can come. No tickets are required but if you think you'll be there, it would help us if you sign the list at the back of church. Thanks."

A **Confirmation service** will be held here at St Mark's on **Sunday 3rd March 2019** at 10.30am. If you are interested in being confirmed please speak to Jo.

Our Harvest services are on the 14th October. Donations are very welcome for Warwick & Leamington Foodbank who are currently in particular need of: long life fruit juice, long life milk, instant noodles, powdered milk washing up liquid, washing powder/tablets, shampoo, male toiletries - deodorant/shaving foam. They have plenty of: Baked beans, Tea, Pasta, Soup, Rice, Cereal.

Our Bereavement Service will be on Sunday 4th November at 3pm. Invitation cards are available in the pews and at the back of church. All are welcome.

New Bibles the PCC has agreed that we can replace the church Bibles with a more accurate and up-to-date translation. We will be buying 200 new NIVs costing £8.50 each and would like to invite members of the congregation to contribute towards the cost. Donations can be made via the collection plate or church office in clearly marked envelopes. We have had an offer to match donations for each bible bought by a member of the congregation. Thank you, Jo.

Centenary Conference at Coventry Cathedral '*Into a Shared Future*' on Saturday 3rd November. To book your place use this link: <https://cov100.org/centenaryconference/>