



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 8th June

10.00am All Age

Pentecost

John 14: 26, 16:12-15; Acts 2:1-4, 14, 37-41

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni

After the service, please join us for refreshments at the back of church

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

Order of Service:

Welcome, Songs, Reading,
 Talk, Song, Prayers, Song,
 Blessing

Followed by Welcome Brunch in the Lounge

6.30pm Holy Communion

Green Week

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: Revd Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession,
 3 Songs, Reading, Discussion,
 Sharing & prayer, Holy Communion,
 Song, Blessing

Tuesday 10th June

1pm FIRS lunch in the Hall £5 pay on the door

Wednesday 11th June

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group ('Uno') in the Upper Room

Thursday 12th June

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café

10.30am Morning Worship

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos

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. 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



We're excited to announce the launch of the St. Mark's Children's Council (MCC), where children can play a vital role in our church community. If your child or young person would like to join, please encourage them to fill out the form and return it to Ros or Tim by June 1st. Our first meeting will follow directly after groups in church on June 29th.

New Artwork in church. The theme is Creation and the Environment.

Ladies: the next Streams event is on Monday 9th June at St Pauls Church Leamington Spa, coffee from 7.00 and starting at 7.45. Come along and hear Rachel Hickson talking on the theme - Stand up Girls. How do we stand in the midst of adversity, when we are weary and on behalf of our nation.

Church Weekend away 20-21 June. There will be a 10am service on the 22nd, but we are not able to provide children's groups or Pathfinders that morning. There won't be an evening service.

Sky Dive Fundraiser - Saturday 21st June. Erin Henshaw and Olivia Thomas are taking part in a Tandem Sky Dive Fundraiser to raise money for CPAS Venture Holidays. If you wish to donate (as much or as little) please go to https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-henshaw-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL Erin and Olivia would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to their cake sale on Sunday. They raised £479 towards their Skydive on 21st June for CPAS Ventures holidays. They are immensely touched by the support.

Gathered Grace. Sunday 29th June 6.30pm. Charismatic -style worship in an inclusive setting. Open to everyone from across the Diocese and beyond.

Volunteers to cover the office when staff are on holiday. We have a few wonderful people who keep the office open when we are away, but more would help - especially on a Thursday morning. Speak to Amanda if you would be able to help. Thank you.

St Mark's Vision and Strategic Plan. This was launched at the APCM, you can find it here <https://www.st-marks.net/about/our-vision-and-strategic-plan/> and there are copies on the Information point at the back of church. This was formerly the bookstall and is now the place for all information (except weekly service and notice sheets).

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me. Open to all. It provides a space to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give opportunity to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. It will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. We hope it will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. Saturday 12th July, 10am to 4pm on Zoom
 Led by Revd Mark Norris. More info and to book: [Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Equip Hub](#)

For your prayers...

- Several members of the church are having treatment for cancer, pray for this to be effective and for patience, energy, general good health and limited side effects.
- Those taking exams.
- Bishop Sophie at her service of Welcome and Installation on Saturday and as she starts work in the Diocese

Days off Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday.

Contact information

Tim vicar@st-marks.net phone 01926 421004 and follow the instructions.

Office The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9-1. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Monday. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

Ros ros@st-marks.net or phone as above.

Churchwardens wardens@st-marks.net

Safeguarding Officer Sue Turner safeguarding@st-marks.net

Children & young people's groups.

Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays)

Climbers (Reception to Year 3). Explorers (Year 4-6). These meet together on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Pathfinders (Yr 7 and up)

Parents and carers are welcome to take children under 4 into the Committee Room at the front left of church, where there are toys and a screen to watch the service.

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).

Gift Aid is a vital source of income, and if you give through the Parish Giving Scheme rather than directly to St Mark's then they do the work of claiming this money back. We would like to encourage all those who give regularly and pay tax to switch to the Parish Giving Scheme and for those who are new to St Mark's to prayerfully consider supporting us financially. More information about the scheme can be found here <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> or this link takes you directly to our giving page <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/new-milverton-st-mark-rugby-road-new-milverton-leamington-spa/> Thank you.

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy.

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, can give as much or as little information about the situation as you wish. Requests made in this way will not be anonymous as a name and email address are visible to us.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

Donating items to St Mark's. We are happy to accept items for 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.

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.



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