St Mark's Church
LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 8th November **Remembrance Sunday**
10.00am All Age Parade Service
Reading: Joshua 4:1-7
Leader: Ros Davies, **Preacher**: Revd Tim Broadbent

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

Eco products on sale after the service today.
This service is livestreamed: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa.
Sermons are available on podcast apps by searching St Mark's Church Leamington Spa

3.00pm Bereavement Service. Lead by Marie Calvert

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church. Being With in the Upper Room
Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 **Leader:** Marcella King
Refreshments served from 6pm

Tuesday 10th November
12.45 for 1pm Community Lunch in the Hall
7pm Confirmation Service. Please be seated by 6.55pm

Wednesday 11th November
9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Church Hall
7.00-8.30pm Youth Group 'Uno' in the Upper Room

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If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email office@st-marks.net by 10.00am 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

Thursday 12th November
9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café
10.30am Morning Worship
7.00pm Carol Service Choir Rehearsal in the Hall

Friday 13th November
12.30pm Celebrate the life of Terry Fermor with us at a thanksgiving service and share refreshments after. We are hoping to set up a livestream facility for those who are unable to attend the service: www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa
Katy Fermor and family.

7.30-9.30pm Make Community Craft in the Hall

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Sunday 15th November is Safeguarding Sunday, we would like to make you aware so that if this is a difficult topic for you, you can choose not to come or to watch online.

Our Carol Service will be on 20th December at 6.30pm First choir practice Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. Contact Ann Parsons for further information on ann@aparsons.com

Film Forum. Saturday 28 November 6pm in the Upper Room. Families welcome with children 12 and over, or under 12 if you approve of them watching Bruce Almighty (12A certificate) starring Jim Carrie & Morgan Freeman - it's very funny and very clever! Bring your own pizza or fish & chip supper & there'll be plenty of snacks & popcorn to keep you going too. We enjoy the film then chat about it. We'd love to see you there!

Friendship Project concert at St Mark's on 5th December. See poster at the back of church or website for more info.

Community Christmas Lunch (formerly FIRs). Tuesday 8th December 12.45 for 1pm. This is ticket only and will be £10. Tickets will be avaialble at the November lunch (10th) and from the church office until 30th November.

St Mark's Outdoor Nativity Trail – Sunday 13th December. Come and experience the wonder of the Christmas story as we journey together through the Nativity, meeting familiar characters along the way. A lovely opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas, with festive refreshments and crafts to enjoy at the end.

Christingle Services 3 & 5pm on 24th December. Bring your own orange. Tickets available soon, see https://www.st-marks.net/events Help will be needed for these services, details to follow.

Prayer



For your prayers...

- Those affected by natural disasters and wars around the world
- The work of Foodbank, both CAPs and all who strive for justice

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 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 Friday or Saturday.
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 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 or phone as above.
Ros ros@st-marks.net or phone as above.
Safeguarding Officer Sue Holden safeguarding@st-marks.net
Events Coordinator Marcella King events@st-marks.net
Treasurer Ian Holden treasurer@st-marks.net
PCC Secretary Sue Holden sue@st-marks.net
Churchwardens Anna Stacey, Andrew Lee wardens@st-marks.net

Children & Young People



Sundays (except all age services and school summer holidays)
Early Years Church
Climbers (Year 1-3). 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 Mark's. 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 at www.parishgiving.org.uk. 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.

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

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.

Social media. We have Facebook and Instagram pages. Search for St Mark's Leamington Spa.

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