

Please pray for..

Prayer for the week:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for Julie Brown and family and all those members of our congregation who need our ongoing prayer. *(Prayer requests can be added to this or recorded in a book in the office.)*

- Evelyn after her baptism today
- Our country and its leaders in these very uncertain times
- Rainbows and their leaders attending a PGL camp this weekend
- Leamington Nightshelter & The Way Ahead Project (Homeless Action Project)
- Staff and students at Warwickshire College

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

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St Mark's Church

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Sunday 8th September 2019

12th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially to Evelyn and her friends and family. 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, do take a welcome pack, speak with one of those leading the services today, or visit our website www.st-marks.net. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

9.30am All Age Worship with baptism of Evelyn Mills

Leaders: Rev'd Jo Parker and Ros Davies
Prayer Ministry: Kate Holtby and Sarah Lee

11.15am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker
Reader: Ruth Buckley. Prayers: Pat Brown.
Prayer Ministry: Ruth Smith

6.30pm Evening Worship in the church lounge

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni
Preacher: Rev'd Bob Clucas
Reader: Laura-Jayne Ward

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

Office open all week 9.30am—1.30pm except Wednesday
11.30am-12.30pm when closed for staff meeting.



- Tuesday 10th September** FIRs (Friends in Retirement) lunch 1.00pm in the hall
- Wednesday 11th September** Prayer Walk 8am
Church open for refreshments and prayer 9.00-11am
Staff Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm
- Thursday 12th September** Noah's Ark praise and play 9.15-11.45am in the hall
- Friday 13th September** Toddler Group 9.15 -10.45am in the hall
Heritage Open Days; church open 11.00am - 1.00pm
- Saturday 14th September** HOD church open 11.00am - 3.00pm
Wedding in Church 4pm
- Sunday 15th September**
- Morning Worship**
9.30am
Leader & Preaching: Rev'd. Jo Parker and
Rev'd. Ellie Clack
- Morning Worship**
11.15am
Leader Rev'd. Jo Parker
Preacher: Rev'd. Jo Parker/ Rev'd. Ellie Clack
- Holy Communion**
6.30pm
Leader: Tim Lewington
Preacher: Rev'd. Jo Parker

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.



You can receive this notice sheet by email - just contact the office. You can also stop receiving it - again contact the office. Our privacy policy can be found on the website.

Events and activities coming up later this month



FIRs (Friends in Retirement) lunches resume after the summer break on this Tuesday, 10th Sept, and each second Tuesday of the month, at 1.00pm - **all welcome.**

Church weekend away: we have 2 rooms available. If you would like to come please speak to Jo or contact the office.

Church weekend away transport: if you would like or can offer a lift please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Gifting Course 9, 16 & 23 October. This will be run by Jen from the Diocesan Serving Christ team with Jo and Marie. More information to follow, sign up sheet at the back of church.

Apples and pears available in the vicarage garden please come and help yourselves.

Church Development Plan. Copies of this are now available. Please get in touch with Jo if you have any questions or would like to be involved in any of the areas for development.

Food Bank Most needed items are milk, fruit juice, squash, tinned vegetables and tomatoes, sugar, coffee, chocolate/treats, shower gel, female deodorants and shampoo. Thank you for your help John and Margaret.

CAP Money Course at St Mark's Thurs Sept 26, Oct 3 and Oct 17 starting at 10am and finishing at 11.30. This free course will help anyone who is struggling to manage their money. For more info and to book a place please contact Beryl Chisholm 07796615235 berylchisholm@capmoneycourse.org

Recycling. Please collect biscuit wrappers, crisp packets, chocolate wrappers, bread bags etc (see back of church for full list) to recycle and place in the boxes at the back of Church in left hand pews. We can now collect all plastic writing implements including highlighters and tippex bottles. For more information please speak to Sophie Harper. Thank you.



Church cleaning: a small team of volunteers clean the church on alternate Monday mornings, more help is needed. Would you be able to join them? (Others come in at different times). Speak to Nikki Hill for more information, next date 16nd September.

Heritage open days are running from 13th –22nd September. St Mark's will be open on the 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th and 21st with refreshments and tower tours. For details of times and to sign up—either to welcome people or to make cakes—see the notice board at the back of church. More information on the fliers in the pews.

Are you an expert in social media? Would you be prepared to share your expertise to help a local Christian Charity establish a new social media presence? If you think you could help, please contact Sarah Lee for more details.... 01926 421347 or sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com. Thank you