

Please pray for..

## Prayer for the week:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Please pray for** Philip & Faith and their new baby boy; for Moira after the death of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law in a car crash; and 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.)

- Jonathan, Vicky & family following Jonathan's ordination last Sunday
- Dan & Phillipa Munday on their return to the UK - please pray for wisdom as they settle back into this country and explore possibilities for future service.
- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- Warwick Gates & New Hope Counselling Centres
- Thrive Youth Ministries & Crossteach

**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](mailto:office@st-marks.net) or speak in confidence to the Vicar or Sidney Syson.**

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# St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 8th July 2018 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to St Mark's, especially if this is your first time here. 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](http://www.st-marks.net)

### 9.30am All-Age Parade Service

Reading: Psalm 104:1-31 from The Message  
Leader: Ros Davies.  
Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker.  
Prayer Ministry: Sidney Syson & Kate Holtby.

### 11.15am Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 & Mark 5:21-34  
Leader & Preacher: Rev'd Jo Parker  
Reader: Sheila Stables. Prayers: Pat Brown. Prayer Ministry: Pat Brown.

### 6.30pm Evening Worship

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & 27-31  
Leader and Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker.  
Reader: Richard Sanders. Prayer Ministry: John Briffitt.

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**  
9th July  
Office open 9.30-1.30 - Amanda  
PCC meeting 7.30pm in the Lounge
- Tuesday**  
10th July  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Katy  
FIRs Lunch 1.00pm in the hall
- Wednesday**  
11th July  
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 - Jo
- Thursday**  
12th July  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Sheila
- Friday**  
13th July  
Office open 9.30am - 1.30pm - Amanda  
Toddlers 9.15 in the Hall

**Sunday**  
15th July  
**9.30am Morning Worship**  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 Three things remain.  
Leader: Rev'd Jo Parker.  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni.

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Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 Three things remain.  
Leader: Rev'd Ellie Clack.  
Preacher: Amanda di Giovanni.

**6.30pm Holy Communion**  
Theme: Wine.  
Leaders: Caroline Broadway & Revd. Jo Parker  
Preacher: Revd. Jo Parker



If you have items to be included in the weekly notice sheet please email [office@st-marks.net](mailto:office@st-marks.net) by 10am Wednesday. Keep in touch via [www.st-marks.net](http://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 this month

**New Church Yellow Pages** coming soon.



**Welcome and Coffee rotas:** could you commit to helping once a month or being on a list of reserves for these important areas of ministry? Speak to the wardens for more information. Thank you.

**Thursdays** weekly "Drop in" Coffee morning hosted by Coral Pavitt at 18A Milverton Terrace. 10am-12pm.

**The Future for FIRS Lunch.** FIRS lunch is this Tuesday, but after many years service Ruth Smith is stepping down. A meeting for all current volunteers to discuss how we might take it forward will be held soon, if you would be interested in attending this please let the office know. All welcome!

Mark Poultney, the Universal Credit Partnership Manager at DWP, is doing a **Universal Credit Awareness training** here, in the church, at 7pm on Thursday 12th July. Please let Sidney know if you can come so that Mark can bring enough handouts. If you are not sure but find you are free please just turn upon the night. [sidney.syson@gmail.com](mailto:sidney.syson@gmail.com)

First Quiet Day to be held at **The Well Christian Healing Centre** in its new home at 20 Augusta Place, "Oh God why?" is on Thursday 19th July. Find out more at [wellhealing.org](http://wellhealing.org).

Come along to **Miriam's BIG QUIZ fundraiser on Friday 20th July** - an exciting evening of fun and entertainment. Miriam Lee is moving to Bradford in August to intern with a Christian charity called *Transforming Lives for Good*, who work with young people and families where the child is at risk of exclusion from school. Speak to Sarah or Miriam for more details and tickets.

Tel: 01926 421347, or 07581 262749

**Graham Sutherland: Beneath the Tapestry.** Exhibition at Coventry Cathedral 30th June-6th August. More information on the Diocese notice board at the back of church.

**Advent retreat** – I know it's ages off, but this retreat is already two thirds full. I'm leading an experiential 'Pray & Play' weekend Advent retreat at House of Bread, Shipston on Stour. Fri eve 28 Nov to Sun 2 Dec. Space apart with God to rediscover Advent, including times of relaxation, creative activities, gentle movement, prayer and play. Leaflet and booking forms at back of church or from Marie Calvert [marie@mariecalvert.co.uk](mailto:marie@mariecalvert.co.uk)

Need some peace amid a busy week? Space to focus on God, sing his praises and wait on Him in the quiet? **Leamington Ecumenical Taize Prayer 4th Tuesday of the month.** For more information contact [leamingtontaize@gmail.com](mailto:leamingtontaize@gmail.com).

**Church weekend away 27-29 September 2019** at the ACUK Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire. More information to follow.

**Prayer before the services:** all are welcome to join those leading the service as they pray for the service.