



St Mark's Church

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Belonging... Believing... Becoming...

A community of believers, sharing God's love with the world

Sunday 9th June 2024

10.00am All Age

Creation Care - Local Community:

Leader: Ros Davies

Preacher: Rev Tim Broadbent

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

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

Order of Service:

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

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church

Revelation 21:1-6

Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession, 3 Songs, Reading talk & discussion Sharing & prayer, Song, Blessing

Wednesday 12th June

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in Upper Room

Thursday 13th June

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall

9.00-10.20am Church open for private prayer & café,

10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Being With Course in the Upper Room (Final Meeting))

Saturday 15th June

2.00-4.00pm Eco Fair at Church

Livestreaming Notice: Our 10am service on Sunday mornings is livestreamed on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StMarksChurchLSpa/videos
The distribution of Holy Communion will not be filmed.

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



Dr Brian Carson. We have heard the sad news that Brian died on Wednesday 29th May. The funeral will be Thursday 13th June in Taunton. More details available from the office.

Eco Fair Saturday 15th June 2-4pm.

Thank you to everyone who has given items or offered help so far. We still need bottles of wine, plants, soft toys, books and jigsaw puzzles if you have any. **Cakes and plants can be brought in on Fri 14th or the morning of the 15th.**

Thank you to everyone who has done some of the **Eco-Bingo**. Please could you email your sheets or just a note of what you have been able to do to the office or bring your sheets on Sunday. Ideally we need to know by Wednesday 12th June.

Also, if anyone can lend us a gazebo for the day please let us know, and we need some wallpaper if anyone has any left over! All offers of help welcome, please sign up in church or see one of us. Many thanks Sophie and Lisa.

Warwick Lions will be collecting old spectacles (without the cases) at the Eco Fair to be recycled. For more info see <https://lionsrecovery.co.uk>

News....News....News.... One of our former young people, Miriam, is preparing to move abroad to work, with her husband Dan, supporting churches in a country in Central Asia. A presentation evening (with BBQ) is planned in Knowle on 5th July. Do get in touch with Sarah or Andrew Lee if you'd like to know more: sarah.andrewlee@gmail.com; or 07805 824945

Flourish Fundraiser Saturday 22nd June. Flourish Fest, a day of fun, food and live music at Church Farm Brewery, Budbrooke in aid of Flourish. Tickets (needed in advance) include delicious food from the Chubby Crepe creperie and a free bounce for little ones! <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/youcanflourish/1200002>

Why not become a school governor? Brookhurst School Primary School is looking for new school governors from the local community. There are no specific requirements. People are welcome from any background. If you are interested in supporting this local school and would like to know more please speak to Andrew Cooper or contact rebeccacorr@warwickshire.gov.uk

The Well Christian Healing Centre is holding a healing prayer training evening on Monday 17th June 7.15 to 9.45pm at The Well. Many of our prayer team have done this training but if you haven't then it is well worth attending. The cost is £10. The Well would like to increase the number of prayer sessions it can offer but in order to do this it needs to increase its team of trained prayer people. Is God calling you join? Have a word with Beryl Chisholm.

Church Picnic 23rd June. After the morning service - bring your lunch (or break-fast!) and a picnic blanket or chairs. In the hall if wet.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 23rd June. Picnic after the morning service - bring your lunch (or breakfast!) and a picnic blanket or chairs. In the hall if wet.

Monday 24th June. Election Hustings 7pm in the Church. Please walk/ use public transport/ car share if you can. Car Park will be blue badge holders only.

Sunday 14th July. Welcome brunch for those new or newish to St Mark's.

Sunday 21st July. Children's groups Party. (there will be no groups over the school holidays)

Sunday 11th August. Picnic after the morning service - bring your lunch (or breakfast!) and a picnic blanket or chairs. In the hall if wet.

General Information

Days off

Tim does not usually work Tuesdays.

Ros does not work Saturdays.

Fiona works Tuesday and Thursday.

Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Contact information

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

Office

The office is usually open Monday-Friday 9-1. Email office@st-marks.net or phone as above. Please avoid office related questions on Sundays.

Prayer

Tearfund "Hope for Creation" prayer:

Lord, make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet. Raise up campaigners who will speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion. And teach us to partner you in protecting this precious world and the lives of our most vulnerable global neighbours. Amen .

For the upcoming Election

The Church of England is launching a campaign known as [#PrayYourPart](https://www.prayyourpart.org) – to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

Compassion UK have some short simple prayers. <https://www.compassionuk.org/prayers/prayers-for-elections/>

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. You can give on line, using this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/670e813c-9dbf-456a-b47e-c077c9a02904> or the one on the church website. <https://www.st-marks.net/more/giving> You will also find a link to a Gift Aid declaration form here.

Or, best of all, you can set up a regular direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. Go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and you can find St Mark's from the front page, and set it up online. Thank you.

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

Small Groups at St Mark's. We are encouraging people who are not in a group to consider joining one. We know that they don't work for everyone, also that it is very important to find the right group so we suggest a "try before you buy" approach.

Our groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with one Wednesday morning group meeting by Zoom. Nikki has a group on Tuesday mornings seeking new members, and Amanda a new Thursday evening group (in Coventry). 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

Inclusive Church www.inclusive-church.org

St Mark's is part of this network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision.

We believe in a Church which **welcomes and serves all people** in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.



As part of our commitment to inclusivity, St Mark's has joined **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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