



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

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

Sunday 15th September

10.00am Morning Worship

Our Values: Belonging.

Nehemiah 3:25-32 & Luke 5:27-32

Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

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, Song, Children
leave, Confession, Song,
Reading, Sermon, Songs,
Prayers, Song, Blessing

6.30pm Evening Worship in the Church

Our Values: Believing

Leader: Helen Toner

Refreshments served from 6pm

Order of Service:

Welcome, Confession,
3 Songs, Reading, Talk &
Discussion, Sharing & Prayer,
Song, Blessing

Monday 16th September

7.30pm PCC meeting in the Upper Room

Wednesday 18th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

7.00-8.30pm Youth Group in the Upper Room

Thursday 19th September

9.15-10.45am Toddlers in the Hall.

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
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



Data Consent Forms. If you have joined us in the last year or so and have not filled in one of these forms please do so. If you aren't sure please check the list on the board by the welcome trolley.

St Mark's Yellow Pages. This is a directory of contact details for members of St Mark's. If you would like to be included please indicate on the data consent form. If your details have changed please contact the office.

Eco Church Evening. 19th September at St Nicolas' Nuneaton, CV11 4AZ. 7.30-9.30pm refreshments from 7.15pm. RSVP Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org

MacMillan Coffee Mornings. We will be hosting coffee mornings for MacMillan Cancer Research during Toddlers on 25th + 26th September and Church Café on 26th. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated, please let Ros know.

Gathered Grace. 6.30pm 29th September. Charismatic worship in an inclusive space. Sung worship, a talk and time to respond. Replacing our normal evening service and open to all. In the Church, refreshments from 6pm.

Mens Curry Night. Friday 18th October 7pm at Castle Balti in Warwick. Please RSVP to Nigel Smith on nigeljsmith79@gmail.com

Phil Hill will be attempting the Snowdon sunrise challenge in aid of Myton Hospice. If you would like to sponsor him you can do it in person or <https://shorturl.at/R83cA>

Serving? Ministry? A new challenge? As part of the body of Christ, we are all engaged in ministry. Coventry Diocese offers a variety of training to support us in this. <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/pathways-for-lay-ministry/> (Formerly BCDM modules) See leaflet or board at back of church for more info or speak to Amanda.

Supporting churches in Turkey. A member of our online congregation lives in Turkey and has friends who have set up a charity in the UK to support fledgeling churches in Turkey and has asked if there is anyone who would be interested in supporting them through prayer? Their website is www.givinghopetoturkey.org If you would like more information email the office and we will forward it.

Carol Service Choir. Can you help? We would like to have a choir at our Carol Service on 22nd December and we need someone with the expertise and time to organise and lead this. It would mostly be leading the congregation in carols with perhaps one choir-only carol. Please contact Tim or the office by the end of September if you can help, or before then to find out more.

Dates for your diary

Sat 28th September Gardening Morning. 9.30-noon

Sun 6th October Welcome Brunch

Tue 8th October 8pm Music get-together

Sat 12th October Church Cleaning Morning 9.30-12.30

Continued over...

Dates (Continued)

Sun 13th October Harvest - donations for Foodbank welcome
Sat 26th October Gardening Morning. 9.30-noon
November 8pm Music get-together date tbc
Sun 10th November Remembrance Sunday. Bereavement Service at 6.30pm
Sat 16th November Quiet Morning
Tue 10th December 8pm Music get-together

Discounted Compost Bins. Warwickshire County Council is offering some amazing discounts on a variety of compost bins including a Green Johanna for just £40, instead of the more usual £144. This is a hot composter which takes all household food waste and garden waste. It must be placed in a shady position in the garden. Cheaper alternatives are also available from £18, more information <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/green-waste/composting/4>

Free Sofa. Large chaise style sofa (taller at one end) mid blue/pink/beige/ brown stripe with plain blue side/back panels. 2 small matching cushions. Too large for new home - free to anyone who can collect (very local to St Marks). Contact Helen Toner 07973145934.

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. Staff meeting 11.30-12.30 Wednesday. 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.

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). Youth group (Yr 7 and up)

Prayer

For all those at St Mark's who are finding life tough at the moment.
Students starting or returning to University.

The Church in Turkey www.givinghopetoturkey.org

Giving to St Mark's. We are very grateful to everyone who gives financially. Ideally, and particularly if you can gift aid your donation, please 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. Alternatively, 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.

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 during the day on Tuesdays seeking new members. 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 the 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 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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