



St Mark's Church

LEAMINGTON SPA

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

Sunday 16th February

10.00am Morning Worship

Romans 6:1-23 Dead to sin and alive in Christ
 Leader: Rev Tim Broadbent
 Preacher: Marie Calvert

Order of Service:

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

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

www.youtube.com/StMarksChurchLSpa

6.30pm Evening Worship the Lounge

Romans 12 Living Sacrifices
 Leader: Amanda di Giovanni

Order of Service:

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

Tuesday 18th February

10.30am Church carpet cleaning - help needed, please contact Jane Wigman
 or the office

Thursday 20th February

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

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



Church Weekend Away. 20-22 June. **All the rooms are now booked.** If
 you would like to go on a waiting list, while I contact people who have in-
 dicated they would be willing to share, please complete a form or email
 the office. Do not pay at this point. Attending as a day visitor on the Saturday can be
 booked up to 13 April, the suggested cost is £21 to include lunch and dinner.

**Faithful Sexuality: can we be inclusive and biblical? Saturday 1st March, 2.30-
 5.30pm at St Mark's.** David Runcorn & Karen Keen in conversation. See flier for
 more information.

Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday Service.

World Day of Prayer. Friday 7th March 2pm Holy Trinity Church, Leamington Spa,
 CV32 5RE. World Day of Prayer is a women led, global, ecumenical movement.
www.wwdp.org.uk The local committee would like to recruit more members. If you
 are a woman and would be interested please contact Amanda in the church office
 and I will put you in touch. All are welcome to attend the service.

Church Spring Clean Saturday 22nd March. 9.30am - 12.30pm. Bring a vacuum
 cleaner & extension if you can. Cloths & polish provided along with coffee & biscuits.

Sunday 23rd March 6.30pm Reflective Service for Lent.

Sunday 30th March 6.30pm Gathered Grace.

Recycling. 10 members of our Eco Group visited the new Sherbourne Recycling Cen-
 tre for a very informative visit. We now have first hand knowledge of what happens to
 our rubbish, saw the plant in action, and had many questions answered. For more
 information please see board at back or ask one of us. If anyone else interested in
 going to visit the centre please see Sophie. Thanks.

Saturday 17th May at 7pm in the Hall. Heartbeat, West Midlands Covers Band will
 be bringing us a range of music from the 60's and more. Come and dance to this
 great band or just sit and listen and enjoy an evening of music. Do invite your friends
 and family. Tickets £10 and bring your own drinks. Those in full time education £5.
 More details from Jane Wigman.

Giving financially to St Marks. 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).

Gift Aid is a vital source of income, and if you give through the Parish Giving Scheme
 rather than directly to St Mark's then they do the work of claiming this money back.
 We would like to encourage all those who give regularly and pay tax to switch to the
 Parish Giving Scheme and for those who are new to St Mark's to prayerfully consider
 supporting us financially. More information about the scheme can be found here
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> or this link takes you directly to our giving
 page [https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/new-milverton-st-mark-
 rugby-road-new-milverton-leamington-spa/](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/new-milverton-st-mark-rugby-road-new-milverton-leamington-spa/) Thank you.

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. You can give as much or little information as you feel comfortable, and it can be anonymous. It will be passed to the prayer team.
- By emailing prayer@st-marks.net or contacting us via the website at <https://www.st-marks.net/contact>. Your message will be passed on to the team, and again you can give as much or as little information about the situation as you wish. Requests made in this way will not be anonymous as a name and email address are visible to us.

If you would like to be part of the prayer team please contact the office.

Donating items to St Mark's. We are happy to accept items for 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 table behind the sound desk.

We appreciate that people like things to be re-used and that you think of us, but please ask first as we have limited storage - and more toys, books and most stationery items than we really need. **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 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. 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 have achieved our Silver award.



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Days off

Tim does not usually work Tuesdays. Ros does not work Saturdays. Amanda works Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Karen works Tuesday and Thursday.

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 Monday. 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.
Churchwardens wardens@st-marks.net
Safeguarding Officer Sue Turner safeguarding@st-marks.net

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)

Pray for people and organisations supported by St Mark's

Local

- Brookhurst, Milverton & Trinity Schools
- Beryl Chisholm, Darren Mitchell and all who are part of Christians Against Poverty working to help people escape debt and poverty, <https://capuk.org/>
- Leamington College and the St Mark's Chaplaincy Team
- Nightlight <http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk/nightlight.html>
- and Street Pastors <https://streetpastors.org/locations/leamington-spa/>
- Helping Hands <https://www.helpinghandscharity.org.uk/>
- Foodbank; current list of needs: <https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- Cyrenians Supported Accommodation Service <https://coventrycyrenians.co.uk/>
- Flourish <https://www.youcanflourish.co.uk/>
- Student Christian Movement <https://www.movement.org.uk/>

National and International

- CPAS & Bible Society as they help to spread God's word,
- CORD and their work with refugees
- Open Doors and the persecuted church around the world,
- TEAR Fund as they work to relieve poverty around the world
- The Mundays in Nepal for their final few months