

Worshipping God
Sharing his love
Making him known

Sunday 18th October 2026

20th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to St Mark's

This week's services

Sunday:

8am BCP Communion
10am Holy Communion
12.15pm Holy Baptism
6.00pm In Loving Memory

Readings Exodus 33: 12-end
James 2: 14-26
Matthew 22: 15-22

Weekdays:

9am Mon & Tues - Morning Prayer
via [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbilton)

10am Wed - BCP Communion Service

Visit our website, for more information:
www.stmarksbilton.org.uk



The Prayer for the week:

God, our light and salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we
may see your goodness in the
land of the living, and looking
on your beauty may be changed into the
likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



The World Around Us: We pray for the
people of Ukraine as Russian airstrikes leave
many people without power.

Advanced Diary Dates:

- 24th Oct - Quiz Night
- 8th Nov - Remembrance Service
- 28th Nov - Welcome to Advent
- 29th Nov - Advent Sunday

General Notices:

A Warm Welcome - If you are visiting us
today, please say hello to one of the Clergy
or a member of the 'Welcome Team'.
Toilets & disabled facilities are at the back
of church. Tea & Coffee is served after the
service which we hope you can stay for.

Prayer Ministry - will be held after the
10am service on **25th October** in the
South Aisle.

BBC Young Chorister - Congratulations
to our very own choir member Jonathan
who is through to the final which will be on
BBC1 **TODAY** at 1.15pm.

Maintenance Team - St Mark's is setting
up a team to help with repairs and jobs
around the church, please contact Christine
christineassheton@outlook.com

Easy Fundraising - with Christmas
approaching & the use of online shopping
increasing, why not raise money for St
Mark's while shopping online at no extra
cost to yourself. You will need to set up an
account on the website. There are posters
around church to help explain how it works
or, you can use this link
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marks-church-bilton/.



Or the QR code takes
you straight to the
website. Thank you.

Quiz Night - today is the last chance
to sign up for this event on **24th October**.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of
church. Please contact Andy Whitford if
you can help with food.
andywhitford@yahoo.co.uk

Rugby Foodbank - are running low on
certain items. See if you can help by using
this link <https://rugby.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Welcome Team - is looking for volunteers
to welcome people into church on Sundays
and our special services throughout the year.
If you are interested in helping in this
important role please talk to a member of the
welcome team or our Church Warden.

Rugby Christmas Cracker - will be
opening a café and evening restaurant in the
former Boots shop in Rugby Central from **Fri
27th Nov**. Open Mon-Fri 10-12 and Sat 10-5.
Bookings for evening meals are now being
taken. TWAM will be selling second hand
tools. We would love some volunteers to
help, young people of any age are welcome to
come and help. Please contact Katie Thomas
07757562504 katiethomas@ntlworld.com

CAP Rugby - are offering a free money
coaching course. It will run every Friday from
the 6th - 27th Nov at St Oswald's Church,
Lawford Road. The course will help you take
control of your finances and develop essential
budgeting skills. It can benefit anyone. Visit
capuk.org/trymoneycoaching to book a place.

Puddings & Party Pieces - is on **Saturday
21st November** at 6pm in church. Tickets
are £7.50 in advance, under 16's are free. Sign
up at the back of church to entertain, bring a
pudding or just enjoy the evening. The money
raised will be split between Christian Aid and
the church. Contact Penny Street
07929835617 or Alison Price 07980500783
for more details.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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St Mark's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbilton/>
YouTube Channel: [St Mark's Church Bilton](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick: We pray for those in our
Parish who are particularly ill at this time.

Deaths this month: Joy Rand-Smith &
Carol Cartledge.

Church and Linked Groups: Choir &
Organist Team, PCC & Standing
Committee, Funeral Team and Magazine
Production & Distribution.

Mission Link: Fashion with a Heart &
Jacobsell Project and Street Pastors,
Christian Aid and Bilton Poor's Land.

Church Events and Issues: As we
meet for our service In Loving Memory,
we ask for God's comfort for those who
mourn.