

NEWS

Sunday 19th September 2021

St Mark 
St Andrew
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

MASKS ON PLEASE INSIDE

SINGING FEEL FREE!

SUNDAY MORNING

St Mark



'In the Image of God'

St Andrew



'Don't Argue'

THIRDSUNDAYS@4



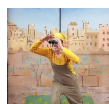
A wild retelling of a well-known story performed by Oddments Theatre Company. Join us for this free lively production which is fun for all the family!

LAUNCH EVENT - This Sunday @4pm
Hampton Park Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm
FREE ENTRY
Followed by refreshments.



For more news about our new venture in Bishopdown Farm please see p 5

To get involved see Andy or Charles



**ODDMENTS
THEATRE CO.**



SUNDAY SERVICES

Breakfast@9

9.00 outside - Tea & coffee provided

St Mark SUNDAY@10
10.00 Worship (+HC)

St Andrew 10.30
10.30 Holy Communion

Church On The Green
4pm - Third Sundays

... AND ONLINE

St Mark SUNDAY@10
Livestreamed via our [website](#) and [YouTube](#).

Followed afterwards by [CoffeeChat](#) in Zoom1

Prayer@6 in Zoom1
Open to anyone in the parish

IN THE WEEK

Wednesday
St Andrew
9.30 Holy Communion

VERSE for 2021:

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus." Hebrews 12:2 (NIVUK)

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**SUNDAY 19th
SEPTEMBER**

**16th Sunday after
Trinity**

Lectionary

James 3:13-4:8

[Worksheet](#)

Mark 9:30-37

Psalms 1

St Mark's

Genesis 1:26-31

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you
mercifully to hear the
prayers of your people
who call upon you;
and grant that they may
both perceive and know
what things they ought to
do, and also may have
grace and power faithfully
to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. Amen

Zoom links

[Zoom1](#)

Meeting ID 251 131 0154

Passcode zoom2020

Phone 0330 088 5830

[Zoom2](#)

Meeting ID 923 007 5605

Passcode 0GmyyD

Our Zoom rooms are available
for you - to use either of them
please inform the office first.

FRIDAY ZOOM SOCIAL 5pm

Every Friday, Zoom Social in
Zoom 1, for prayer and chat.
All welcome!

Church Connect



...Pick up a
Phone...Care,
Share and Prayer
Who will you
encourage this week?

CLIMATE SUNDAY – NATIONS' EVENT

A recording of the national
service is now available to
watch on the [website](#)



**Climate
Sunday**

A Call to Action - YouTube recording- Hear about the
impacts of the climate crisis around the world from the
broadcast on 12th Sept- [Human face of the climate Emergency](#)



CLIMATE CHALLENGE

This week's [action page](#) suggesting
some steps to respond to the climate
challenge is:

"Reduce your carbon footprint".

THREADS THROUGH CREATION - EXHIBITION

At the Cathedral until the 26
September - 12 huge panels
embroidered by Jacqui
Parkinson telling the creation
story from Genesis.
No charge to locals with
proof of residence, otherwise
£8 if booked in advance or £9
if you just turn up.

More details on the Cathedral [website](#) (or via [Grapevine](#)).



Dates for your Diary

27 September - Preachers Forum see [page 3](#)

29 September - Mothers' Union 2:30-4pm (St Andrews)

3 October - Harvest Bring & Share Lunch

6 October - Parish Share 7.30pm Zoom1

8 October - Bat Talk 6.30pm (St Andrew's)

7 November - Remember with Thanks (Memorial Service)



We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contribution to St Mark's Church fete and their contribution to all the positive changes that are happening in the church at this time. So many of you have stepped forward to give your ideas, time and use your gifts. People have contributed food, meals, financial donations towards the youth room furniture, carpet, ramps etc. They have taken on the responsibility to clean areas of the church, look after the church garden, to be involved in children and youth work, take part in the services and care for others. Thank you! Sarah & Jo

PHOTOS FROM THE FETE Take a look at [page 8](#) for some photos from the Fete.

REFRESHMENTS ROTA We need some more people to help. Please get in touch with the office or speak to Jo if you would like to join the rota.

PREACHERS FORUM

Monday 27 Sept 7.30pm at the Vicarage. For anyone involved in our Sunday up front teaching ministry at St Andrew and St Mark's. All bible teachers are welcome. RSVP Andy



BAT TALK

Friday 8th October 6.30pm at St Andrew's see [page 9](#) for more details. Please let the office know if you would like to come.

OPEN THE BOOK (OtB) COLLECTIVE WORSHIP (ASSEMBLIES) IN ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL

OtB is about the church going into school which we have not been able to do since the first Covid lockdown, but plan to resume in September. If you feel that reaching these children and staff is something you would like to be part of, please talk to Diane (07774 889064) who would be delighted to tell you more and welcome you into the team.

COMMUNITY NEWS



[Link to](#)
Salisbury
Transition city
news..

[People in the Park Event](#) - This
Saturday 18th September 11am-7.30pm
in Lizzy Gardens , lots of stalls, live
music and entertainment.

[Wiltshire Draft Climate Strategy](#)

Wiltshire Council are giving residents, businesses and local groups in the county the chance to respond and comment on their Draft Climate Strategy.

Wiltshire Climate Alliance have created a really useful page on their [website](#) dedicated to this and give guidance on how best to respond to the consultation.

Our September Mission Partner is

Hope Home Trust, Tanzania

Seeking to advance in life and relieve the needs of orphaned children in Tanzania through the provision of homes, education and Christian care, through the work of Hope Home Children's Home, Moshi, Tanzania.

hopehometrusted.org.uk

Our support for Hope Home began in Jan'20 with Andy's 50th party and in 2021 we started giving a modest annual gift of £250. Please see [p6](#) of our online news for a picture of most of the current kids. If you'd like to donate or sponsor a child see the website.

New arrival: Moses (age 6) arrives from social services after his mother died and no living elders. He is a Masai boy and comes very vulnerable needing care, prayer & home.



Hope Home Trust

PRAYER CHAIN

For the family of Joy Seaman who died on Wednesday; Heather Oliver; Andrew (Jim Robertson's Brother) who has COVID; Anne and daughter Melody; Laura; Trevene Reeves; Joyce Williams; Sheila Walker; Mike Claydon; Geoff Jones; Teresa Donaldson; Gordon (Alma's Brother)

Please pray for Peter Ensor - a worshipper at St Mark's arriving in South Sudan to teach three courses at the new Episcopal University in Juba this Autumn. Please find more details about this new venture at our [Diocesan Website](#) and at ECSSUP www.ecssup.org

Contacts

All enquiries and requests for support to **Parish Administrator** Jane Holme - office@stmarkstandrew.org or call 07933 952171

Prayer Chain - prayer@stmarkstandrew.org

Items for the Newssheet - news@stmarkstandrew.org

Hall Bookings - please see our [website page](#) or call the office.

Vicar - Andy Bousfield (07866434117) vicar@stmarkstandrew.org

Churchwardens, St Mark's - Jo King (07771 858547), Sarah Hardy sarahhardy40@gmail.com

Churchwardens, St Andrew's - Sue Gallagher (332619), Russell Jugg (07703 170308) russell.jugg@ntlworld.com

Safeguarding Veronica Burton (01722 741639) safeguardingconcerns@stmarkstandrew.org

PRAYER POINTS 19 September

- **Diane, Jo, Andy and Peter leading and preaching this Sunday**
- Those involved with the launch of **Church on the Green**
- For those on our **Prayer Chain**
- For **David & Shelley Stokes CMS** (see their September [link letter](#))
- For **Hope Home's** 29 young people growing securely in faith, confidence, and education.

GIVING

If you are looking to donate to our work please visit the [Giving Page](#) at our website.



Subscribe to our digital or printed newsletter via our website or using [this link](#).

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would value prayer for anything please send an email to our prayer chain. This will be shared with home group leaders and praying people. prayer@stmarkstandrew.org

CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Do pray for us and contact the office with suggestions
MALT 21 Oct
PCC 8 Nov

CHURCH ON THE GREEN

A fresh and family-friendly
Sunday afternoon service
followed by tea together

LIVELY WORSHIP
SONGS

SHORT TALK

FOOD
CRAFT

PRAYERS

ENGAGING
BIBLE
READING

THIRDSUNDAYS@4

17TH OCT - ZAC IN THE TREE

21ST NOV - JESUS IN A BOAT

S^tMark
S^tAndrew
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Every 3rd Sunday of the month
4:00 - 5:30pm

Hampton Park Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm



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Hope Home Children's Home



Merry



Ethan



24 with Mama Esta



Isaya



Dauid



Jackline



Moses



Amani



John



Anna



Braytome



Annabokhe



John Nyam



Careen



Grace



Happy



Wilson



Annania



Prisca



Neema



Alvina



Yohana



Irene



Claudia



Brayan



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

Carbon Dioxide emissions are the biggest cause of global heating.

Measuring how much CO₂ we produce is a great way to start thinking about how we can do more to care for God's creation and shows us the areas of our life we need to target to make changes if we are going to play our part in preventing our planet heating in a way which will devastate millions of lives.

In Wiltshire 26% of carbon emissions come from our homes. There are simple steps we can take to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we produce as well as bigger steps such installing insulation, solar panels or new heating systems.

- If you want an estimate based on some easy to answer questions, try <https://footprint.worldwildlife.org.uk/>.
- If you want to go for detail and accuracy try <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx>
- Next time you switch your energy provider select an electricity provider using entirely renewable sources of energy (if you haven't switched recently you will probably save money as well!)
- Turning your thermostat down by 1 degree will save you money and reduce the amount of carbon your boiler produces.



ST MARK'S SUMMER FETE 2021



Bats in Laverstock



*Ever wondered what
bats we have living
here in Laverstock?*

*Want to know how
you can help them
thrive?*

Friday 8th October 2021

6.30pm at St Andrew's Church

Short bat walk using detectors and
presentation from Wiltshire Bat Group

Please phone or email the Church office to let us know you're coming
office@stmarkstandrew.org

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