

Easter Sunday

31 March 2024



St Mark 
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

Welcome to St Mark's and a Happy

Easter! If you are new or visiting we hope you feel at home.

Please complete our 'Get Connected card' to stay in touch. For more events and news please read our monthly newsletter available on our website or at the back of the church. ***St Mark's has a hearing loop (best reception within the pillars) and is wheelchair accessible.***

Through the Week: in the parish

- Mon** Please note: No CrossBarr Café this week.
- Wed** 9.30am Midweek Communion (St Andrew's)
11-noon MAN CHAT
7.30pm Parish Share (St Mark's)
- Thur** 7.30pm MALT meeting (St Mark's Creche)
- Sat** 10-11am Women's Group (St Mark's)
11-1pm Saturday Chat (St Marks)

Please pray for:

- **Andy and Nick Windust** leading and preaching this Sunday
- **Churchwardens: Jo & Sarah**
- **Leadership teams (PCC, SALT & MALT)**
- **Yei Diocese South Sudan** - Bishop Allison Theological College (BATC) (**March Mission Focus**)
- **Mission relief ministries (e.g Tearfund, Christian Aid)**
- **Acts for Others**
- **Carers**
- **For those on our Prayer Chain**
Elaine Calver (Andy's mum);
Jo Drag; Vanessa;
Neema (at Hope Home)

Today @St Mark's

Sunday@10 Easter Sunday Family Communion

(Egg hunt outside at 10am)

'Christ is Risen'

Bible Passages:

Mark 16:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Please be aware Sunday@10 is livestreamed via our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) and some central seating areas may be caught on camera.

Prayer@6

6pm in [Zoom](#) open to anyone

Easter Sunday

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty
resurrection of your Son overcame
the old order of sin and death to
make all things new in him: grant
that we, being dead to sin and alive
to you in Jesus Christ, may reign
with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy
Spirit be praise and honour, glory
and might, now and in all eternity.

DISPLAY: At the back of the church you will see a display of work which has been carried out over the last couple of years. There is also information about the refurbishment of the annexe please take time to take a look. Any questions please see Sarah or Jo.

ROTA FOR MAY-AUGUST Please let the office know your availability, and if you'd like to join!

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE - St Andrew's urgently require some volunteers to help mow the grass in the churchyard. Please get in touch with Godfrey if you can help. godfrey.pking@hotmail.com 07974 809708. Thank you

SAVE THE DATE!! ECO-EVENT 8th June 2024 at St Mark's Church. An Eco-Church whole parish community event to highlight the ways in which we can help to protect our planet. To include information and displays from local organisations, a plant and bric-a-brac sale and tombola to raise funds for Church Eco-projects, children's activities and Lunch too! Details are attached to the digital newsheet and further information will be released soon

PARISH SHARE. This week we have news from Omega Church, Nepal and the bible college in South Sudan as well as praying for our own parish and each other. It is so important to come together to pray, hope to see you.

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (ER) — REVISION 2024 It's the last weekend to join our Electoral Roll in time for this year's APCM. ER Membership indicates this desire to commit to supporting your church by regular attendance, prayer and giving. There is a list of current members at the back. **If you are not listed** and would like to be please complete a green Application Form (at the back of the roll). Completed application forms should reach the Electoral Roll Officer **before midnight today Sunday, 31 March.** Forms may be given to Churchwardens or Anne Jones (at St Mark's) or Alan Ely (at St Andrew's). Any questions please ask Alan Ely, Electoral Roll Officer (01722 718259).

APCM 2024—VACANCIES TO FILL. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held at St Mark's Church on Sunday, 28 April 2024. This is an opportunity for all members of the church to hear about our achievements of 2023 and elect officers. Please look out for more information in the April news. *There is a vacancy for Church warden at St Mark's and vacancies on PCC for both churches.*

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER VACANCIES at St Andrew & St Mark's—We wish to appoint two new officers to oversee a church each, from our APCM this year. Please see the job description and enquire further from Andy. [[Job Description](#)]

Community News and Dates:

SALISBURY RADIO BIG EASTER APPEAL - please help support our Foodbanks and community pantries. There is a collection box for the Foodbank at the back of the church.

SHARE SALISBURY - A Library of Things The community sharing service that's great for the planet and brilliant for your pocket! You can browse online here www.sharesalisbury.co.uk

Contacts

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(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)			
Prayer Chain	Please email any prayer requests to:		prayer@stmarkstandrew.org

www.stmarkstandrew.org



Join Tearfund in an Easter prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank you that through your sacrificial death on the cross and your glorious resurrection, we can look forward to you bringing us to our true home.

Thank you for redeeming us, body and soul, so that we can one day enjoy your creation where there will be no more hunger, injustice or suffering.

Please help us to point to that future in the present, through our actions, words and prayers.

Amen.

Source: Tearfund 2024



SAVE THE DATE!

ECO EVENT

**At St Mark's Church,
Saturday 8th June 2024
10am-2pm**

The Great Big Green Week will take place this year between 8th and 16th June 2024. It will see people across the country join together in a nationwide celebration of action to protect the planet, showing that people everywhere across the UK are making swaps every day to help create a better tomorrow.

St Mark's Church is hosting an ECO event (organised by the Eco-Church group) to include information and displays from local organisations and individuals who are working towards helping to protect our planet. We also plan to have a plant, bric-a-brac, books and clothing sale to raise funds towards ECO friendly church projects.

Can you help with any of the following?

Plant donations

We will need plants for the plant sale. If you like bringing on cuttings and growing from seed, or if you have surplus plants in your garden you could pot up, do let Jane or Cathy know. We can help transport plants to the church nearer the time.

ECO friendly tombola

Donations of eco-friendly foods/drinks, stationery, toiletries and cleaning products, etc.

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Good quality clothing

Donations would be gratefully received to help re-home items that are no longer needed or wanted. We will let you know when to bring them into church.

Help on the day

If you would like to help with anything please get in touch with the office.

Come and support the event

Please tell your friends and families and bring them along, this will be a whole parish event and we'd like to invite as many people from the community as possible. If you can put up a poster in your window/school/place of work let Jane in the office know. **See attached flyer on the next page.**



THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

8th - 16th June 2024

Let's **swap** **together** for good

ECO EVENT

At St Marks Church, Salisbury

Saturday 8th June 2024

10am-2pm

Local eco-friendly stalls, displays and information

Children's activities

Plant stall, book stall, bric-a-brac, recycling

Lunch & refreshments

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