

Sunday

27 July & 3 Aug 2025



Welcome to St Mark's. 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 11am-2pm Crossbarr Café

Wed 9.30 Holy Communion (St Andrew's)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St Andrew's)

Sat 2nd Aug 10.30-12.15 Curtis Room Crafting

Please pray for:

- All on our Safeguarding Team
- Crossbar Café, *Communita* (taking a summer break), Man Chat, Curtis Room Crafting
- Street Pastors & Tearfund (July & August mission partners)
- Salisbury Churches

For those who need our prayers:

Ina (Amanda's mum);
Family/friends of John Watts (passed away 15/07)
Simon Thomas.

Collect 27 July

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion 27 July

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our
journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

27 July @St Mark's

**Sunday@10 All Age + Short HC
Summer Specials in Judges:#1**
'Othniel the first - Every inch a hero!'
Judges 3:7-11

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

Also Today:

Bring & Share Lunch after service
Prayer@6 in [Zoom](#) open to anyone

3 August @St Mark's

**Sunday@10 All Age
Summer Specials in Judges:#2**
'Ehud the Unlikely - Rescue from left
field!' Judges 3:12-30

Also Today:

BBQ after the service - Bring
something to cook

Prayer@6 in [Zoom](#) open to anyone

Collect 3 August

Generous God, you give us gifts and
make them grow: though our faith
is small as mustard seed, make it
grow to your glory and the
flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

GET TOGETHERS AT ST MARK'S AFTER CHURCH - Sunday 27th is a bring and share lunch at St Mark's. Sunday 3rd August we are having a BBQ - just bring what you'd like to cook.

PARISH SHARE - PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND WORLD: Parish Share will take place on **Wednesday 13th August** (not the first Wednesday of the month) at St Marks at 7.30pm. We will be praying for the relief and development work of Christian Aid and Tearfund.

MOTHER' UNION GARDEN PARTY Thursday 14th August donations needed please for plants, books and nearly new children's items. Please bring items to either church or contact Joan Prior. See July & August news for flyer.

FUNERAL OF JOHN WATTS service will be held at Salisbury Crematorium on Thursday 14th August 2025 at 1pm.

GREAT & SMALL - Eco-church/Animal Friendly event at St Andrews on **Saturday 23rd August** from 10am - 3pm. Come and enjoy the peace and wildlife in the church & churchyard.

GENTLEMEN'S MEAL - Curry at Everest Brasserie **Friday 12th September** 7pm.

PASTORAL SKILLS COURSE starting 13 September. For anyone already involved pastorally with others or keen to have more confidence in this ministry, and for those who might want to become pastoral visitors or Lay Pastoral Assistants in our parish. Please see website notice sheet page 5 for information or contact Jane Foster (St Mark's) or Diane Roberts (St Andrew's) to register interest.

Mission Partner News:

In July our Mission Focus is The Street Pastors Read our July newssheet for more information about their work and some prayer points. Link to [July news](#).

Omega Church, Nepal now using their new building. Thank you for donations received so far. They are still fundraising to pay for the building. If you would like to contribute please place a gift in the collection or contactless and inform Andy or our treasurers.

Community News and Dates:

WALK FOR WARDS for the stars appeal. Joan Prior completed the 10k, well done Joan! If you would like to donate see Joan's online giving page. Thank you. <https://salisburydistricthospitalstarsappeal.enthuse.com/pf/joan-prior>

An Evening with Tim Farron MP. Tim is one of the most high-profile politicians who is known as a committed Christian. He will be at Lansdowne Church, Bournemouth at 7pm on Saturday 20 September 2025.

The Listening Place Open Evening with guest speaker Alex Ewing - Director of the Bridge Project. Tuesday 23rd September 6.45pm for 7pm at Salisbury Methodist Church.

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
Parish office	Jane Holme	07933 952171	office@stmarkstandrew.org
(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)			
Churchwardens	stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org / stawardens@stmarkstandrew.org		
Prayer Chain	Please email any prayer requests to:		prayer@stmarkstandrew.org
Pastoral Care	Please email pastoral needs to:		care@stmarkstandrew.org

Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

www.stmarkstandrew.org



**ALL CREATURES
GREAT & SMALL**

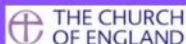


INSIDE & OUT

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
COME AND ENJOY THE PEACE AND WILDLIFE IN THE CHURCHYARD
HUNT FOR ANIMALS HIDING IN THE CHURCH
FAMILY FRIENDLY TRAILS AVAILABLE, ALL WELCOME



SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST FROM 10AM TO 3PM



#GreatAndSmall

GET TOGETHER AFTER CHURCH

You're all invited after the Sunday morning services during the school holidays for the following...
(all starting at St Mark's)



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| 27 July | <i>Bring & Share Lunch</i> |
| 3 August | <i>BBQ - Bring something to cook</i> |
| 10 August | <i>Bring your own lunch and walk</i> |
| 17 August | <i>Picnic + rounders at Bishopdown Pavilion</i> |
| 24 August | <i>Bring your own lunch + beach trip</i> |
| 31 August | <i>BBQ - Bring something to cook</i> |

Pastoral Skills Course Autumn 2025

The Pastoral Skills Course was updated in 2023 to equip all those wishing to follow the call to service through lay pastoral ministry – as chaplains, LPAs, church officers, or as general church members.

The course consists of ten sessions (each 90 minutes – 2 hours):

- Who are we?
- Who am I?
- Journey of life
- Healthy boundaries in pastoral ministry
- Leading to listen
- Engaging with families
- Coming alongside those with illness or disabilities
- Valuing later life
- Our role at a time of loss
- Ministry matters

(In addition those who are hoping to be commissioned as LPAs will need to do the Basic and Foundation courses in Safeguarding, as well as Awareness of Domestic Abuse.)

The plan is to offer this at St Michael's Community Centre, Bemerton Heath, on a mix of Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings on the following dates:

Saturday 13th Sept 0900 - 1300

Wed 24th Sept 1900-2100

Saturday 4th October 0900-1300

Tuesday 21st Oct, 1900-2100

Tuesday 4th November 1900-2100

Saturday 15th November 0900-**1530**

A commissioning service for those becoming Lay Pastoral Assistants can be arranged once all participants have registered.

Contact revkarenhutchinson@gmail.com for more information or see [lpa-handbook-aug-2023-new-.pdf](#) for course content



Tim Farron MP

**Come & hear a
politician talk about Jesus**

Talk and Q&A
Saturday 20 September
7-9pm at Lansdowne Church



Timothy Farron © House of Commons



The Listening Place Open Evening

You are cordially invited to join us at our Open Evening. We are welcoming **Alex Ewing, Director of The Bridge Project** as our **Speaker**

'Bridging The Gap for Young People'

Alex will be talking about 'The Bridge' - an exciting and unique project. Working with 29 schools across Wiltshire, Bridge Chaplains provide a listening ear and facilitate communication between pupils, staff and parents in a calm, on site environment. Come and find out more!

When?

Tuesday 23rd September

Start Time: 6.45pm for 7pm

Where?

Salisbury Methodist Church

St Edmunds Church Street, SP1 1EF

BIG 'Thank You'

This evening we will be saying a BIG 'Thank You' to Sue Robbins who is retiring as Manager, after fourteen year's service to The Listening Place.

Light Refreshments and Chat!

Come and Join Us!

For more information and RSVP: Jill Lakeman

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