

Sunday

28 September 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 (Bishopdown)
Tue 2-4pm Communita
Wed 9.30 Holy Communion
11-noon MAN CHAT
7.30pm Parish Share (St Mark's)
Fri 10-11.30am St Mark's Magpies
6-8pm First Friday Food (St Mark's Annexe)
Sat 10.30am Curtis Room Crafting

Please pray for:

- **Jo** and **Barry** leading and preaching today
- Worship ministries - musicians and prayers
- Home Groups & Pastoral Care
- Salisbury Foodbank (September mission focus)
- Bible Society and Good News for Everyone
- *Families*

For those who need our prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with Debi, Andy and Izzy after the loss of Sam
Sue Gallagher after loss of Peter
Andy Holme's dad (Andy) in hospital
Angela Gowenlock
John King; Audrey Hill
Ann Bull; Ina (Amanda's mum)

Starting Next Sunday.... SMS (St Mark's @ Six) An evening of worship, possibly prayer, possibly testimonies, possibly teaching, wherever God leads....

Today @St Mark's

Sunday@10 with short HC

Series: "Called—A Simple Rule of Life" Transform your life by how you enjoy God's good gifts.

Bible readings:

Nehemiah 8:9-12; John 2:1-10

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

Also Today:

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

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

COREEN LOADES MEMORIAL SERVICE - Monday 29th September St Andrew's Church at 11.15am.

LINK TO ROTAS on the Website in News Stories section. [September—December](#). If you need any help with accessing rotas on ChurchSuite please get in touch with Jane (welcome to drop into the office or after a Sunday service - just bring your device).

FIRST FRIDAY FOOD CLUB COMING SOON... for ages 13-19 Starts October 3rd see p7. Forms in church for filing out.

Harvest Lunch Sunday 5 October at 12.30 Laverstock Village Hall. All welcome. Donations to Salisbury Food Bank. Please sign up in church or through ChurchSuite or with the office.

Next Sunday 5 October.... SMS (St Mark's @ Six) An evening of worship, possibly prayer, possibly testimonies, possibly teaching, wherever God leads..... **every Sunday**

Men's Walking Group It is proposed to form a Men's walking group for occasional group walks and fellowship. The first walk will be on the afternoon of Saturday 11th October. Meet at St Mark's at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 o'clock departure.

Mission Partner News:

Our monthly Mission Focus is Salisbury Foodbank - please read our September news for ways to support them. We will be having a spotlight on them this Sunday at St Mark's.

Omega Church, Nepal now using their new building. Thank you for donations received. They have borrowed to pay for the building, all gifts welcome to complete their payments. If you'd like to visit Nepal Easter 2026 get in touch with Andy (hikers and non-hikers welcome).

Community News and Dates:

Silver Salisbury's Festival 2025 - A fantastic line up of activities for older people. See [link](#).

Barn Dance - Sat 4th October St Andrew's School 6pm-10pm cash bar Basket meals. [Link](#)

80 Years of Christian Aid - Service of celebration Saturday 18 October 6pm Salisbury Methodist Church. [See attached info.](#)

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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



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose
alpha.org/youth | @alphayth

Have questions about life, faith and purpose?
 Save the date: Youth Alpha
 young people sharing their experiences
 Games
 dinner
 WATCHING A VIDEO
 Asking questions like:

What makes me happy?

What would I ask God if I met him today?

What does forgiveness mean?

Salisbury Baptist Church and
 St Francis Church
 Co-hosted by leaders and youth

Who: Everyone within school years 6 to 13

Where: Salisbury Baptist Church

When: Sunday evenings 5pm - 8pm

Term Time only

September 21st - December 7th

To find out more or to sign up, get in touch!

Hannah @ SBC: 07786 000256

Sophie @ St Francis: 07830 021272

COMING
 SOON>>

Female
 Volunteer
 required

**FIRST
 FRIDAY
 FOOD
 CLUB**

6.00-8.00pm

**the first Friday of
 the month
 (starts 3rd October)**

**@St Mark's
 annexe kitchen**

**Age range
 13-19**



GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND JOIN US AT FOSA'S



BARN DANCE

MURPHYS LORE LIVE. DANCING

CASH BAR. BASKET MEALS

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

18:00-22:00

(DANCING COMMENCES AT 18:30)

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL HALL

LIMITED Tickets via
PTA EVENTS
ADULTS £10
UNDER 12S £5



<https://pta.events/FOSA-Barn-Dance-2025>



Celebrating 80 years of Christian Aid

**Join us at
Salisbury Methodist Church
6pm Saturday 18th October**

St Edmund's Church Street, Salisbury SP1 1EF

**Service of celebration at 6 pm; Speaker Rev. Mike Perry
(Bishop of Salisbury's Adviser on Climate Change),
followed by conversation and light refreshments.**

Fair Trade Stall