## 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 Communitea

**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 <u>website</u> and <u>YouTube</u> 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. <u>September—December</u>. 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 <u>link</u>.

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.

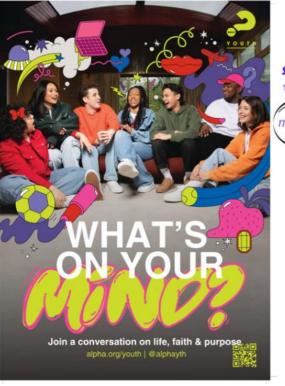
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(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)

**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



and purpose?

Save the date: Youth Alpha

young people Games sharing their experiences

dinner

WATCHING A VIDEO
Asking questions like:

What makes me happy?

What would I ask God if I met him today?

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

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Who: Everyone within school years 6 to 13

Where: Salisbury Baptist Church

When: Sunday evenings 5pm - 8pm Term Time only September 21<sup>st</sup> - December 7<sup>th</sup>

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





18:00-22:00

(DANCING COMMENCES AT 18:30)

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL HALL

LIMITED Tickets via PTA EVENTS ADULTS £10 UNDER 128 £5



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



# Celebrating 80 years of Christian Aid

## Join us at Salisbury Methodist Church 6pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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