

Sunday

12 October 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 (St Andrew's)
Wed 9.30 Holy Communion (St Andrew's)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St Andrew's)
Fri 10-11.30am St Mark's Magpies

Please pray for:

- **Andy** leading and preaching today
- Our Sunday Services - all who contribute
- Church on the Green (Third Sundays)
- The Persecuted Church
- Mission in Asia, People International (October mission focus)
- *Bishopdown & Riverdown Estates*
- **For those who need our prayers**

Amanda, Jim and family after the loss of Amanda's mum Ina
Debi, Andy and Izzy after the loss of Sam
Sue Gallagher after loss of Peter
Andy Holme's dad (Andy) in hospital
Angela Gowenlock

Today @St Mark's

Sunday@10 Holy Communion

A Simple Rule of Life:

'Transform God's World by Giving'
GIVING SUNDAY

Bible readings:

1 Timothy 6:6-21; Luke 12:13-21

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

Also Today:

StMarks@Six (SMS) An hour of worship, prayer, and more...

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER: SHARED LUNCH 12-1pm

At St Mark's church to welcome David & An Bo from People International and hear more about God's work in Asia. Bring and share!

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BIBLE COURSE starting Wednesday evenings from October 22nd and runs through to Lent please contact Andy if you'd like to join in. **YOUTH EVENTS** see page5 (digital version)

FUNERAL SERVICE for SAM COVENEY will be held on Friday 24th October at 11.00 at St Mark's Church.

LIGHT PARTY Friday 31st Oct 4-6pm at St Mark's Church. Wear sparkly clothes, bring torches, there will be activities, music, games & party food! If you would like to help please contact Cathy Butcher.

NEW WINE FESTIVAL 2026 - We are registered as a camping church. If booking select - St Mark Salisbury & St Andrew Laverstock. Please tick YES to give permission for New Wine to share names with camping leader to assist planning. Website for booking <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/>.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING AT THE CARE HOMES - Wed 3rd Dec 6pm - if you would like to come along this year please let Yvonne Banton know, the more people we have to sing, the more care homes we can add to the list. Sign up on ChurchSuite.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL Leaflets about how to pack a shoebox are on the table by the church door. The deadline is **Sunday 9th November**. There will be a large box in church for donations of shoebox items if you are unable to put together a whole box. We also need donations of £5 to cover postage for each box. (Please put in envelope clearly marked for the shoebox appeal and give to Joan). Last year, 51% of the shoeboxes collected in the UK went to countries where Christians are marginalised and persecuted. These are places where the message of Christ is suppressed and Christian activity is heavily censored, so every shoebox sends God's love and is gratefully received. For more information, contact Joan Prior.

Mission Partner News:

Our October monthly Mission Focus is Lucy Monk and People International in Asia - please read our October news for ways to support them. We prayed for them at Parish Share last week, David & An Bo visit St Mark's on 19 October and stay for a Shared Lunch.

Community News and Dates:

Digital help with healthcare services - Tues 4 November 1-4pm. Free of charge. [See attached.](#)

80 Years of Christian Aid - [Service of celebration](#) Sat 18 Oct 6pm Salisbury Methodist Church.

Listening Place day course on Christian Listening. Suitable for anyone who visits, does pastoral care or cares for Christians. Saturday 19th November 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street. Bring your own lunch. Let Cecil know if you'd like to attend by emailing bcking108@btinternet.com or look on The Listening Place website.

Alabaré Jingle Bingo - 27th November 7-11pm [see attached](#). Please support this if you can.

Care for the Family events - let the office know if you are interested in either event below as we have been offered two complimentary tickets. Tickets £6 on Early bird if you purchase see links.

An Evening with Rob Parsons - Southampton - Testwood Baptist Church 19 November. [Link](#)
Tweens+Teens What every parent needs to know - Andover Community Church 25 Nov [Link](#)

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	
PCC Secretary (Helen Pessell)		pcc@stmarkstandrew.org	

Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

www.stmarkstandrew.org



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MARK'S @
SIX

EVERY
SUNDAY
@ 6PM

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna In the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna In the highest

SUNDAY

WORSHIP

WORSHIP, PRAYER,
TESTIMONIES,
TEACHING,
WHEREVER GOD
LEADS...



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

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**





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

LIGHT PARTY

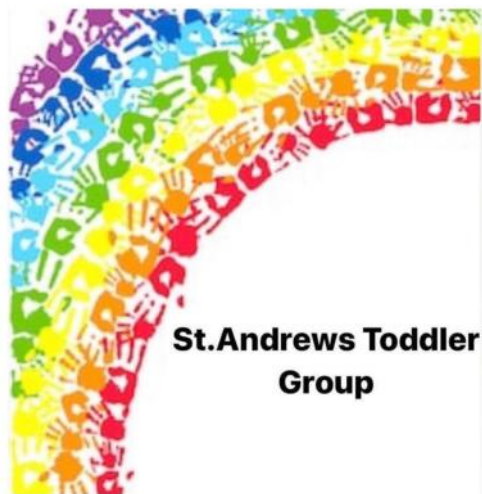
Friday 31st October

4-6pm

**Fun and games, music,
party food and activities**

**Dress in sparkly clothes and bring
torches**

At St Mark's Church,



**THURSDAYS
TERM TIME ONLY**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**LAVERSTOCK &
FORD
VILLAGE HALL**

PRACTICAL HELP WITH ONLINE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Funded by the
Salisbury Area Board

Do you need support with the
NHS app, repeat prescriptions
or GP online consultation tools
to request appointments?



Tuesday 4 November 2025
1.00pm - 4.00pm

(45-60 minute sessions available)

St Paul's Church Hall, Fisherton Street, SP2 7QW



Join us for one to one support for any online healthcare questions - bring your phone, laptop or tablet



Free of charge and refreshments provided



Accessible venue and free parking onsite

For more information or to book a place, please contact:

Karlene Jammeh, Engagement and Partnership Lead -



01722 434437



karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov.uk

Hi everyone, here is an invitation from Alabaré to an event we are running in November to have some fun and raise a bit of money for Alabaré. Perhaps the housegroups might like to go as their Christmas celebration? Disco Dion is an amazing entertainer. I've asked about the price of the tickets and am reassured that the ticket price covers the cost of the event with a little going to Alabaré funds. This could be a St Mark's/St Andrew's take over!! See you there maybe?

Jo

ALABARÉ

Homes. Hearts. Minds.

JINGLE BINGO

Hosted by

DISCO DION

SALISBURY GUILDHALL

27 NOVEMBER

7PM - 11PM

TICKETS £22

includes bingo cards 18+

SIGN UP -

ALABARE.CO.UK/EVENTS



Ideal work
Christmas
Party!

#BreakTheCycleOfHomelessness



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