

# ***Sunday***

## **5 October 2025**

# St Andrew

SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD



**Welcome to St Andrew'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 in church. ***St Andrew's is wheelchair accessible and has a hearing loop.***

### **Through the week in the parish:**

(all events at St Andrew's unless indicated otherwise)

**Mon** 11am-2pm Crossbarr Café (Bishopdown)

**Tue** 2-4pm Communita

**Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion  
11-noon MAN CHAT

**Thur** 2.30-4pm Mother's Union mtg  
7.30pm PCC Meeting (St Mark's Annexe)

**Fri** 10-11.30am St Mark's Magpies  
11am Funeral Peter Gallagher

**Sat** 1.30pm Men's walking group (St Mark's)

### **Please pray for:**

- **Andy** and **Diane** leading and preaching today
- Our LPAs and pastoral visitors
- Sidespersons & Welcoming
- Mission in Asia, People International (October mission focus)
- Street Pastors
- *National leaders*

### **For those who need our prayers**

Rev Diane Roberts is our **pastoral care** coordinator at St Andrew's. Please contact her directly if you have news or concerns to share or use the parish wide pastoral care email listed over. For prayer concerns please email the prayer chain.

### **Today @St Andrew's**

'A Treasured Story'  
Trinity 16

♦ **Breakfast@9**

♦ **Holy Communion@10.30**

### **Bible Readings:**

2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

### **Also Today:**

**SMS - St Marks@Six** An evening of worship, possibly prayer, possibly testimonies, possibly teaching, wherever God leads....

### **Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with  
reverence and know your peace at  
our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your  
Son that love is the fulfilling of the  
law:  
grant that we may love you with  
our whole heart and our  
neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**THE BIBLE COURSE** will run Tuesday or Wednesday evenings through Oct-Dec please contact Andy if you'd like to join in.

**BARRINGTON CENTRE WORKING PARTY** Saturday 11 October 9-12. For a bit of painting and decorating weather permitting. Refreshments provided.

**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.

**SHARED LUNCH** Sunday 19 October 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!

**\*LIGHT PARTY\*** Friday 31st October 4-6pm at St Mark's Church. Wear sparkly clothes, bring torches, there will be activities, music, games and 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** - Wednesday 3rd December 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.

### 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 this week, David & An Bo visit St Mark's on 19 October and stay for a Shared Lunch.

### Community News and Dates:

**St Andrew's Toddler Group** runs 10-11.30am Thursday term time in Laverstock Village Hall.

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

**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](mailto:bcking108@btinternet.com) or look on The Listening Place website.

**Alabaré Jingle Bingo** - 27th November 7-11pm [see page 6](#). 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](mailto:vicar@stmarkstandrew.org)

**Parish office** Jane Holme 07933 952171

[office@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto:office@stmarkstandrew.org)

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

**Churchwardens** [stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto:stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org) / [stawardens@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto:stawardens@stmarkstandrew.org)

**Prayer Chain** Please email any prayer requests to:

[prayer@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto:prayer@stmarkstandrew.org)

**Pastoral Care** Please email pastoral needs to:

[care@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto:care@stmarkstandrew.org)

**Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.**

# [www.stmarkstandrew.org](http://www.stmarkstandrew.org)



# **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**

# **LIGHT PARTY**

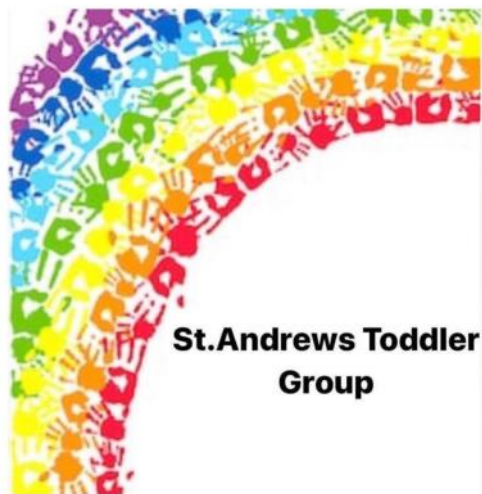
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**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**

*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](http://ALABARE.CO.UK/EVENTS)



Ideal work  
Christmas  
Party!

### #BreakTheCycleOfHomelessness



Alabaré is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England No.02004011 Registered Charity No.1006504.  
Riverside House, 2 Watt Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7UD [www.alabare.co.uk](http://www.alabare.co.uk)

