

Sunday

5 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 3.15-5pm Together on the Green
Wed 9.30 Holy Communion
11-noon MAN CHAT
Thur 2.30-4pm Mother's Union mtg (Curtis Rm)
7.30pm PCC Meeting (St Mark's Annexe)
Fri 10-11.30am St Mark's Magpies
11am Funeral Peter Gallagher (St Andrew's)
Sat 1.30pm Men's walking group

Please pray for:

- **Jo and Don** 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

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

Today @St Mark's

Sunday@10 Harvest Sunday All Age service

Bible reading: 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:

St Marks@Six (SMS) 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.

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 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](#)

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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



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

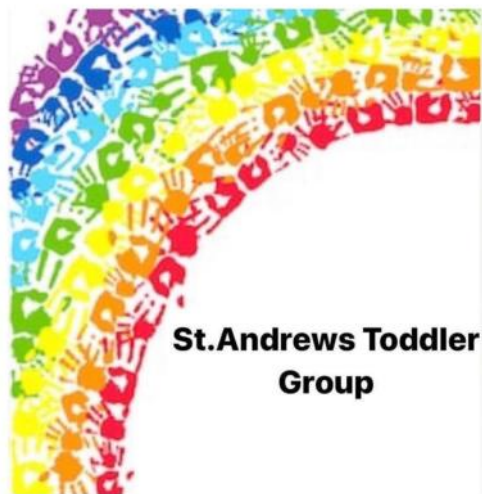
Friday 31st October

4-6pm

**Fun and games, music,
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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 -

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Ideal work
Christmas
Party!

#BreakTheCycleOfHomelessness



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