

Sunday

9 November 2025

St Mark 
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

Welcome to St Mark's. If you are new or visiting we hope you feel at home. **Today we welcome the 3rd Salisbury Sea Scouts.**

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***

Through the week in the parish:

- Mon** 11am-2pm Crossbarr Café (Bishopdown)
- Tue** 2-4pm CommuniTea (St Andrew's)
- Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion (St Andrew)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St Andrew)
- Thur** 2.30pm Mothers' Union Service (St Andrew)
7.30pm MALT mtg (Annexe)
- Fri** 10am Magpies Toddler Group (St Mark)
- Sat 15th** 10am Men's Walk (Start from St Mark's)

Please pray for:

- **Jo and Martin** leading and preaching today
- **Churchwardens: Saul & Lauren**
- **Leadership Teams**—MALT meets this week
- **Mission Relief ministries** - (e.g. Tearfund, Christian Aid)
- **Hope Home Trust** (Nov mission partner)
- *Carers*
- **For those who need our prayers**
Veronica Burton recovering

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 -

◆ Remembrance All Age Service with Holy Communion

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

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS MEAL -

Date: Saturday 13th December

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm

Venue: Sarum College, The Close, Salisbury

Sign-up sheet at back of St Marks with menu choices 2/3 Courses Traditional/ Other Options/ Special Food dietary requirements to include

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

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). Every shoebox sends God's love to marginalised and persecuted Christians and is gratefully received. For more information, contact Joan Prior.

MEN'S WALK - Saturday 15th November. Meet at St Mark's at 10.00 a.m. We plan to walk from church to Clarendon Palace, returning to The Duck Inn, Laverstock for refreshments and fellowship. The total walk is 5.6 miles. Contact Keith Foster or Kwame Kusi-Obodum.

Scout Christmas Post: Scout Christmas Stamps are available from Jim Robertson, St Marks Church; 40p each. Post box will be in St Marks church until Sunday 30 November. Locations where cards can be delivered available from Jim.

A huge thank you from Yvonne B to everyone who sponsored her for the **100 Squats a Day Challenge** in August in support of **Cancer Research UK**. Thanks to your incredible generosity, I'm thrilled to share that I raised **£415** to help fund the vital work of this amazing charity.

St Andrew's Day Meal - 6pm Saturday 29th November at Laverstock Village hall sign up in church or on ChurchSuite.

Mission Partner News:

Our November monthly Mission Focus is **Hope Home Orphanage, Tanzania**. We prayed for children and staff at Parish Share last Wednesday. Link to their [Autumn Newsletter](#).

Community News and Dates:

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. (p4)

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](#)

Create for Christmas—Fun ladies' Christmas crafting. 21 Nov 730pm St Francis Church (p5)

Vicar Andy Bousfield 07866 434117

vicar@stmarkstandrew.org

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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

PCC Secretary (Helen Pessell)

pcc@stmarkstandrew.org

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

Please email notices to news@stmarkstandrew.org

www.stmarkstandrew.org

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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Tickets
£7.50 to include
crafts & refreshments

for Christmas *Create*

A fun ladies evening to try some Christmas crafts

Friday 21st November 2025

7:30-9:30pm at St Francis Church

Please book by Fri **14th November** on ChurchSuite or contact
Jacky Macleod 07981 789601,
Emma Turner emmalsquire@yahoo.co.uk
or Jane Franchi admin@st-francischurch.org.uk



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