

Sunday

28 December 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)

Wed 9.30 Holy Communion

1 Jan New Year's Day Walk & Lunch (See below)

Please pray for:

- **Diane** leading and preaching today
- **Our LPAs and pastoral visitors**
- **Sidespersons & Welcoming**
- **Christmas Outreach** - (Dec mission focus)
- **Street Pastors**
- *National Leaders*
- **For those who need our prayers**

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK & LUNCH

10.30-11 Coffee in the Curtis Room

11.00 Gentle walk around the parish

12noon Soup & Roll lunch together at the Village hall

Today @St Andrew's Christmas 1

'Precious lives'

♦ **Breakfast@9**

♦ **Holy Communion@10.30**

Bible Readings:

Matthew 2:13-23; Isaiah 63:7-9

Also Today

- ♦ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more...

Collect for Christmas 1

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one
family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at
Nazareth the life of an earthly
home:
help your Church to live as one
family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our
home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW YEARS DAY WALK Everyone welcome! Meet at Curtis Room, St Andrew's at 10.30 for coffee ready for a short walk round Laverstock before ending at the village hall for soup and roll lunch. If you are unable to walk, join us for lunch and fellowship at 12 o'clock. If you are hoping to join us please sign sheets at back of churches.

CROSSBARR CAFÉ is taking a break and will be back on Monday January 5th at 11am.

MAN-CHAT is taking a break and will return on Wednesday January 7th at 11am.

CURTIS ROOM CRAFTING will next be happening on Saturday 10th January at 10.30am.

COMMUNITEA will return on Tuesday 13th January 2pm.

CHURCH OFFICE Jane will be away till Tuesday 30th Dec. If you have any admin queries we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

MENS WALK Please note that the next Men's Walk will be on Saturday 7th February, starting at 10 a.m. More details to follow nearer the time.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION - Join the team at Church on the Green every third Sunday - see Charles and Wendy.

2026 ROTA has been filled in for most roles in *MyCHURCHSUITE* for the next few months. Please check the dates you have been given and fill any gaps if you wish. If you cannot do a date please swap with someone in the team and let the office know. Any problems with *MyChurchSuite* get in touch with Jane. A printed version will be available in church asap and a copy at the church website. Please check back for updates as changes may be made.

STAMP COLLECTION - Medic to Medic collect all stamps (not Scout ones).

TNT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY training part 4 - Sat 21 Feb. 12-4. [Book here](#). £20. For all our children's leaders, but is open to others too.

Community News and Dates:

Jim Findlay (previous vicar of St Mark's) has been asked by the Bishop of Winchester to be an honorary canon of the Cathedral. Quite an honour and a recognition of his work in the community.

Date for the Diary. CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ - Friday 30th January at St Mark's Church
7 for 7.30pm start. Teams of 6 £10 per ticket (includes glass of wine and nibbles). Would you like to put together a team? Please email christianaidquiz1@gmail.com or call 07982 010844 to reserve a table.

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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



Quiz for **Christian Aid**

Join us for a night of head-scratching fun!

St Mark's Church, Salisbury
Friday 30 January
7 for 7.30pm start

Teams of 6, £10 per ticket. Ticket includes a glass of wine and nibbles.

Nominate a team leader, and contact Clare Tawney
(christianaidquiz1@gmail.com or 07982 010844) to book a table