

# Sunday

4 January 2026



**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)
- Tues** 3.15pm Together on the Green (Bishopdown Pavilion)
- Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion  
11-noon MAN CHAT  
7.30pm Parish Share (St Mark's Church)
- Fri** 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group
- Sat** 10.30am Curtis Room Crafting (St Andrew's)

## Please pray for:

- **Jo and Barry** leading and preaching today
- **Our Vicar Andy away speaking on Oak Hall trip**
- **Our Sunday services -all who contribute**
- **Church on the Green - For people to join the team**
- **The Persecuted Church (People International)**
- **Lucy in Asia (January mission focus)**
- **Bishopdown & Riverdown Estates**
- **For those who need our prayers**

Martin Walter

## Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 All Age Service

'Epiphany'

### Bible Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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 for Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's  
end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

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

**COMMUNITEA** will return on Tuesday 13th January 2pm.

**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.

**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.

### Mission News:

**In January our Mission Focus is Lucy in Asia:** Please read her latest news in the January Newsheet.

We will pray for Lucy at our next **Parish Share** prayer meeting on **7th January** and we will spend some time to focus on praying for people who came to our Christmas events.

*(Parish Share is on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at St Mark's.) All welcome.*

**Hope Home Trust, Tanzania:** Christmas Supporters Update is available at this [link](#) and at [www.hopehometrust.org.uk](http://www.hopehometrust.org.uk).

### 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](mailto:christianaidquiz1@gmail.com) or call 07982 010844 to reserve a table.

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<b>Prayer Chain</b> please email any prayer requests to: <a href="mailto:prayer@stmarkstandrew.org">prayer@stmarkstandrew.org</a>			
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**Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.**

Please email notices to [news@stmarkstandrew.org](mailto: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