

Sunday

4 January 2026

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)

Tues 3.15pm Together on the Green (Bishopdown)

Wed 9.30 Holy Communion

11-noon MAN CHAT

7.30pm Parish Share (St Mark's Church)

Fri 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group (St Mark's)

Sat 10.30am Curtis Room Crafting

Please pray for:

- **Nick and Diane** 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**

Today @St Andrew's Epiphany

'Arise, shine'

- ◆ **Breakfast@9**
- ◆ **Holy Communion@10.30**

Bible Readings:

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

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.

Post Communion

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the
nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence
in your Son,
the Word made flesh, 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.

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.

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
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(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)			
Churchwardens stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org / stwardens@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