

Sunday

22 February 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)
Tue 2-4pm Communita (St A)
Wed 9.30 Holy Communion (St A)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St A)
7 for 7.30pm LENT Course starts
Fri 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group

Please pray for:

- **Andy** leading and preaching today
- **Prayer Ministry Team**
- **Mothers' Union / St Mark's Women's Group**
- **Lucy in Asia**
- **The Bridge Project (February mission focus)**
- *Media*
- **For those who need our prayers**

Thelma Claydon
Cathy Butcher
Kirsty's dad
Margaret & Dina
Stephanie Gay

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 with Short HC

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name" Matthew 6:9

Series: The Lord's Prayer - Learning to Pray with Jesus on the Road to the Cross

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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faith in Later life - we are wondering about partnering with this organisation, see link [Faith in Later Life](#) . Anyone interested get in touch with Jo 07771 858547.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Lent Course "Jesus: Understanding his death and resurrection." Bible studies in Mark 14-16. Starts Wednesday February 25th 7:30-9pm with Nigel Watts. Refreshments from 7:15pm. Invitation video [here](#). The companion book costs £7, but don't worry if cost is a problem. If you are able to give £10 we would give our speaker a gift for his time. There is a sign up sheet in church if your house group would offer to help with refreshments.

WOMEN'S REFUGE Mothers' Union is starting to collect items from the [attached list](#), putting a pack together for women & families who move on from the refuge into their own accommodation. If anyone would like to contribute to the pack, please contact Joan Prior.

St Mark's spring clean – Saturday 14th March. Outdoors from 10, indoors from 11. More information nearer the time.

Parish Budget 2026:

Debi does a tremendous job for us as our parish treasurer and we are very grateful for her hard work for us. At the recent PCC we set our budget which again this year is challenging. End of year actual accounts for **St Mark's** were better than expected but still left a £11,870 deficit, and we set a £20,251 NEGATIVE BUDGET for 2026. We often do better as the year goes on, but still have ended on average £7,000 short every year over the last 6 years and this isn't sustainable so we are looking for church members to consider their regular contributions, to attract new donors, and increase income through Hall hire and other fundraising. **St Andrew's** ended last year with a better than expected positive balance of £1,999 income over expenditure, yet set a £3,698 NEGATIVE BUDGET for 2026. This may well turn positive by the end of the year. However, both churches have fabric expenses that are likely to exceed budget provision, and in an exciting move we will be seeking fundraising to expand our work with Youth and Families so we look to God to provide.

Mission News:

In February our Mission Focus is the Bridge: Please read latest news in the February Newssheet. At our Parish Share meeting earlier this month we were joined by Alex Ewing from The Bridge Youth Project.

Community News and Dates:

CLEANER FOR BARRINGTON CENTRE required 2 hours per fortnight £17.50ph ideally on a Sunday. Please contact the office by 28 February for Job description/application form.

World Day of Prayer Service - Friday March 6th 2pm at Salisbury Baptist Church. See attached flyer.

Lent Lectures at the Cathedral - Mondays 23rd Feb - 23rd March 7.30-8.45. Free [ticketed](#).

New Wine Worship on the 21 March at St Paul's Salisbury. Tickets are free. <https://www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-worship-nights/> see attached flyer.

LADIES RETREAT DAY - author Sharon Garlough Brown to lead - Sat 18 April 9am-4pm. See attached poster QR code to book. You can also book at [Salisbury Baptist Church](#)

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
Parish office	Jane Holme	07933 952171	office@stmarkstandrew.org
(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.*

www.stmarkstandrew.org

Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection

A Study of Mark 14-16



LENT COURSE 2026

Wednesday Evenings
at St Mark's
7.30-9.00pm
with Nigel Watts

Refreshments from 7.15pm

From 25 February for six
sessions.



Carbon Fast
for Lent



**Climate
Stewards**

JOIN THE CLIMATE STEWARDS CARBON FAST 2026!



WEEK 1: FAST FROM DISCONNECTION TO NATURE

**THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE - WONDER AT CREATION
AND GET PRACTICAL IN CARING FOR IT!**

WHY RECONNECT AND CARE FOR CREATION?

**CARING FOR CREATION WAS ONE OF
THE FIRST RESPONSIBILITIES
ENTRUSTED TO US BY GOD IN EDEN.**



**DID YOU KNOW?
OUR NATURAL WORLD IS IN
CRISIS.**

**WE CONSUME EARTH'S
RESOURCES 1.8 TIMES
FASTER THAN THEY CAN
REGENERATE.**



**SUBSCRIBE TO
NEWSLETTER**

CAN YOU MUCK IN? CHOOSE 1 CARBON FAST CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

- VOLUNTEER THIS LENT IN YOUR CHURCH'S OUTDOOR SPACE-
- VISIT NATURE ON YOUR DOORSTEP - EXPLORE YOUR NEAREST PARK, WETLAND CENTRE, NATURE RESERVE, OR CITY FARM
- GIVE GENEROUSLY OR VOLUNTEER AT A CHARITY HELPING CONSERVE AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO NATURE
- JOIN A LOCAL CONSERVATION GROUP'S WORK PARTY THIS LENT - WILDLIFE TRUST, PARK FRIENDS GROUP, OR WOODLAND TEAM

SIGN UP TO NEWSLETTER FOR CARBON FAST TIPS AND INSIGHTS

FAST TO HELP PEOPLE AND PLANET TO FLOURISH!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

**Service at
Salisbury Baptist
Church**

41 Brown St, SP1 2AS

at 2 p.m.

**All are
welcome.**



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 233242

Donations will go to WDP for the Christian charities they support both in the Uk and worldwide.



Listening Place News

We have Listening Courses in March for people who want to improve their listening skills and those who may wish to train as volunteers at The Listening Place. Courses are free and will be held on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th March at Salisbury Methodist Church, 26, St Edmunds Church Street, SP1 1EF from 10am – 4pm.

Please bring your own lunch.

To register: manager@thelisteningplace.org.uk or 01722 325 294

We continue to grow our pool of listeners and currently have over 20 Listeners covering our 3 shifts per week – Saturday and Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00 noon and Mondays 5.30pm – 7.30pm

We now have a **Facebook** page and an **Instagram** account. Both can be found by searching for **Salisbury Listening Place**. We'd love you to like, follow or share our content to let as many people as possible know about us. For further information: www.thelisteningplace.org.uk



St Paul's
Salisbury

NEW WINE

WORSHIP NIGHTS



SALISBURY

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026, 7.30PM – 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 7PM)

Saturday 18th April

~ 9am - 4pm ~

LADIES RETREAT DAY

Speaker: Sharon Garlough Brown



Theme:

“Who Do You Say I am”

At Salisbury Baptist Church SPI 2AS

Scan here for tickets.



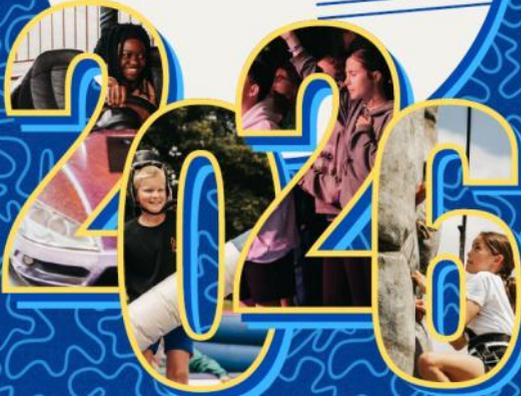
Light refreshments provided.
Bring your own lunch

Tickets £20 Plus booking fee

NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SITE.

SPREE

SOUTH WEST



26 - 28 JUNE 2026
WESTPOINT • EXETER



SPREE
SOUTH WEST

£80

SAVE £15
SCAN HERE:



**EARLYBIRD
OFFER** ENDS
MIDNIGHT

31ST MARCH 2026

LEARN MORE & BOOK:
SPREESW.ORG

Spree South West is the ultimate summer weekend festival for young people aged 8 to 17 that's all about fun, community and transformation. With multiple venues for all ages, Spree SW is an awesome weekend for young people to build strong friendships and explore the Christian faith together. Plus there's tonnes of free activities onsite to form new and lasting memories for everyone!

[Spree SW | South West Youth Ministries](https://spreesw.org)

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Moving on/out pack

<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>
1 Bath Towel	2 Bath Towels
1 Hand Towel	2 Hand Towels
1 Face Cloth	2 Face Cloths
1 Tea Towel	2 Tea Towels
2 Dessert Knives	4 Dessert Knives
2 Dessert Spoons	4 Dessert Spoons
2 Forks	4 Forks
2 Teaspoons	4 Teaspoons
2 Mugs	4 Mugs
2 Tea Plates	4 Tea Plates
2 Dinner Plates	4 Dinner Plates
2 Cereal Bowls	4 Cereal Bowls
1 Small Saucepan	1 Large Saucepan
1 Frying Pan	1 Frying Pan
1 Tin Opener	1 Tin Opener
1 Washing Up Liquid	1 Washing Up Liquid
*1 Cleaning Kit	*1 Cleaning Kit
1 Laundry Powder/or Other	1 Laundry Powder/or Other
**1 Toilet Roll	**2 Toilet Rolls
1 Multipurpose Cleaner (like flash)	1 Multipurpose Cleaner (like Flash)

***Cleaning Kit:** suggest 'J Cloths' on a roll from Tesco, Green and Blue (Roll is 40 items). Take one of each colour, fold separately, put into small, clear plastic bag with handles, along with half of a green 'Scotch Brite' cleaner. [These come in packs of 3].

****Toilet Roll:** suggest 3 ply, 12 pack Saxon Softest Toilet Tissue (pink and blue packaging) from ALDI. These are double rolls.

NB Any other useful (but acceptable) items you may think of:- toilet cleaner; kitchen towel also toiletries :-soap; shampoo; conditioner; shower/bath gel; toothbrush(es);toothpaste; razor etc.