

# *Sunday*

**1 March 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** 3.15-5.15pm Together on the Green (Pavilion)  
**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,  
6-8pm First Friday Food Club

## **Please pray for:**

- **Jo and Martin** leading and preaching today
- **Treasurers Debi & Maureen**
- **Hall Hires and those who use our buildings**
- **Salisbury Foodbank**
- **Yei Diocese - Bishop Allison Theological College (March mission focus)**
- *Faith in the workplace*
- **For those who need our prayers**

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

## **Today @St Mark's Sunday@10**

"Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done" Matthew 6:10

### **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**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The St Mark's **Pastoral Care Team** is to meet at 7.30pm on Monday 9th March at Mary Fisher's home: 'Mombasa'.

Members of the Sunday Prayer-Ministry Team are also invited on this occasion. Please come if able.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**Lent Course "Jesus: Understanding his death and resurrection." Bible studies in Mark 14-16.** Continues Wednesdays 7:30-9pm. 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.

### Is God calling us to employ a worker to help us with Youth and Families ministry?

The PCC (our parish leadership team) in January decided that God is prompting us in this direction. With increasing work amongst young people in Salisbury it is very likely our worker would partner with others across the city and helping us to develop our own work in the parish. For this reason it would be a full-time role for at least 3 years which is likely to cost over £100,000. We have some significant pledges already, even before the project is officially launched, but do look out for more information as we plan to go to launch in a couple of weeks. We will be looking for financial pledges to test that this is God's will, as we continue to prepare the job spec and the adverts. Even now, if you wish to give to this project, we do have a Youth Work Fund which is accessible through the QR code and our website. Assuming God's hand in this we would try to appoint this coming Autumn. Please pray and start to consider your own contribution to help make this happen.

### Mission News:

**In March our Mission Focus is Albare:** Please read latest news in the March Newsheet.

### Community News and Dates:

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

**Lent Lectures at the Cathedral** - Mondays through Lent 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](#)

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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)

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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](http://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**

FAST TO HELP PEOPLE AND PLANET TO FLOURISH!



### WEEK 2: FAST FROM EXCESSIVE SHOPPING

**THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE?  
FAST FROM BINGE BUYING - BE CONTENT!**

**WHY?  
OVERCONSUMPTION IS COSTING THE  
EARTH: RISING LANDFILL, POLLUTION AND  
REDUCING WILDLIFE AND HABITATS**

*REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REPAIR*



**CONTENTMENT IS  
ABOUT FINDING JOY  
IN WHAT WE  
ALREADY HAVE.**



SUBSCRIBE TO  
NEWSLETTER

### CAN YOU BUY LESS? CHOOSE 1 CARBON FAST CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

- DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO CHARITY SHOPS
- SELL ITEMS YOU NO LONGER USE ON VINTED, EBAY OR FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE
- ATTEND A CLOTHES SWAP PARTY OR LOCAL REPAIR CAFÉ
- LEARN BASIC REPAIRS – SEW ON A BUTTON, FIX A HEM, TIGHTEN FURNITURE JOINTS
- HOST OR VOLUNTEER AT A REPAIR CAFÉ IN YOUR COMMUNITY
- ZERO NEW SHOPPING THIS LENT (APART FROM FOOD AND MEDICAL ESSENTIALS)

SIGN UP TO NEWSLETTER FOR CARBON FAST TIPS AND INSIGHTS

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.thelisteningplace.org.uk)



St Paul's  
Salisbury

NEW WINE

# WORSHIP NIGHTS



## SALISBURY

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.**

# 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.