

# *Sunday*

**15 February 2026**

**St Mark**   
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

**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)
- Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion  
11-noon MAN CHAT  
6pm Ash Wednesday service (St Andrew's)
- Thur** 7.30pm Standing Committee @vicarage
- Sat** 10am-4pm TNT Children's Ministry Training (see p2)

## **Please pray for:**

- **Andy** leading and preaching today
- **Our Assistant Ministers - Diane, Barry and Martin**
- **Magpies / Laverstock Toddler Group**
- **Hope Home Trust (Tanzania Orphanage)**
- **The Bridge Project (February mission focus)**
- **Laverstock Community**
- **For those who need our prayers**

Cathy Butcher  
Kirsty's dad  
Margaret & Dina  
Stephanie Gay

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

'The King will judge'

### **Bible Readings:**

Mark 12:1-12

Sunday Clubs are 2nd and 4th Sundays, so today we stay **all together**. There will be an activity table at the back for children who would appreciate this.

Please be aware Sunday@10 is livestreamed via our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) and some central seating areas may be caught on camera.

## **Also Today**

- ◆ **CHURCH ON THE GREEN**  
Hampton Park Pavilion @4pm - 'Elijah - A Jar and a jug'
- ◆ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more...

## **Collect**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
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

**TNT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** training part 4 "Hear to Eternity" - Sat 21 Feb. 10-4. [Book here](#). £20. For all our children's leaders, but is open to others too.

**ASH Wednesday Service** 6pm St Andrew's Church Wednesday February 18th.

**Lent Course "Jesus: Understanding his death and resurrection."** Starts Wednesday February 25th 7:30-9pm with Nigel Watts. Church will be open from 7 with refreshments from 7:15pm. Invitation video [here](#).

**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.

### 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 on Wednesday 4th of February 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 - would love as many ladies as possible to join in the day. 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)**

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**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



6pm at St Andrew's  
18<sup>th</sup> February



Ash  
Wednesday

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.

**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.



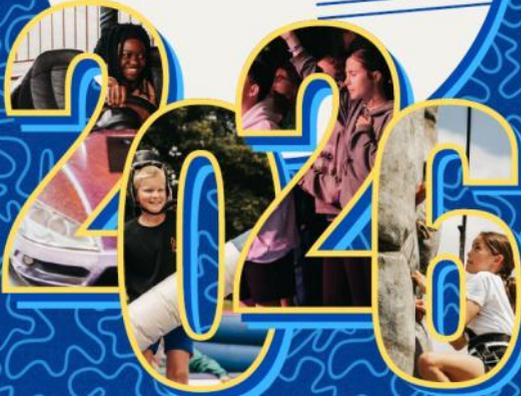
Light refreshments provided.  
Bring your own lunch

**Tickets £20** Plus booking fee

**NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SITE.**

# SPREE

SOUTH WEST



**26 - 28 JUNE 2026**  
**WESTPOINT • EXETER**



SPREE  
SOUTH WEST

**£80**

SAVE £15  
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**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.