

# *Sunday*

8 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)  
**Tues** 2-4pm Communita  
**Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
11-noon MAN CHAT (St Andrew's)  
**Fri** 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group  
**Sat** 9.30-11.30 St A's Churchyard Pre-spring tidy

## Please pray for:

- **Martin** leading and preaching today
- **Jane in the Parish Office**
- **Coffee & catering**
- **Alabaré**
- **The Bridge Project (February mission focus)**
- *Police & PCSO's*
- **For those who need our prayers**  
Kirsty's dad  
Margaret & Dina  
Stephanie Gay

**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.

## Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 Holy Communion

'The King detests'

### Bible Readings:

Mark 11:1-25

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...
- ◆ **6pm @St Andrew's QUIET PRAYER & SLOWCOOKER SUPPER**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**St Andrews Churchyard Pre spring tidy up** – Saturday 14th February. Clearing the gravel & gullies round the church. Clearing dead Ivy and general tidy up on southern long border. Bring hand tools (forks, trowels, secateurs) GLOVES, A KNEELER, trug/bucket. No Power Tools Please. Coffee/tea/biscuits provided. Meet from 09:30 – finish by 11:30.

**TNT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** training part 4 "Hear to Eternity" - Sat 21 Feb. 12-4. [Book here](#). £20. For all our children's leaders, but is open to others too.

### Leadership meeting dates:

**Standing Committee** - Thursday 19th February 7.30pm at the vicarage

### 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:

**FREE 1-1 PRACTICAL DIGITAL SUPPORT** - 12 February 2-4pm Salisbury Library. To Book call 01722 434437 Just bring your device.

**Coffee Morning at St Thomas's Church** - Sat 21 February 9:30-12 noon. Funds will go to The World Day of Prayer for the Christian charities they support, both in the UK and world-wide.

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

**SPREE South West** - Summer weekend festival for 8-17 year olds [Spree SWYM](#)

**New Wine Worship** on the 21 March at St Paul's Salisbury. Tickets are free. <https://www.new-wine.org/>

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<b>(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)</b>			
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<b>Prayer Chain</b>	please email any prayer requests to:		prayer@stmarkstandrew.org
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	please email pastoral needs to:		care@stmarkstandrew.org
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	(Helen Pessell)		pcc@stmarkstandrew.org

**Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.**

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

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Join us for a cuppa, cake  
and support with your  
digital device



**Thursday 12 February 2026**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

(45 minute sessions available)

**Salisbury Library, Market Walk, SP1 1BL**



Join us for one to one support for  
what YOU need



Free of charge - bring your phone,  
laptop or tablet



Refreshments provided

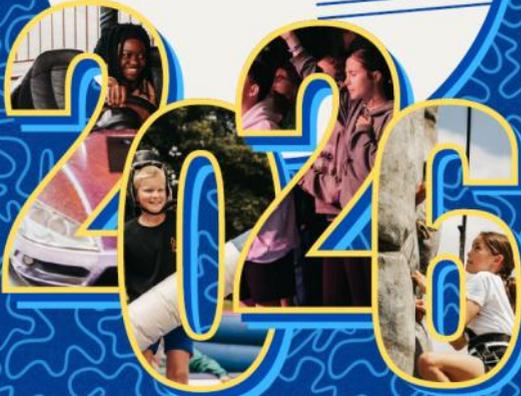
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MIDNIGHT

**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)