

# EASTER

## ***Easter Sunday***

**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** No Crossbarr Café (Bank hol)
- Tue** No Communita (Easter holiday)
- Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion  
11-noon MAN CHAT
- Thur** 2.30pm Mothers' Union meeting

**Please pray for:**

- **Diane** leading and preaching today
- **Andy** our Vicar travelling to Nepal
- **All on our Safeguarding Team**
- **Crossbarr Café / Communita & Man-Chat & Curtis Room Crafting**
- **A Rocha & Eco Church**
- **Omega Church, Nepal** our monthly mission partner
- *Salisbury Churches*
- **For those who need our prayers**

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



**Today @St Andrew's  
Easter Sunday**  
"Groundbreaking"

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

**Bible Readings:**

Matthew 28:1-10, Acts 10:34-43,  
(Colossians 3:1-4)

**Also Today**

- ◆ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more...

**Collect for Easter Sunday**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post Communion**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sun 19 Apr Church on the Green 4pm @Pavilion Theme: Alive: 'Mary'

### Leadership meetings (details in My Church Suite):

Mon 27 Apr Standing Committee Meeting 2.30-4pm (Time TBA) at Vicarage.

Thur 30 Apr MALT meeting, St Mark's Annexe 7.30pm

### Next Month...

Fri 1 May **First Friday Food** 6-8pm St Mark's Annexe.

Sun 17 May **APCM and Lunch** at St Mark's 12noon after Sunday@10

Sat 23rd May **Cathy & Robin would love to invite the congregation to their wedding at 11am at St Mark's Church.**

**YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER FUNDRAISING UPDATE.** Thank you for your incredible generosity. We have pledges totalling £125,000 at this point and we will continue our process to advertise. We will also be appealing to grant making bodies to top up what we have.

**In April our Mission Focus is Omega Church:** Our vicar is visiting Omega Church after Easter and will bring an update on his return. The church would like to complete their building construction by adding a kitchen, and hope to purchase a portable projector and laptop for sharing Jesus on their travels—they pray for support for this. Does anyone have anything used they can donate? Over Easter Weekend Pastor Bikash asks for prayer as they travel to Dhad-ing area (5 hours journey to the foothills of the Himalayas) to celebrate Easter Sunday with Pastors and Leaders.

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL — REVISION 2026** You will find a notice at the back of each church telling you about the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll (which is our parish membership) between the 5<sup>th</sup> -19th April. If you are unsure if you're on it please **check that you are there**. If you would like to join please complete a pink Application Form which is available at the back of the roll. Completed application forms may be given to the churchwardens or Anne Jones (at St Mark's) or Alan Ely (at St Andrew's) popped into the collection or sent to the Parish office. Please note completed applications forms must reach the Electoral Roll Officer by midnight Sunday 19th April if you wish to attend the APCM on 17th May. If you have any questions, please just ask. Alan Ely, Electoral Roll Officer (01722 718259).

### Community News and Dates:

**St Mark's Open Day: Plants needed for plant sale** Saturday 6th June 1-3pm - St Mark's will be holding an open day during the Big Green Week to raise awareness of our church annexe and allow people to come in and see it. The plant sale will help raise funds for the improvements. We will also be serving lunch and will need cake donations on the day.

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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)

pcc@stmarkstandrew.org

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

**Please email notices to news@stmarkstandrew.org**

**www.stmarkstandrew.org**

Laverstock  
Midsummer  
**Music**  
Festival 2026  
June 20-21 & 27-28

St Andrew's Laverstock is proud to introduce the first Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival. A free festival of music featuring local talent, emerging and established groups all located at St Andrew's Church. Programme schedule via QR Code.

## Early Release Lineup

Bluestone Arc   The Salisbury Pluckers   Damian Clarke  
Tripwire   Maerefolk   Open Mic Sessions  
Hymns & Pimm's   Festival Concert   Festival Worship  
Local Schools   Local Residents   Music Students



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All events FREE. Donations towards our Gray & Davidson pipe organ.

## Save the date!

### St Mark's - Open Day

1-3pm Saturday June 6th

Lunch, cakes & refreshments and plant sale to raise awareness of the hall space for all the community.

More info coming soon...

We would like as many church people to come on the day as possible.

**Next ECO-CHURCH MEETING** - St Mark's Annexe - Thursday 7th May 6-7pm. Come and join us if you are interested, we will be planning our open afternoon. More info here : [Eco Church - An A Rocha UK Project](#)

