

Sunday

19 April 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)

Fri 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group

Please pray for:

- **Martin** and **guest speaker Nigel Watts** leading and preaching today
- **Andy** our Vicar
- **Children's & Families' Ministries and teams**
- **First Friday Food Club**
- **Yei Diocese (Bishop Allison Theological College)**
- **Omega Church, Nepal** our monthly mission partner
- *Local government*
- **For those who need our prayers**
 - Julian
 - Thelma Claydon
 - Cathy Butcher
 - Kirsty's dad

From May 2026 we will again be using alcoholic Communion wine. If anyone would prefer to have an alternative please let us know.

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10

'Living Right: Remember how you go'

Readings: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

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
Theme: Alive: 'Mary'
- ◆ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more...

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

We are looking for Faith in Later Life Champions for both churches.

If you would like to see a role description, please get in touch with Jo King 07771 858547 / johnandjo.king@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

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 club** 6-8pm St Mark's Annexe.

Sat 2 May **Men's Walk** at 2 p.m., meeting at Salisbury Cathedral. Walk Town Path, Broken Bridges, Churchfields riverside and back to Cathedral, distance approximately 4.5 miles. End walk with refreshments and fellowship. Please let contact Kwame Kusi-Obodum or Keith Foster if you plan to join us.

Wed 6 May **The Prayer Course - An eight week journey in prayer** (New) 7pm for 7.15pm start at St Andrew's. For more info please see Barry Blackford, Iain Stewart, Jo King.

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.**

In April our Mission Focus is Omega Church: Our vicar has been visiting Omega Church and will bring an update on his return. The church would like to complete their building construction by adding a kitchen —they pray for support for this.

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 5th -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:

An Evening with Rob Parsons - Reflections on the Journey- Tuesday 12 May 7.30pm St Pauls Church, Salisbury. To book tickets see [link](#).

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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



An eight week journey in prayer

When: Wednesdays 6 May – 24 June

Time: 7 pm for 7.15 start, end 8.45 pm

Where: St Andrew's

**Followed by: Prayer event
Saturday/Sunday 27/28 June**

More information from:

Barry Blackford, Iain Stewart, Jo King.

For more information on 24-7 Prayer:

www.24-7prayer.com

The course will be repeated on Tuesdays in
St Mark's from 15 September

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](#)





Salisbury Sudans Partnership

Donors and Supporters, we want to hear from you!

Current donors, supporters and anyone interested, please get in touch so we can update you on what your generous donations and prayers are helping to achieve.

Contact: Ella Liversage
ella.liversage@salisbury.anglican.org
- *Donations Administrator* -
www.salisburysudanspartnership.co.uk

Our Mission

The conflict in Sudan has created one of the gravest humanitarian crises of our time. For more than 1,000 days, communities have endured unimaginable loss and displacement. In the Salisbury-Sudans Partnership, we stand alongside them in faith, friendship, and practical support – built on decades of trusted, local links that ensure help reaches those who need it most.

Thanks to the generosity of donors within the Salisbury Diocese, we provide life-changing **Humanitarian Aid, Medical Support, Education and Advocacy**, across Sudan and South Sudan. Recent support has enabled emergency food deliveries, medical supplies for 16 clinics, safer births through our 'Mama Pack' kits, and opportunities for students – including over 100 sponsored learners at JDMSS, now one of the best-performing schools in the country.

The Salisbury-Sudans Partnership works closely with the government to help ensure the realities faced by communities in Sudan and South Sudan are understood.

Every prayer and every gift, large or small, strengthens our mission – enabling us to expand our aid, support those most affected, and continue advocating for peace in the Sudans.