

# *Sunday*

**17 May 2026**

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



**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** 11am-2pm Crossbarr Café (Bishopdown)  
**Tue** 2-4pm Communittea  
**Wed** 9.30 Holy Communion  
11-noon MAN CHAT  
**Fri** 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group (St Marks)

## **Please pray for:**

- **Sheena** and **Diane** leading and preaching today
- **Prayer Ministry team**
- **Mothers' Union / St Mark's Women's Group**
- **Lucy in Asia**
- **Yei Diocese South Sudan: Bishop Allison Theological College**
- **Advertising Children Youth & Families Leader**
  - *Media*
- **For those who need our prayers**

**We are looking for extra cleaning help at St Andrew's. if you'd like to volunteer and be part of the team, please see Liz or Sharon.**

**If anyone would like to join Iain and Simon on our Fabric team please have a chat with them!**

## **Today @St Andrew's**

1Peter series: 1 Peter 4:12-5:14  
"Living like Christ: Suffering to glory"

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

## **Bible Readings:**

John 17:1-11  
1 Peter 4:12-5:14

## **Also Today**

- ◆ **APCM at St Mark's 1-3pm Starting with lunch from 12**
- ◆ **Church on the Green 4pm Hampton Park Pavilion @4pm**
- ◆ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more...

## **Collect for 7th Sunday of Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with  
power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know  
your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and  
power, your Son Jesus Christ has  
sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his  
kingdom: confirm us in this  
mission, and help us to live the  
good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**APCM & Vacancies** - Our APCM is today **Sun 17 May** starting with lunch. St Mark's members are invited to bring and share contributions for the **main course** and St Andrew's members are invited to bring and share **desserts**. Main course from 12noon. Desserts and coffee are served during the meeting. APCM 1.00-2.30pm.

Vacancies: St Mark's PCC (2), St Andrew's PCC (2), Deanery Synod (3). Anticipated vacancy for Churchwarden—St Andrew's (1) though all Churchwardens need to be re-nominated.

**The [APCM page](#) at our website is updated with the Annual Report and Financial accounts. Printed copies will be available in church.**

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

**St Mark's Open Day** - Sat 6th June - Plants needed please for our plant sale! If you are able to bring on some plants or have any surplus ones in your garden to donate please let Jane know. If you need help transporting them let us know too. Many thanks, Eco ChurchTeam.

### **In May our Mission Focus Bishop Allison Theological College, South Sudan:**

Graham Buttanshaw will be joining us at our APCM who will share more about the work going on there. Please read their latest [newsletter](#). There are some copies at the back of church.

**Omega Church Update:** Last month vicar Andy visited them in Nepal. Omega Church send their greetings and you can read their April update through this [link](#) or watch the video sent through this [link](#).

### **THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL — ANNUAL REVISION**

The 2026 Revised Church Electoral Roll is on display at the back of each church. Please check your entry and amend it if there is any error or omission. Pink forms are available if you would like to express your membership of our parish. Completed forms may be given to the Churchwardens or Anne Jones (at St Mark's) or Alan Ely (at St Andrew's) or sent to the office. Names will be added after the APCM on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Alan Ely, Electoral Roll Officer.

### **Community News and Dates:**

**Super Saviour Holiday Club: 27-28 May 10-4 & 30 May 4pm** run by Bishopdown Evangelical Church—please see the flyer in the extra pages online.

**Christian Summer Camp for ages 8-11: Greatdayz is 2-7 August** please see the flyer in the extra pages online.

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<b>(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)</b>			
<b>Churchwardens</b>	stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org / stawardens@stmarkstandrew.org		
<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)**

# **[www.stmarkstandrew.org](http://www.stmarkstandrew.org)**



# LAVERSTOCK MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

20-21 & 27-28 JUNE 2026



SAT 20 JUNE

12.30PM  
TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS  
2.00PM  
ROBERT & WILLIAM BLACKHAM  
3.30PM  
ST MARKS SCHOOL  
5.30PM  
TRIPWIRE  
7.00PM  
ALL SAINTS COLLECTIVE  
9.00PM  
ANDY MAYO

SUN 21 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM  
CHURCH  
3.00PM  
SUNDAY MATINEE MUSICALE  
WITH CHRISTINE HILL AND  
"OPEN MIC"  
COME AND SHOWCASE  
YOUR TALENTS  
6.00PM  
HYMNS & PIMMS

SAT 27 JUNE

2.30PM  
ST ANDREWS SCHOOL CHOIR  
4.00PM  
GREG SMITH ENSEMBLE  
5.00PM  
CHRIS SHUKER  
6.00PM  
THE SALISBURY PLUCKERS  
8.00PM  
MAERFOLK

SUN 28 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM  
CHURCH  
4.30PM  
DAMIAN CLARKE  
6.00PM  
FESTIVAL WORSHIP  
8.00PM  
BLUESTONE ARC

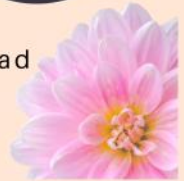
## FREE ENTRY



St Andrew's Church Laverstock, Church Road

[www.stmarkstandrew.org](http://www.stmarkstandrew.org)

All donations gratefully received will contribute to the restoration of our 1858 Gray and Davison pipe organ



Save  
the  
Date



St Mark's Church  
**OPEN DAY**

Saturday 6 June

1 - 3 pm

Come and join us for refreshments, lunch, an opportunity to see the refurbishment of our hall and to see plans for the future.

Also buy some plants for your garden.

**Everyone welcome.**



*Super Saviour  
Holiday Club  
2026*

Bishopdown Evangelical Church  
Bishopdown Road, Salisbury, SP1 3DU

*Everything you need to know*

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
10am - 4pm - (£6 per child per day)

Bible stories, songs, crafts, games inside or outside on the green, lots of fun!  
Trip out in the afternoon  
Please provide a packed lunch each day.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm

Super Saviour –Finale & BBQ  
All the family welcome

Holiday club places are limited so please  
pre-register to avoid disappointment.

For further details and registration form see website

[www.bishopdownevangelicalchurch.org.uk](http://www.bishopdownevangelicalchurch.org.uk)

or contact Carol Walker 07796 638468 - email [carlouwalker@gmail.com](mailto:carlouwalker@gmail.com)







# GreatDayz

## 2026

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Great Wood Camp, Somerset  
8-11 year olds

“To share the Gospel, from the Bible,  
with everyone God brings to us”



[www.greatdayz.co.uk](http://www.greatdayz.co.uk)