

Sunday

24 May 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 No Crossbar Café (bank hol)

Wed 9.30am Holy Communion (St A)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St A)

Fri No Magpies (half term)

Please pray for:

- **Ros** leading and **Martin** preaching today
- **Treasurers - Debi & Maureen**
- **Hall hires and those who use our buildings**
- **Salisbury Foodbank**
- **Yei Diocese South Sudan: Bishop Allison Theological College**
- **Advertising Children Youth & Families Leader**
- *Faith in the workplace*
- **For those who need our prayers**
John King, Thelma Claydon, Pearl Dewar,
Elizabeth Bartlett

The St Mark's Lay Pastoral Care Team is to meet at 7.30pm on Monday 8th June at Mary Fisher's home.

All members of the Pastoral Care Team and Prayer Ministry Team are welcome to attend.

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 All age service + Short HC after the service 'Pentecost Sunday' in Acts 2

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...

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

From May 2026 we will be using standard fortified Communion wine in the chalice. The wine in the individual servings will continue to be non-alcoholic.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

ANNOUNCING NEW CHURCHWARDENS and PCC members. The annual church meeting was held last Sunday. Saul Mead & Lauren Williams were re-elected as Churchwardens for St Mark's and Joan Prior re-elected as Churchwarden for St Andrew's, we welcome Bryan Evans as Churchwarden for St Andrew's. Sarah Hardy, Maureen Snook & Sarah Male, were elected for three years to the PCC. Alan Ely, Linda Knapp and Jo King were elected for Deanery Synod. The next PCC meeting is on Monday 1 June 7.30pm.

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.

Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival - Help required. Please pick up a volunteer form as we are looking for volunteers to give a couple of hours, also make cakes, biscuits, or home-made juices, and suggest songs for Hymns & Pimm's!

In May our Mission Focus Bishop Allison Theological College, South Sudan: Graham Buttanshaw joined us at St Mark's last Sunday to share more about the work going on there. Please read their latest [newsletter](#). There are some copies at the back of church.

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.

Morning Star Invitation - Victoria Park Centre (the former Bowls Club), Salisbury SP1 3JH on Sunday 7 June 2-3.30pm. You're invited to celebrate the work Morning Star is doing in the community, bringing hope, regeneration and healing to those facing the issues of poverty and deprivation, and who may be in recovery from addictions. If you would like to come please contact: helenatmorningstarsalisbury@gmail.com by 1 June.

Christian Aid - Big Brekkie 9.30am Saturday 20 June at St Paul's Centre. Serving a delicious meal whilst raising money for poverty and injustice worldwide. To book contact Graham 01722 333873. Suggested donation £10pp.

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
Parish office	Jane Holme	07933 952171	office@stmarkstandrew.org
(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

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

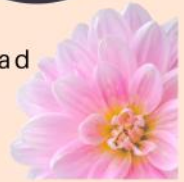
9.00 & 10.30 AM
CHURCH
4.30PM
DAMIAN CLARKE
6.00PM
FESTIVAL WORSHIP
8.00PM
BLUESTONE ARC

FREE ENTRY



St Andrew's Church Laverstock, Church Road
www.stmarkstandrew.org

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.



Come to our Big Brekkie!

Ready to change the world over breakfast? We'll be serving a delicious morning meal, while raising money to fight poverty and injustice worldwide.

9.30am Saturday 20th June
St Paul's Church Centre
Suggested donation £10pp

To book your place contact
Graham on 01722 333873





*Super Saviour
Holiday Club
2026*

Bishopdown Evangelical Church
Bishopdown Road, Salisbury, SP1 3DU

Everything you need to know

Wednesday May 27th & Thursday 28th
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 30th 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

or contact Carol Walker 07796 638468 - email carlouwalker@gmail.com







GreatDayz

2026

Sunday 2nd - Friday 7th 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