

Sunday

17 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 11am-2pm Crossbarr Café (Bishopdown)

Tue 2-4pm Communitea (St As)

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

Fri 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group

Sat 23rd 11am Wedding - Cathy & Robin @St Mark's

Please pray for:

- **Andy** leading and **Graham Buttanshaw** 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**
John King, Thelma Claydon

Key Census - If you are a key holder of St Mark's Church/Annexe/Barrington Centre, please could you see the form at the back table and put your name and the key(s) you hold on it. Thanks, Churchwardens.

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10

1Peter series: 1 Peter 4:12-5:14
"Living like Christ: Suffering to glory"
With Guest Preacher Graham Buttanshaw representing BATC South Sudan.

Please be aware Sunday@10 is livestreamed via our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) and some central seating areas may be caught on camera.

Also Today

- ◆ **APCM at St Mark's 1-3pm Starting with lunch from 12**
- ◆ **CHURCH ON THE GREEN**
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.

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 17th 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.

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

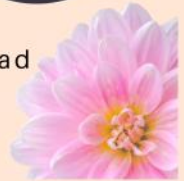
FREE ENTRY



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.



*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

