

Sunday

3 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)
- Tue** 3.15pm Together on the Green (Bishopdown Pavilion)
- Wed** 9.30am Holy Communion (St A)
11-noon MAN CHAT (St A)
7.30pm Parish Share Prayer Meeting
- Fri** 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group

Please pray for:

- **Jo** and **Martin** leading and preaching today
- **Jane in the Parish Office**
- **Coffee and catering**
- **Alabaré**
- **Yei Diocese: Bishop Allison Theological College**
- *Police and PCSOs*
- **For those who need our prayers**

John King

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10

1 Peter 2:11-3:12 Living together:
Christian living in the world,
workplace, home and church

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 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world and the wonder of your risen
life:

give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

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.

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

APCM & Vacancies - Our APCM is on **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 deserts. Main course from 12noon. Deserts and coffee are served during the meeting. APCM 1.00-2.30pm.

Vacancies: St Mark's PCC (2), St Andrew's PCC (1), Deanery Synod (3). St Andrew's Churchwarden (1).

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

YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER thank you for your pledges for Children & Families Worker. We are about to advertise and there is no guarantee of being successful at first attempt - we don't know how long it will take to employ. We will let you know in due time when we will be asking for the pledges to be fulfilled.

The Prayer Course - An eight week journey in prayer Courses will be run at St Andrew's and at St Mark's in the coming year. We will share more at the APCM.

In May our Mission Focus Bishop Allison Theological College, South Sudan: We will have a visitor to our APCM who will share more about the work going on there. Please join us to pray at our Monthly Prayer Meeting (Parish Share)

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](#).

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:

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

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 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.