

Sunday

10 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 Communita (St As)

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

Fri 10-11.30am Magpies Toddler Group

Please pray for:

- **Ros** and **Andy** leading and preaching today
- **Our Assistant Ministers - Diane, Barry & Martin**
- **Magpies / Laverstock Toddler Group**
- **Hope Home Trust (Tanzania Orphanage)**
- **Yei Diocese: Bishop Allison Theological College**
- *Laverstock Community*
- **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 Holy Communion

1Peter series: 1 Peter 3:13-4:11
"Living for God: Coping under fire"

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 6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call
to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command and draw the nations to
the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the
water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

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 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 (1), 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. Saturday 23rd May

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. We prayed for them at our Monthly Prayer Meeting (Parish Share). 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:

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.





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.