

Welcome to Worship

Sunday 28 June 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.

Please pray for:

- **Andy** leading & preaching today
- **All on our Safeguarding team**
- **Crossbarr Café / Communita & Man-chat & Curtis Room Crafting**
- **A Rocha/ Environment / Eco Church**
- *Salisbury Churches*
- **For those who need our prayers**

John King, Thelma Claydon, Elizabeth Bartlett

St Mark's garden work party - 4th July

We need help Chopping down the shrubs and trees in the back garden of St Mark's church. If you can help please come along on Saturday 4 July at 10.00am-1pm Refreshments will be provided. Meet at the London Road end of the garden. For those of us not able to dig, please pray - that we can create an amazing space for the community and a space for us to use too.

St Mark's Fete and Ride & Stride Event- 12th September

We need to gather a team of people to help at this event. Please see Jo if you can help.

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 with short HC after the service

Elisha's Miracles

2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:38-44; 6:1-7

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
- ◆ **LAVERSTOCK MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL (ST ANDREW'S) FROM 3.45PM**

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our
wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your
will, that we may find all things
restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer
of the broken, you have fed us at
the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness
and peace, that all the world may
acknowledge the kingdom of your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through the week:

Mon 29th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café** (Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)

Tue 30th 2-4pm **Communita** (St Andrew's)

Wed 1 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St Andrew's),
11-noon **MAN CHAT** (St Andrew's)

7.30pm **Parish Share prayer meeting** (St Mark's)

Thur 2nd 7.30pm **SALT meeting** (Curtis Room)

Fri 3rd 10-11.30am **Magpies Toddler Group** (St Marks)

6-8pm **First Friday Food** (St Mark's Annexe)

Sat 4th 10.00am - 1pm **St Mark's garden work** London Rd

Parish notices:

Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival - thank you to everybody for their generosity in time and talents. Please come along Saturday and Sunday afternoon/eve and enjoy the rest!

"When Dreams Change" Parent Group St Mark's Church will be running the "Growing Hope: When Dreams Change" group for parents of children with additional needs in July (<https://growinghope.org.uk/>). It is hoped that this will be an opportunity to support/link with parents within our local community. Please see the poster at the end of the newsheet or speak with Sarah or Joanna for more information. Starts Saturday 4th July.

Parish Picnic for Foundation Sunday 12th July - Everyone from St Mark's and St Andrew's are invited to join for a picnic at St Andrew's after morning service we hope you can join us, it will be an opportunity to meet our Youth Ministry interviewee.

Accommodation required: If you can provide a room in your house for our male youth interviewee Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July please contact the office.

Community News and Dates:

Good News for Everyone - Bible Distribution Focus 1st/2nd July. Please see Charles & Wendy Dew-Jones and online pages for more information: Please pray for:-

- 1) Good conversations with owners/managers
- 2) A willingness to accept Bibles
- 3) Safety on the roads
- 4) Opportunities for personal witness



Free tech support session in Laverstock Village Hall. Mon 13 July 10-12.15. Flyer in church.

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

Safeguarding (St Mark's) Helen Pessell 01722 333604

safeguarding@stmarkstandrew.org

Safeguarding (St Andrew's) Diane Roberts 07774 889064

Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

Please email notices to news@stmarkstandrew.org

www.stmarkstandrew.org

Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival



**FREE
ENTRY**

St Andrew's Church Laverstock

20-21 & 27-28 JUNE

bbq bar refreshments meet the artists

SAT 20 JUNE

12.30PM
TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS
2.00PM
THE BLACKHAMS - GUITAR
3.30PM
ST MARKS SCHOOL
5.30PM
TRIPWIRE - STUDENT BAND
7.00PM
ALL SAINTS COLLECTIVE
9.00PM
ANDY MAYO

SUN 21 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM
CHURCH
3.00PM
SUNDAY MATINEE MUSICALÉ
CHRISTINE HILL + VIC SALT
WITH AN "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 - ACOUSTIC 50s-60s
6.00PM
THE SALISBURY PLUCKERS
8.00PM
MAEREFOLK

SUN 28 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM
CHURCH
3.00PM
BENJAMIN BAKER - ORGAN
4.30PM
DAMIAN CLARKE - FOLK SONGS
6.00PM
FESTIVAL WORSHIP
8.00PM
BLUESTONE ARC

FREE ENTRY

all performances are free and indoors!



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





Good News for Everyone! (formerly Gideons UK)

Bible Distribution Focus - 1st/2nd July 2026

A group of us are planning to visit up to 300 establishments in the Salisbury and New Forest areas on 1st/2nd July 2026, concentrating on hotels, B&B/holiday accommodation and care/nursing homes. Please may we ask your church to pray for:-

- 1) Good conversations with owners/managers
- 2) A willingness to accept Bibles
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We are very grateful for the generous financial support that comes from our own Parish. This will be used to buy bibles/testaments for this distribution.

Thank you for your support

For any further information, please see Charles & Wendy Dew-Jones

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Good News for Everyone!

Salisbury Branch

Tel: 07810 770655

or email: gideonssalisbury@gmail.com



Growing Hope: When Dreams Change Parent Course

A Course for Parents and Carers of Children with Additional Needs



ST MARKS CHURCH are running a free 4-week parent course in Salisbury exploring what happens when our dreams for our children change, and how we process and adjust to our child's additional needs. Further information about Growing Hope can be found at growinghope.org.uk/

Time/Dates:

Every Saturday morning from 4th July 2026 – 25th July 2026

To reserve a place, please contact the

Growing Hope St Mark's Church Administrator at:-

joanna.ghadmin@icloud.com

FREE PRACTICAL HELP WITH YOUR PHONE, TABLET, IPAD OR LAPTOP

Funded by the
Southern Wiltshire
Area Board

Join us for a cuppa, cake
and support with your
digital device



Monday 13 July 2026
10.00am - 12.15pm

(45 minute 1-2-1 sessions available)

**Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, Park Road,
Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RQ**



Join us for one to one support for
what YOU need



Free of charge - bring your phone,
laptop or tablet



Refreshments provided

*Book!
Now!*

Contact
Karlene Jammeh,
Wiltshire Council:


01722 434437





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

