

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 26 July 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
- **Jane** taking a break from the Office
- **Coffee and catering**
- **Alabaré**
- **People International (July mission partner)**
- *Police & PCSOs*
- **For those who need our prayers**

MALT - Open to All

The next Malt meeting date has changed to **Wed 26 August 7.30pm** at St Mark's Annexe.

Anyone may come along to contribute. We meet every two months to push forward our Mission Action Plan and coordinate St Marks.

At our next meeting we will be reviewing our vision that currently covers Sunday provision, Facilities, Staffing & Recruitment, Growing Faith, Pastoral Care and Outreach. Things to suggest?

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

+ Short HC after service

Kingdom Living: Empty Handed
Matthew 5:1-14

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 (*Last one, taking a break in August & will resume on 6th Sept*).

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Through the week:

Mon 27th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café**
(Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
Tues 28th Summer Housegroup (see box)
Wed 29th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)

Parish Notices:

Church office- Jane away this week, back in office on Tues 4th August.

Curtis Room Crafting is taking a break in August, on Saturday 5th September we are meeting at Splash of Colour.

Men's Walk Saturday 8th August. Meet outside the Cathedral West door at 2 p.m. Circular walk via Britford and past hospital and return for refreshments. Distance approximately 4.5 miles. Please let Keith Foster or Kwame Kusi-Obodum know if you plan to join us.

Mothers' Union Garden Party 2.30pm Thursday 13th August St Andrew's churchyard **Donations please!** We would be very grateful for donations of Raffle Prizes, plants, books and cakes. If you are able to contribute in some way, please contact Liz Bunting (07960 294871) or Joan Prior (07833 781075) Thank you!

After-service get-togethers... Sunday 16 August : Music on the Lawns @ Salisbury Cathedral from 12noon. Bring a picnic and see you there!

St Mark's Church Women's Ramblers group - Wed or Thurs evenings (depending on the weather) from Hampton Park Green area in Bishopdown farm at 6pm. If you want to join us you do need to be part of the women's WhatsApp as Mary will post information there. Walks continue through the holidays too. Feel free to contact Mary directly (tel. +447926552494).

Mission News: Opportunity to **visit Hope Home Orphanage, Tanzania.** Mission & Holiday 25 October—7 November. See Andy if you'd like to join this trip which includes time at the orphanage and a few days on Zanzibar (or safari, if you prefer.) Coffee bean orders welcome!

Community News :

Salisbury People's Emergency Briefing on Tues 28th July from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Salsbury Methodist Church. An eye-opening film featuring leading UK scientists and experts updating us on the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impacts on everyday national life. *To book go to -* <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/salisburyemergencybriefing/2299639>

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Summer Housegroup – time together with God

Two opportunities during the summer to get together for worship, Bible study and prayer

Tuesdays 28 July and 25 August.
Plus Parish Share on the 5 August

Meet at St Mark's 7.30 pm
(7.15 for refreshments)

More information from Jo (07771 858547)

Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

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flowers field

Garden Party

Thursday 13th August
at 2.30pm

St Andrew's Churchyard,
Laverstock

Raffle, plants, books, children's
activities and refreshments

Free Entry

Proceeds to MU Holiday fund

Donations for stalls please contact
Liz 07960 294871 or Joan 07833 781075

Dementia clinics

In partnership with Nationwide Fairer Futures

Dementia UK is offering free, confidential clinic appointments with a specialist dementia nurse, known as an Admiral Nurse – coming to your local branch soon. You don't need to be a Nationwide customer. Everyone is welcome.

Your nearest branch clinic is

Salisbury - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th August 2026



To book your appointment, please visit **dementiauk.org/nationwide**, scan the QR code or speak to a Nationwide colleague in your branch. If you are unable to book online send a text message with the word: **APPOINTMENT** to **0747 872 4000**, and we will call you to help make a booking

If you have any questions about the clinics please contact **nationwide@dementiauk.org**. For immediate support, contact Dementia UK's Helpline on **0800 888 6678** or book a phone or video appointment at **dementiauk.org/book**

