

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 12 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
- **Churchwardens: Saul & Lauren**
- **Leadership Teams (PCC, SALT & MALT)**
- **Mission Relief ministries - (e.g. Tearfund, Christian Aid)**
- **People International (July mission partner)**
- **Carers**
- **For those who need our prayers**
Christopher & Sarah Panes

Back garden tidy: We are attacking the church back garden again - Saturday 25 July 10-12 (refreshments provided). The team have done incredibly well over the last few weeks but we have some more to do. Also a tidy up of the front garden.

If you're not able to do the physical stuff, please pray for the team and pray that we can create a beautiful space for the congregation and community to use.

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

Elisha and the Leper
Grace Received or Grace Rejected
2 Kings 5:1-27

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

Also Today

- ♦ **CHURCH ON THE GREEN**
Hampton Park Pavilion @4pm
- ♦ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

An Agenda will be published in advance. 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?

Through the week:

- Mon 20th** 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café** (Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
3.00-4pm **Standing Committee meeting** (vicarage)
4.00-5.30pm **Mission Group meeting** (Fenella's)
- Tue 21st** **No Communitea** - *Returning after summer break on Tuesday 15th September*
- Wed 22nd** 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St Andrew's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St Andrew's)
- Fri 24th** 10.00-11.30am **Maggies Toddler Group** (St Marks)
- Sat 25th** 10.00-12noon **Garden tidy at St Mark's**

Parish notices:

Donations please! The Mothers' Union are holding their annual Garden Party on Thursday 13th August and would be very grateful for donations of Raffle Prizes, plants, books and cakes. If you are able to contribute in some way, please contact either Liz Bunting (07960 294871) or Joan Prior (07833 781075) Thank you!

Church office hours this week and next - Jane will be in the office Tues/Wed/Thur (away Friday 24th July until Monday August 3rd. Back in office on Tues 4th August).

Youth & Families interview update - Thank you for your interest and support last weekend, contributions and feedback, we didn't make an appointment this time.

Community News :

St Mark's Church Women's Ramblers group - We all enjoy our walk and chat so we are running walks on Wednesday or Thursday 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 about the next mini-adventures. Feel free to contact Mary directly to get connected. Walks will hopefully continue through the holidays too. Please feel free to ask any of the ladies who currently walk how it is. Love to see you all. *Mary Service* (contact tel. +447926552494).

Salisbury People's Emergency Briefing on Tuesday 28th July from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Salsbury Methodist Church. An eye-opening film featuring nine 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 a place please go to -*
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/salisburyemergencybriefing/2299639>

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Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

www.stmarkstandrew.org

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

Growing Hope: When Dreams Change Parent Course

A Course for Parents and Carers of Children with Additional Needs



ST MARKS CHURCH will be running a free 4-week parent course (one session a week) 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/

To get more details about when/where the group will be run and to reserve a place, please contact the Growing Hope St Mark's Church Administrator at:-

joanna.ghadmin@icloud.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”



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