

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:

- **Martin** leading & preaching today
- **Andy** our Vicar
- **Children & families' ministries and teams**
- **First Friday Food club**
- **Yei Diocese** (Bishop Allison Theological College)
- **People International (July mission partner)**
- **Tom -as he visits**
- **DAC meeting this week-** St Mark's application for passageway between Church & Annexe
- **Local government**
- **For those who need our prayers**
Christopher & Sarah Panes

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 Holy Communion

Elisha, the Widow and the Shumanite
2 Kings 4:1-32
John 14:11-14

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

Also Today

- ♦ **Parish BBQ/Picnic at St Andrew's today** after the service 12noon-2pm
- ♦ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Communion wine: We offer standard fortified Communion wine in the chalice and non-alcoholic wine in the individual servings.

Through the week:

Mon 13th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café** (Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)

Tue 14th **No Communita** - *Returning after summer break on Tuesday 15th September*

Wed 15th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St Andrew's)

11-noon **MAN CHAT** (St Andrew's)

Fri 17th 10-11.30am **Magpies Toddler Group** (St Marks)

Parish Notices:

Parish BBQ/Picnic for Foundation Sunday 12th July - Everyone from St Mark's and St Andrew's are invited to join for a BBQ at St Andrew's from 12noon. We hope you can join us, it will be an opportunity to meet Tom our youth ministry interviewee. BBQ provided (donations welcome). Please feel free to bring salads / puddings to share or your own picnic as an alternative. Some drinks available, and tea/coffee.

St Mark's At Six (SMS) NEWS FLASH We are having a pause through August of our evening services which take place at six o'clock and will resume on the 5 September. See you at six during July.

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!

Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival - thank you to everybody for their generosity in time and talents. An additional £3000 was raised for the Organ Fund during the event. Please see additional page in the online news pages. Watch this space for news of next year's event!

Community News and Dates:

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

Biblical Counselling UK Conference 2026 Event - Identity: conversations exploring our union with Christ - Tuesday 14th July 9:30am-2:30pm Broadstone Baptist Church. Cost £5 (Wessex Gospel partnership) - Places can be booked online [here](#) The day will include teaching, discussion and biblical reflection on one of the most important questions of our time. We'll provide coffee and tea, bring your own packed lunch.

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Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

Please email notices to news@stmarkstandrew.org

www.stmarkstandrew.org

Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival 2026



We would like to extend an enormous thank you for coming to support our event. Every act brought their own personality and contribution and made our inaugural festival so special. We are pleased to let you know that we raised £3000 during the event towards our pipe organ refurbishment with the hope of gift aid and subsequent gifts raising this total further. We could not have achieved this without you.

With love and thanks
from Tony, Andy and the St Andrew's team.

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:-

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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**



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laptop or tablet



Refreshments provided

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Contact
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2026

Sunday 2nd - Friday 7th August
Great Wood Camp, Somerset
8-11 year olds



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with everyone God brings to us”



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