

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 9 August 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:

- **Jo & Martin** leading & preaching today
- **Andy speaking with Oak Hall** in Norway
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Mother's Union/St Mark's Women's group
- Lucy In Asia
- **Relief & Development—Tearfund (August mission partner)**
- *Media*
- For those who need our prayers
Christopher & Sarah Panes

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.

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SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

Today @St Mark's Sunday@10 Holy Communion

Kingdom Living: Loving Enemies
Matthew 5:43-48

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

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



We invite you to sign up for a one hour slot and join in with our **24-7 week of prayer**. When the week starts we will share prayer resources for you to pray at home/work during that one our slot each day of the week. If you would like to use the Prayer Room that will be set up at St Mark's you can do that. Please see Barry Blackford or Jo King for more information.

Through the week:

Mon 10th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café**
(Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
Wed 12th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)
Thur 13th 2.30pm **MU Garden party** (see
below) and attached flyer.

Summer Housegroup – time together with God

Opportunity to get together for worship,
Bible study and prayer

Next one: Tuesday 25 August.

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

More information from Jo (07771 858547)

Parish Notices:

Mothers' Union Garden Party 2.30pm Thursday 13th August St Andrew's churchyard
CAKES! Mothers' Union are appealing for homemade cakes for our cake stall at the Garden
Party on Thursday August 13th. If you are able/willing to provide cake, please would you
speak to either Liz Bunting or Joan Prior. Thank You.

After-service get-togethers... Sunday 16 August : Music on the Lawns @ Salisbury
Cathedral 1-4pm. Bring a picnic and see you there! **Sunday 23 August** : BBQ at St Mark's
after the morning service.

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 :

Free specialist dementia clinics being held in the Nationwide Building Society in Salisbury
on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th August. Please see attached info or poster in church.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING (Climate & Nature Crisis) - Please watch the
following clips if you can via the links below, both very important and informative:

- ♦ [Introduction - Prof Mike Berners-Lee \(Chair\) | National Emergency Briefing](#)
- ♦ [Big Update Webinar - National Emergency Briefing. | 31 July 26](#)

Future local screenings of the NEB film: 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. More info can be found on the website <https://www.nebriefing.org/>

- ♦ **Salisbury** - St Osmund's, 11 Sept, and **Winterslow** - Village Hall, 4 Sept.
More locations and dates to follow.

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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

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**

