

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 23 & 30 August

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:

- Service leaders and preaching teams
- Jane (on summer leave)
- Those who maintain our buildings/fabric (23rd)
- Breakfast@9 (23rd)
- Omega Church Kathmandu (23rd)
- Worship ministries (30th)
- Homegroups & Pastoral care (30th)
- Bible society/ Good News for Everyone (30th)
- Relief & Development—Tearfund (August mission partner)
- *Wider church leadership (23rd)*
- *Families (30th)*

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?



23 August @St Mark's Sunday@10

with Short HC after the service
Kingdom Living - Contentment (Matthew 6:25-34)

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

Also today:

BBQ at St Mark's after the service.

Collect 23 August

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion 23 August

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

30 August @St Mark's Sunday@10

Kingdom Living - Prayer for Kingdom Living (Matthew 7:7-12)

Collect 30 August

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Through the week:



**Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer**
6 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon 24th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café**
(Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
Tues 25th 7.30pm **Summer Housegroup** (St M)
Wed 26th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)
7.30pm **MALT** (St M's)
Mon 31st From 12noon **Community Funday**
(The Green, Ash Crescent, Bishopdown Farm) see flyer
Wed 2 Sep 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)
7.30pm **Parish Share** (St M)
Thur 3rd 7.30pm **SALT** (St A's)
Sat 5th **Curtis Room Crafts** - @Splash of Colour.

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 info.

Parish notices:

St Mark's FETE/RIDE & STRIDE On **Saturday 12th September 11-1pm**. A variety of stalls and activities. If you can help please let Jo know. Please come along, bring a friend...
Donations needed: PLANTS, BRIC-A-BRAC, BOOKS, TOMBOLA ITEMS PLEASE (bottles, non alcoholic and other items suitable to win). Thanks.

Church recycling for MEDIC TO MEDIC Thank you to everyone who contributes to this worthy cause. **Please note: we will no longer be accepting the bread and bakery packaging** from hereon. Please do not bring any further bread/bakery packaging to church – this can be taken to your local supermarket. We will now support the following schemes:

- ♦ **Skincare & beauty products** (please see box inside church with all the skincare & beauty & dental products we can now collect.)
- ♦ **Dental products**
- ♦ **Ink cartridges** – NOT laser or toner cartridges
- ♦ **Postage stamps** – UK & Foreign
- ♦ **Biscuit wrappers only**– any other plastic can be taken to your local supermarket, which saves sending to landfill.

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!

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Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

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COMMUNITY FUNDAY

THE GREEN ASH CRESCENT

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st AUGUST
From 12 midday

BRING A PICNIC OR BUY FOOD ON SITE

CIRCUS ACTIVITIES • TUMBLE TRACK • GAMES
HOT DRINKS • CRAFTS • STALLS



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