

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 16 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:

- **Andy & Charles** leading & preaching today
- **Treasurers** - Debi, Maureen & Haris
- Hall Hires and those who use our buildings
- Salisbury Foodbank
- Jane on Summer leave
- **Relief & Development—Tearfund (August mission partner)**
- *Faith in the workplace*
- For those who need our prayers
Christopher & Sarah Panes



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.

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Today @St Mark's Sunday@10

Kingdom Living: Treasure in Heaven
Matthew 6:19-24

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

After-service get-togethers...

Sunday 16 August : Music on the Lawns @ Salisbury Cathedral 1-4pm. Bring a picnic and see you there! Suggestion: to meet on west side near the museum see attached map for pinned location.

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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?

Through the week:

Mon 17th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café**
(Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
Wed 19th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)

Parish notices:

After-service get-togethers... Next Sunday 23 August : BBQ at St Mark's after the morning service.

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**- Please remember the collection is for biscuit wrappers only, we have received packaging for cheese and fruit which we cannot accept. 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!

Community News :

Laverstock Cycleway can you help? To assist with clearing scrub and bushes and constructing this pathway. If you can help please download and complete [the attached form](#).

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
Parish office	Jane Holme	07933 952171	office@stmarkstandrew.org
(Office hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-12.30pm)			
Churchwardens	stmwardens@stmarkstandrew.org / stawardens@stmarkstandrew.org		
Prayer Chain	please email any prayer requests to:	prayer@stmarkstandrew.org	
Pastoral Care	please email pastoral needs to:	care@stmarkstandrew.org	
PCC Secretary	(Helen Pessell)	pcc@stmarkstandrew.org	
Safeguarding (St Mark's)	Helen Pessell	01722 333604	safeguarding@stmarkstandrew.org
Safeguarding (St Andrew's)	Diane Roberts	07774 889064	

Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

www.stmarkstandrew.org

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)

After Church Get-together - Sunday 16th August

Music on the lawns @ The Cathedral

1-4pm

Meet on the West side near the Museum and
possibly some shade!

