

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 6 September

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 & Barry** leading & preaching today
- Our LPAs and Pastoral visitors
- Sidespersons & Welcomers
- **Street Pastors (September Mission partner)**
- *National Leaders*
- Nepal
- For those who need our prayers
Mary Fisher, Yvonne Banton's Son Harry,
Peter Dominy, Christopher & Sarah Panes,



We invite you to sign up for a one hour slot and join in with our **24-7 week of prayer** which starts today. We will share prayer resources for you to pray at home/work during that one hour 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.



Today @St Mark's Sunday@10

Kingdom Living - Godliness
(Matthew 7:15-23)

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

Also Today

- ♦ **StMARKS@SIX (SMS)** An hour of worship, prayer and more

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Through the week:

Mon 7th 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café** (Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)

Wed 9th 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)

Thur 10th 2.30pm **Mothers Union Communion service** (St A)

Fri 11th 10am **Magpies Toddler Group** (St M)

Sat 12th 11-1pm **St Mark's Fete and Ride & Stride** (see below)

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.

The Prayer Course starts Tuesday 15th September 7.30-9pm at St Mark's Church.
There is a sign up sheet at the back of church, please sign up if you would like to come.

Children, Youth & Families Leader As you will know we weren't successful in appointing in July so we enter a second round this Autumn and ask for your prayer for the Lord to send the right person. Thank you for your donations and pledges which we hope to supplement through external support and grants.. All donations received have been ringfenced and are ready for when we need them. Please contact one of our treasurers if you need to amend your pledge.

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 :

Local screenings of the National Emergency Briefing 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/>

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Deadline for items for Sunday notice sheet: Thursday morning.

www.stmarkstandrew.org

Come and join us

11 am - 2 pm

St Mark's Church

Fete and Ride and Stride

Saturday
12 Sept 2026

STALLS

Free
Entry

GAMES

BOUNCY

LUNCH

Contact: Office 07933 952171 / www.stmarksstandrew.org



To celebrate refurbishment of organ

SOUNDS FROM THE LOFT:

Organ music for all

Salisbury Methodist Church SP1 1EF

12noon

Saturday September 26th: JOHN CHALLENGER
Assistant organist, Salisbury Cathedral

Saturday October 3rd: OLLIE MACMULLAN
Organ scholar, University of Exeter

Tickets: £10 from Eventbrite or £12 on the day.

Light lunch available – donations welcome



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