

Weekly news & notices

Sunday 11 October

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** leading & preaching today
- Churchwardens Lauren and Saul
- Leadership Teams (PCC, SALT & MALT)
- **Good News for Everyone (October mission partner)**
- Mission Relief ministries - (e.g. Tearfund, Christian Aid)
- *Carers*
- *Nepal*

For those who need our prayers

Elizabeth Bartlett,
Kyra, Harry Banton,
Christopher & Sarah Panes.

Through the week:

- Mon 12th** 11am-2pm **Crossbarr Café** (Barrington Centre, Bishopdown)
- Tues 13th** 2-4pm **Communittea** (St Andrew's)
7.30pm **The Prayer Course** (St Mark's)
- Wed 14th** 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St A's)
11.00-noon **MAN CHAT** (St A's)
- Fri 16th** 10am **Magpies Toddler Group** (St M)
1-4pm **St Mark's Art Group Starts** (Barrington Centre, see flyer)
- Sun 18th** 4pm **Church on the Green**, Hampton Park Pavilion

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SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

Today @St Mark's
Sunday@10 Holy Communion
'The Unbreakable Promise'

Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-26

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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to
an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your
love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Parish Notices:

HERO THEMED LIGHT PARTY 31st October at St Mark's Church 4-6pm. For primary aged school children accompanied by parent/carers Please see attached flyer for full information. The event is free entry but you need to book via the QR code/ [link](#).

REMEMBER WITH THANKS - Sunday 1st Nov 3pm at St Andrew's Church. Each year on All Saints Day we invite our community to a special service of remembrance for loved ones lost. This year it is hosted at St Andrew's Church. We provide an opportunity to light a candle. Followed by refreshments and a chance to talk and remember.

What's on:

Mon 19 Oct **Standing Committee** Vicarage 7.30pm
Sat 31 Oct **Hero Light Party** 4-6pm (St Mark's)
Sun 1 Nov **Remember with Thanks** memorial service 3pm St Andrew's
Wed 4 Nov **Parish Prayer meeting** (featuring Hope Home) 7.30pm at St Mark's
Sat 7 Nov **Curtis Room Crafting** 10.30-12.15 at St Andrew's
Sun 8 Nov **REMEMBRANCE services: 10am St Mark's, 10.30am St Andrew's**
Thur 12 Nov **Mothers' Union Meeting** 2.30pm Curtis room
MALT Meeting St Mark's Annexe 7.30pm
Sun 15 Nov **Church on the Green**, Hampton Park Pavilion 4pm
Thur 19 Nov **SALT Meeting** St Andrew's 7.30pm
Sat 21 Nov **St Mark's Church Tidy up day** 9.30am-12.30pm
Mon 30 Nov **St Andrew's Day Service** 6pm **Fish & Chip Supper** 7pm Village Hall

Christmas Services & Events:

Wed 2 Dec TBC **Carol Singing in the Care Homes & Community**
Tue 15 Dec **Carols at the Duck Inn Laverstock 7pm**
Sun 20 Dec **Carol Services: St Andrew's 4pm & St Mark's 6pm**
Mon 21 Dec **Woodland Nativity with Owls** 4pm St Andrew's
Thu 24 Dec **Christingle St Mark's** 4pm
Christmas Eve Midnight Communion 11.30pm Both Churches
Fri 25 Dec **Christmas Day Celebration + HC 10am St Mark's**

Community News :

Christian Aid Autumn Roadshow - Stories from South Sudan Wednesday 14 October 7pm at St Francis Church. See attached flyer for info.

Engagers Needed at Salisbury District Hospital. See attached flyer for info.

Vicar	Andy Bousfield	07866 434117	vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
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(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



HERO LIGHT PARTY

ST MARK'S CHURCH, SALISBURY

31 OCTOBER • 4-6PM

**LIGHT
QUESTS!**

**BUILD
HERO GEAR!**

**GLOW
DISCO!**

**TUCK SHOP
FUN!**



★ ★ WEAR YOUR **BRIGHTEST & SPARKILIEST CLOTHES!** ★ ★



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

FREE Online Tickets



★ **A CELEBRATION OF LIGHT & FUN FOR R-KS2!** ★

St Mark's Art Group

**Unleash your creativity and come and join
St Mark's Art Group – all skills levels welcome.**



Date: Fridays starting 16 October 2026

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Location: Barrington Centre, Barrington Road, Salisbury

Further information: Ken and Alma / Church Office 07933952171

Cost: Small charge for refreshments

Everyone welcome



Autumn 2026
Roadshow

Hope, resilience
and action:

Stories from South Sudan

Wednesday 14 October – 7pm
St Francis Church – Salisbury SP1 3PN

Hear directly from our partners as they share stories of change from the communities in which they work.

Join us to meet others from churches near you, and discover that hope and change is possible.

Entry is free, but please book online



Sign up here:
caid.org.uk/Roadshow

A Stars Appeal Initiative

Engagers

Volunteers Needed

Engagers are a team of volunteers specially trained to enhance the emotional wellbeing of patients during their hospital stay.

Can you spare 3 hours each week to provide some extra company, support, and stimulation for patients at Salisbury District Hospital?

What is involved:

- ★ Listening, talking, and reminiscing.
- ★ Reading newspapers/magazines/books.
- ★ Playing cards or crosswords/games/puzzles.

Benefits:

- ★ Rewarding for patients - improving emotional well-being, reduces isolation and helps speed recovery.
- ★ Rewarding for volunteers – fulfilling, provides social connection and become part of a valued team.

If this is something you feel drawn to help with, please contact us to find out more:

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