SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026

Welcome to St Andrew's

St Andrew
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. Complete a Get Connected card to stay in touch.
St Andrew's is wheelchair accessible and has a hearing loop.

TODAY @ ST ANDREW'S



3rd Sunday Before Advent
Remembrance Service
with Uniform Groups

"Looking back, looking forward

- **09:30 Holy Communion only**
- **10.30 Joint Remembrance Service**

READINGS
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Matthew 25:1-13

ALSO TODAY

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

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Diane, leading and preaching today
- Treasurers – Debi & Haris
- Hall Hires and those who use our buildings
- Hope Home Trust (Tanzania Children's Home) – monthly mission partner
- Salisbury Foodbank
- Nepal's continued flooding
- *Faith in the workplace*
- St Andrew's Church Roof
- All who need our prayers

THROUGH THE WEEK

MONDAY 9th November
11:00–14:00 Crossbarr Café • Barrington Centre, Bishopdown

TUESDAY 10th November
14:00–16:00 Communitea • St A

WEDNESDAY 11th November
09:30 Holy Communion • St A
11:00–12:00 MAN CHAT •

THURSDAY 12th November
14:00 Mothers' Union Mtg • St A

FRIDAY 13th November
10:00 Magpies Toddler Grp • St M's
13.00-16.00 St Mark's Art Group • Barrington Centre, Bishopdown

SATURDAY 14th November
10:00 Men's Walk• St M

Parish Notices

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES
Final dates for bringing boxes/items to go into boxes:
In both churches on Sunday 8th or brought to St Andrew's on Friday 13th Nov after 4pm.

YOUTH LEADER PROJECT
We have readvertised our youth leader position and invite you to again pray that the Lord would lead us to the right person to work with us.

MEN'S WALK
Saturday 14th Nov. Meet at 10.00 at St Mark's. Walk via Laverstock watermeadows, the Country Park and alongside the Avon to Cathedral. Distance approximately 4.5 miles. End with refreshments in Salisbury.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST
Scout Christmas Stamps are available from Jim Robertson, St Marks Church; 40p each. Post box will be in St Marks church until Sunday 06 December. Locations where cards can be delivered available from Jim.

PAT PARHAM FUNERAL
Wednesday 25th November at 1pm at the crematorium.

What's On

8 NOV Remembrance service • 10:00 St M's
Remembrance service • 10:30 St A's
12 NOV Mothers' Union • 14:30;
MALT meeting • St Mark's Annexe • 19:30
13 NOV Final Date for Shoeboxes – St A 4pm
14 NOV Men's Walk, meet at 10.00 • St Mark's
15 NOV Church on the Green • 16:00
19 NOV SALT Meeting St Andrew's • 19.30
21 NOV St Mark's Tidy-up • 09:30–12:30
30 NOV St Andrew's Day service • 18:00; St Andrew's
Fish & chip supper at Village Hall• 19:00
(Sign up sheet at back of each church more details to follow)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES & EVENTS

2 DEC Carol Singing in the Care Homes (please sign up at back of church)
15 DEC Carols at the Duck Inn • 19:00
20 DEC Carol service • 16:00 St Andrew's;
Carol Service • 18:00 St Mark's
21 DEC Woodland Nativity with Owls • 16:00 • St A's
24 DEC Christingle • St Mark's • 4pm
24 DEC Midnight Communion • 23:30 • both churches
25 DEC Christmas Day Celebration + HC • 10:00 St M

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ROTAS: Please let the office know if you would like to do a reading/prayer or help with refreshments etc. Please block out any unavailable dates in MyChurchSuite. Thank you.

CONTACTS

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NOTICE-SHEET DEADLINE • THURSDAY MORNING

www.stmarkstandrew.org

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

St Mark

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Everyone welcome

Laverstock Care Centre - Dementia Workshop

A Dementia Workshop being held in the home on Tuesday 10th November 6 -8pm.

"Join us for an evening of insight and understanding as we delve into the complexities of dementia. Led by our esteemed dementia trainer, Christine Elsley, this free workshop promises to shed light on various aspects of dementia and offer invaluable guidance on how to cope and respond emotionally when visiting or supporting a loved one. Indulge in delightful Cheese and Wine as we engage in meaningful discussions and share experiences to better understand dementia and its different types."

If you'd like to come along, please email esykes-ellis@caringhomes.org or give the home a call on 01722 428210 and they will reserve a place for you. All welcome, family, friends, local community and professionals.

DementiaUK
Helping families face dementia

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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 24th to Thursday 26th November 2026

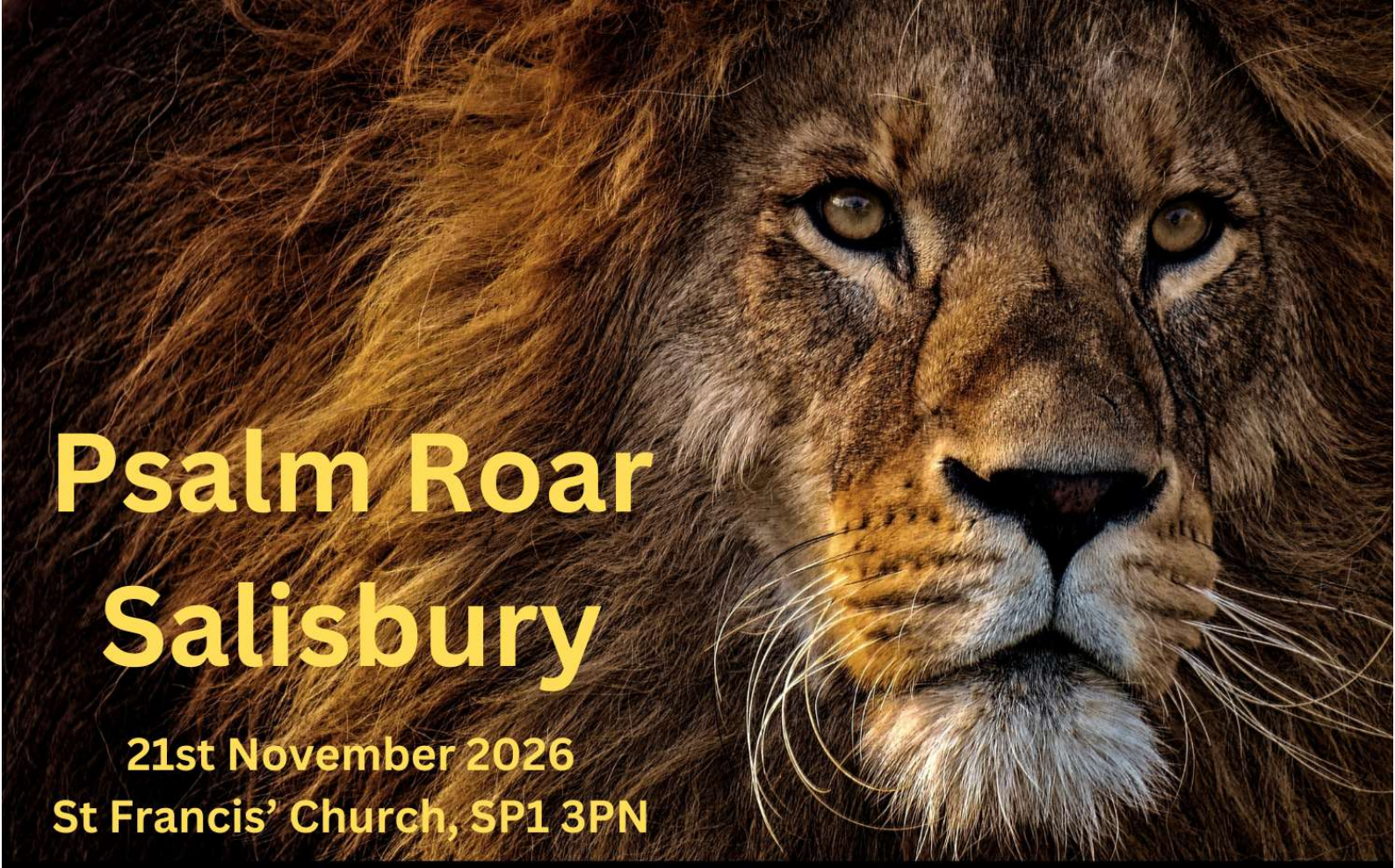
To book your appointment, please visit **dementiauk.org/nationwide**, scan the QR code or speak to a Nationwide colleague in your branch. If you are unable to book online send a text message with the word: APPOINTMENT to **0747 872 4000**, and we will call you to help make a booking

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**



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Psalm Roar Salisbury

21st November 2026
St Francis' Church, SP1 3PN

Psalm-singing to encourage Christians and honour Jesus Christ.
Information and booking at www.psalmroar.org/salisbury

Singing psalms is commanded by God. It is part of a life filled with the Holy Spirit. **We join our voices with Christ, our heavenly Worship Leader**. If doctrine strengthens our minds, psalm-singing fortifies our hearts. Picture an army preparing for battle. Jesus is the Lion of Judah and this will be a day to roar the psalms. **It is also a day to engage with the psalms as God's Word which shows us Jesus.**

This is a day for everyone - whether or not you call yourself 'musical'. We will be singing the psalms in a variety of styles. The emphasis is on enthusiastic participation rather than musical perfection. No prior knowledge of music is required; once you have booked you will be given exclusive access to a Psalm Learning Page to help you prepare. **As we gather to sing the psalms you will be encouraged and emboldened by the power of the words and the strength of the singing.**

Saturday 21st November 2026
10am - 3pm

Join your voice to that of Jesus Christ as we sing the psalms. Experience the unity of the Spirit and the encouragement of God's Word as we sing the psalms together.



There will be regular breaks through the day. Please bring your own packed lunch. We suggest a donation of £10-£15 per adult. Children are encouraged to attend and there is no cost for them. Please pay on the day with cash. The venue for this Psalm Roar is St Francis' Church.



For more information and practicalities, and to book yourself a place, visit www.psalmroar.org/salisbury

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord. (Ephesians 5:18-19)