# **July 2025**





### St Andrew's Foundation Sunday 13 July

Our two **Sunday** services will be themed for our Foundation Sunday—connecting afresh with our founding mission, our current vision and thankfulness for God's faithfulness. We will gather afterwards for a **picnic** at 12noon in the churchyard.

#### St Andrews Churchyard "Blitz" – Sat 12th July

Exciting opportunities, including (but not limited to) clearing the gravel & gullies round the church. Edging the paths. Some grave-site tiding/weeding. Bring hand tools (forks, trowels, secateurs) GLOVES, A KNEELER, trug/bucket and a sense of humour. No Power Tools Please. Coffee/tea/sunscreen provided.

#### **GET TOGETHER AFTER CHURCH**

You're all invited after the Sunday morning services during the school holidays for the following... (all starting at St Mark's)



27 July Bring & Share Lunch
3 August BBQ - Bring something to cook
10 August Bring your own lunch and walk

17 August Picnic & Rounders at Bishopdown Pavilion 24 August Bring your own lunch + beach trip 31 August BBO - Bring something to cook

Meet from 09:30 finish by 11:30.

### Our July Mission Focus: Street Pastors

"Care, listen and help" for those on the streets within the night-time economy. We support the vulnerable or those who simply need someone to talk to, predominately between age 18 and 30. They know that we are all Christians who give unconditional and confidential help, with no strings attached.

Please pray for :- Safety for the volunteers whilst on the street, Opportunities to talk about our faith, Liaising with the various door stewards, Positive links with the local constabulary and councillors, Joanna Hancock and Mel Rogers and others from our parish who pastor or pray. Read more: <a href="https://streetpastors.org/locations/">https://streetpastors.org/locations/</a>salisbury/

### What's on in July:

Sat 5 July	Curtis Room Crafting 10.30-12.15 Curtis Room St Andrew's		
Thur 10 July	Mothers' Union Meeting 2.30pm Curtis room		
	SALT meeting 7.30pm Curtis room		
Sat 12 July	St Andrew's Churchyard Blitz Meet 9.30 finish by 11.30am		
Sun 13 July	Foundation Sunday services at B@9 and 10.30 followed by Picnic		
Sun 20 July	Church on the Green 4pm @Pavilion 'Jonah 3 + 4' (p2)		
	St Mark's women's group afternoon tea and chat 4pm Barrington Centre		
Thur 24 July	Standing Committee Meeting at the vicarage		
Sun 27 July	Get together after church - Bring and Share lunch @ St Mark's (&		
	ChurchSuite help)		

### Sundays @ St Andrew's





Every Sunday:

**Breakfast@9** A simple breakfast followed by a simple service.

**Communion at 10.30** Holy Communion service including refreshments.

### **Programme for July/August:**

July 6 **Growing Community** - Galatians 6:(1-6),7-16

July 13 **Encouraging words** - Colossians 1:1-14 - FOUNDATION SUNDAY

July 20 **Seeing the invisible God** - Colossians 1:15-28

July 27 **What really Matters?** - Colossians 2:6 -15,(16-19)

Aug 3 A new focus - Colossians 3:1-11

Aug 10 **Keep going in faith** - Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Aug 17 **Who's running with you?** - Hebrews 11:29–12:2

Aug 24 Awesome! - Hebrews 12:18-29

Aug 31 **Confidence to care** - Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

# CHURCH

**Every Third Sunday at 4pm** <u>webpage</u> at Hampton Park Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm.

Family-friendly Sunday afternoon service with songs, crafts, bible story, talk followed by Tea.

### **Sundays @ St Mark's**

### Together at 10am every week

with refreshments and the service starts at 10.15.

On the second Sunday of the month we have Communion within the service, on the fourth Sunday there is a short Communion afterwards in the Chancel or Prayer Chapel.

<u>Children's Club</u> runs every week apart from the second Sunday or an All Age Service and we have a self-service creche with audio link.

We offer an opportunity to pray with people after each service.

### **Programme for July/August:**

July 6 The Reigning King 5: Life-Giving King - Acts 9:31-43

July 13 The Reigning King 6: King of all Nations - Acts 10:1-48

July 20 **The Reigning King 7: Unstoppable King** - Acts 12:1-24 (Mission Spotlight - Street Pastors)

### **Summer Specials in Judges:**

July 27 Othniel the First- Judges 2:6 - 3:11

Aug 3 Ehud the Unlikely - Judges 3:12-30

Aug 10 **Deborah the Leader** - Judges 4-5

Aug 17 **Gideon the Reluctant** Judges 6-8 (Mission Spotlight - Tearfund)

Aug 24 Jephthah the Tragic - Judges 10-12

Aug 31 **Samson the Sinner** - Judges 13:1-7; 14:1-9; 15:20 - 16:30)

**Prayer@6** 6pm in **Zoom** every Sunday.

All welcome! - We look back; give thanks; look forward; pray

Sunday 20 July - Jonah 3+4

Sunday August 17th - Social 4pm-5.30

# in the community in the week

In Salisbury & Bishopdown

### In Laverstock

Communi-Tea

### CrossBarr + Community Café

At the Barrington Centre, Bishopdown. Mondays 11am – 2pm. Serving homemade cake, and soup with a roll. All Welcome!



(CrossBarr closed on August bank holiday.)

Communion Wednesday@930





Friday mornings during term time 10am -11.30 @St Mark's Church





Meet weekly in homes for friendship, support and Bible study. Please check the display boards at the back of church for details or get in touch with the office.



### Mothers

Christian care for families Meet 2nd Thursday of the month 2.30pm - Curtis Room @St A's.



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# Mothers' N

### **Garden Party** Thursday 14th August

We would like to invite you to come along to our **Garden Party in St Andrew's churchyard**, it's open to everyone of all ages. Refreshments provided free of charge. We would very much like to see you, any time from 2.30pm onwards.





## WE LOVE BISHOPDOWN—FUNDAY Free entry. Bishopdown Sports Field, Mon 4 August 11am – 3pm.

Run by the council, but come along and meet neighbours as CrossBarr Café will be open. Includes music, dancing, sports, games, arts, crafts and more.



### HAMPTON PARK GREEN AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

Please come and support this event as we run a puppet show and crafts and interact with our community. Free Entry



#### **Our August Mission Focus**

Relief & Development work







#### What's on:

Sat 3 Aug Curtis Room Crafting 10.30-12.15 Curtis Room St Andrew's Mon 4 Aug We Love Bishopdown Funday - 11am-3pm Bishopdown Green

Wed 13 Aug Parish Share 7.30pm St Mark's Church

Thur 14 Aug Mother's Union garden Party 2.30pm St Andrew's churchyard

Sun 17 Aug Church on the Green 4pm @Pavilion - Social (p2)

Mon 25 Aug Bank Holiday Fun Day on the Green - 12-4pm Bishopdown Farm Green

### Summer Eco-Tips

Help birds and hedgehogs in hot weather. Keep your bird bath topped up and if you have a pond, ensure there's always a way for hedgehogs and other small mammals to climb out if they fall in. Leave out a juicy snack such as mealworms.

For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

# Parish Share

# PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD:

Parish Share will

take place on Wednesday 13th August at St Marks at 7.30pm. We will be praying for the relief and development work of Christian Aid and Tearfund.

### Useful Links

linktr.ee/stmarkstandrew Website and social media

Zoom (click link) Meeting ID 251 131 0154 Passcode zoom2020

CURRENT ROTA (click link) Contact the office for any queries or to join! Available at the website.



<u>Subscribe</u> to receive digital newsletter or email the office

#### Pastoral Skills Course Autumn 2025

Salisbury Diocese is planning to run a course to be held over ten sessions (over six dates) at St. Michael's Community Centre, Bemerton Heath. Its aim is to equip those wishing to follow the call to service through lay pastoral ministry – as chaplains, LPAs, church officers, or as general church members.

Jane Foster has some course outline information, or for more details contact <a href="mailto:revkarenhutchinson@gmail.com">revkarenhutchinson@gmail.com</a>



If you would value prayer please send an email to our prayer chain. prayer@stmarkstandrew.org

### **Get Connected**

Welcome! If you are new or visiting we hope you feel at home. If you would like to stay in touch please fill in our card or click here.

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Hall Bookings - please see our website page or call the office.

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