

November 2025



Welcome to our November newsletter.

Our monthly mission partner is Hope Home Trust and we will be praying for them at Parish Share on Wednesday 5th.

For young people 'First Friday Food Club' continues on 6th for ages 13-19 (see page 3), Curtis Room Crafting is on 1st, there is a Men's walk on 15th. Our leadership teams MALT (13th) and SALT (20th) meet this month. And St Andrew's Day is celebrated on 29th (meal) and 30th (services).

November: A time to Remember



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 Mark's Church. We provide an opportunity to light a candle at **Remember with Thanks: Sunday 2nd November, 3pm.**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9th November

10am St Mark's

10.30am St Andrew's Church. A service of Holy Communion will take place beforehand at 9.30am.



ST ANDREW'S DAY—Meal & Fun Quiz

We will be celebrating St Andrew's day on Saturday 29th by having Fish and Chip Supper and Apple Crumble Tea/ Coffee and Quiz at 6pm in Laverstock Village Hall. Please sign up at the back of the church or through My Church Suite. There is a Sausage or Vegetarian alternative.

Numbers please by Sunday 23rd November. Price TBA. We will continue celebrations in church Sunday morning.



What's on:

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| Sat 1 Nov | Curtis Room Crafting 10.30-12.15 at St Andrew's |
| Sun 2 Nov | Remember with thanks bereavement service 3pm St Mark's |
| Wed 5 Nov | Parish Share meeting (praying for Hope Home) 7.30pm at St Mark's |
| Fri 7 Nov | First Friday Food Club 6pm-8pm St Mark's Annexe |
| Thur 13 Nov | Mothers' Union Meeting 2.30pm Curtis room,
MALT Metting St Mark's Annexe 7.30pm |
| Sun 16 Nov | Church on the Green, Hampton Park Pavilion 4pm |
| Thur 20 Nov | SALT meeting St Andrew's Curtis Room 7.30pm |
| Sat 29 Nov | Fish & Chip Supper at Laverstock Village Hall for St Andrew's Day. |
| Sun 30 Nov | St Andrew's Day celebration at St Andrew's 10.30am |

Sundays @ St Andrew's

Breakfast@9 on Sunday

Informal family service
with breakfast

Sunday 10.30am



Breakfast@9 A simple breakfast followed by an interactive service.

Communion at 10.30 Holy Communion service including refreshments.

Programme for November:

Nov 2 - Celebrating God at work - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Nov 9 - Remembrance Sunday All Age - Living tradition 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38 (with Communion at 9.30)

Nov 16 - How to live now - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Nov 23 Nov 30 - How to live now - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sundays @ St Mark's

We get together at 10 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.

Children's Club runs every week unless it's 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.

StMarks@6 (SMS) is an evening service every week for more informal worship+prayer

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Nov 2 - Transform God's world by how you Challenge injustice and care for God's creation.

Nov 9 - Remembrance Sunday All Age. John 15:13 with parade visit from Salisbury Sea Scouts.

Nov 16 - Christ our Creed: Colossians 1:1-14

Nov 23 - Christ the King: Colossians 1:15-29

CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Every Third Sunday at 4pm
[webpage](#) at Hampton Park Pavilion,
Bishopdown Farm.

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

Sunday November 16th - 'Joseph reunited and reconciled.'

Prayer@6

6pm in [Zoom](#) every Sunday.
All welcome! - We look back; give thanks; look forward; pray



Getting ready for Christmas

Deadline for **Christmas Shoeboxes** to support families at this time of year is 9th November.

Carol Singing in the Community: Wednesday 3rd December Starting from St Mark's Church at 6pm. Sign up in My ChurchSuite or in church.

Carol Services:

St Mark - 6pm Sunday 14th December

St Andrew - 6pm Sunday 21st December

Elf Nativity: St Andrew's 4pm 22nd December

Christingle: St Mark's 5pm 24th December

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion:

11.30pm at both churches

Christmas Day celebration + HC at St Marks:

10am Wednesday 25th December

in the community in the week

In Salisbury & Bishopdown

CrossBarr + Community Café

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



MAGPIES



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SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

Toddler Group

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

Homegroups



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.

FIRST FRIDAY FOOD CLUB

6.00-8.00pm
the first Friday of the month
(starts 3rd October)

@St Mark's annexe kitchen

Age range
13-19



In Laverstock

Communi-Tea

Welcomes all ages from the community. 2-4pm Tuesday afternoons at St Andrew's during termtime. Come and enjoy a cup of tea with a biscuit.



Communion Wednesday@930

A midweek communion service at St Andrew's

MAN-CHAT

Wednesdays 11am-noon



St. Andrew's Curtis Room.
A Tea and Coffee Break for Men
A time to relax and chat.

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

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

CURTIS ROOM

Crafting

Everyone welcome

Bring along and work on your own your craft project

(or Join in with a group craft)

1st Saturday of every month
10.30 - 12.15
St Andrews Church, Laverstock



ParishShare

**INCLUDING PRAYERS
FOR OUR WORLD:**

On Wednesday 5th November 7.30pm at St Mark's we will be praying for the work of **Hope Home Trust** providing a Christian home and education for 34 children in Moshi, Tanzania, plus 44 children in day care nursery. www.hopehometrust.org.uk

Please read their latest news by following this [link](#).

The Autumn Newsletter shows some modelling to the gardens, introduces three new children who arrived in the Summer, lists the children in secondary education and features our first university student due to graduate later this November with a Batchelor of Commerce in Marketing.

Hope Home Trust welcome new [subscribers](#) to the newsletter, and [sponsors](#) for the children.

Useful Links

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Website and social media

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

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Have yourself a Greener Christmas. What ways can you make sure your Christmas is both a celebration of Christ's coming and better for His creation? Check out A Rocha UK's twelve tips for a greener Christmas: arochoa.org.uk/our-twelve-tips-for-a-greener-christmas

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

PRAYER

CHAIN

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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