

## Please pray

- For those involved in the planning of advertising for a new Vicar for our parish
- Women's World Day of Prayer (2<sup>nd</sup> March) focussing on Surniname in South America. "All God's Creation Is Very Good"
- The casualties in the recent Syrian bombings
- Debate on the sale of guns in America
- Continuing discussions on Brexit
- For those in our congregations who are finding life difficult
- For our children and young people that they may be sustained by the word of God each day

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# NEWS



## Sunday 25 February 2018

### Lent 2

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings, and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Bible verse for  
2018***

*"In your  
relationships with  
one another, have  
the same mindset  
as Christ Jesus"  
Philippians 2:5*

**Welcome** Our hope is that as we worship together we will meet with Jesus and be inspired to grow in our knowledge and love of Him and be equipped to serve Him in our daily lives. Do please join us for a chat, get to know each other and share refreshments.

## Our services today

"How God kept his promise to Abraham"  
Gen 17.1-7, 15,16; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

**St Andrew's**  
9.00 am Breakfast@9  
10.30 am Holy Communion

**St Mark's**  
10.30 am Holy Communion

*St Andrew's and St Mark's are wheelchair accessible  
and have hearing loops*

## Dates for your diary:

### Monday 26 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

### Tuesday 27 February

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

10.00 am Mums' Bible Study (Barrington Centre)

2.00 pm Communita (St Andrew's)

### Wednesday 28 February

9.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)

10.00 am Mini Marks (Barrington Centre)

10.00 am Open the Book (St Andrew's School)

1.30 Vacancy Leadership Team meeting

6.30 pm INC Youth House Group Years 6-9 (Barrington Centre)

7.15 pm (tea/coffee), 7.30 start Lent Course (St Mark's)

### Thursday 1 March

9.00 am Morning Prayer (St Mark's)

11 am – 3 pm Crossbarr Café (Barrington Centre)

### Friday 2 March

Flipside Years 4 – 6; 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Years 7 – 9;

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm (The Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm)

### Sunday 4 March – Lent 3

"The place of rules in the Christian life"

Exodus 20.1-17; John 2.13-22

### St Andrew's

9.00 am Breakfast@9

10.30 am Holy Communion

### St Mark's

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**Monday 5 March – PCC meeting** 7.30 pm - Barrington Centre

**Tuesday 6 March – 6 pm Men's Shed Meeting** - Alabaré's offices, Riverside House, 2 Watt Road, Salisbury SP2 7UD (details on poster)

**Saturday 10 March – 12 noon** – Work on St Mark's Annexe toilets

**Sunday 11 March – Mothering Sunday**

**24 March Egg-stravaganza** and the launch of St Mark's Church

Garden Gates Challenge 2.00 – 4.00 – St Mark's

**Sunday 22 April at 12.30 – APCM** - St Mark's

**11 August - Summer Fete** – St Mark's

## Notices:

**The Rice Challenge** Salisbury Churches will be taking part in the Rice Challenge during Fairtrade Fortnight (26<sup>th</sup> February - 11<sup>th</sup> March). If we can sell 90 bags of rice, price £3 for a 1 kg bag, we can give a brighter future to a child in Malawi. Sue Gallagher has 90 kilos of rice which has been pre ordered at the back of St Andrew's. Those at St Mark's can buy a bag from Morris after the service.

**Work on St Mark's Annexe toilets** Many of you have complained (justly so) about the state of the toilets in the Annexe. We are in the process of fitting new water heaters. Flooring will be fitted after we have scrubbed and re decorated the toilets. Paint has been donated. So, if you are one of the people who offered to help, we are planning to start on this at 12 noon on Saturday 10 March. Please be in touch with Charles or Jo if you can help. We will all need to bring cleaning materials and scrubbing brushes.

**Vacancy** For more information, please read a statement on the monthly worship sheet from Charles Dew Jones and Mary Terry who are our parish representatives.