

Please pray

For all the Christmas cards that are being distributed over the next week, that people take notice, open them and come along to the services advertised and hear the truth of your gospel and love.

For the various services across our parish, that the message of Jesus' love be shared and evident to all through the actions and words of his people in both churches.

For Leanne, our church administrator, as she leaves us, that she finds peace during this time of change and that she settles well into her new role at the hospital, and that the Lord blesses her for her years of service in our churches.

For those who are lonely this Christmas, that you open our eyes and hearts to see people the way you do, to see their needs and come alongside them over Christmas, sharing your warmth and joy with those who are alone.

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NEWS



Sunday 3 December – Advent 1

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

“To celebrate God's blessings as we wait for Jesus to return”
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

St Andrew's

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mark's

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Together@ten “ Ready to go” Hebrews 11 v 8-12
6.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Crèche for 0+ at the back of the church (unsupervised)
Smarkies for preschool to Year 5 held in the Annexe
Inspire for Year 6 – 9 held in the Crypt
(Term Time only)
Children are told when and where to go and return during the service.

Before and after services please keep children safe

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4 December

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church

Tuesday 5 December

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church

2 pm – 4 pm CommuniTea – St Andrew's Church

6.30 pm Music Group Rehearsals for Christmas – St Mark's

Wednesday 6 December

9.30 am Holy Communion – St Andrew's Church

10.00 am minimarks Toddler Group – Barrington Centre

1.30 pm Vacancy Leadership Team – Barrington Centre

6.30pm – 8 pm (term time) Inc Youth Group – Barrington Centre

7.30 pm CSG Meeting – Barrington Centre

Thursday 7 December

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church

9.30 am St Andrew's School visit – St Andrew's Church

11am – 2 pm Crossbarr Café – Barrington Centre

Friday 8 December

Flipside Years 4 – 6; 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Years 7 – 9; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm, -
The Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm

2.30 pm Funeral Service – St Andrew's Church

Saturday 9 December

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Christmas Craft Event – St Mark's Church

Sunday 10 December – Advent 2

"To explore how the Lord God promises hope"

9.00 am Breakfast@9 – St Andrew's

10.30 am Holy Communion – St Andrew's

10.30 am Holy Communion – St Mark's

Notices:

Church Office update

Leanne will be leaving her role as Church Administrator on Thursday 7 December to start a new role at Salisbury District Hospital. We are very grateful to Leanne for her 11 years of commitment to the role and wish her well in the future. All queries can be left via the email stmarkssalisbury@gmail.com or on the Church Office answer phone 07933 952 171.

Christmas Craft Day - Saturday 9 December

Come and join us again as we open the doors of St Mark's for an afternoon of crafts, games, food and fun from 2 pm – 4 pm.

December Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Ridgeway Road.

You are invited to an evening of Christmas Caroling

Faith, hope and love are what the spirit of Christmas is all about. Join us in sharing that 'Spirit and Joy' with our Christmas Caroling. **Thursday 21st December at 6-7pm Meeting at St. Marks church.** Contact Sarah Hardy or Amanda Robertson if you are interested or just turn up on the night.

Cross Barr Café Christmas Events

7 December Christmas Wreath Making

14 December – Carols at the Café!

Telephone Directory

Now available at the back of Church.

Scout Christmas Post

Last collection from St Marks Church is today. Thank you for your continued support!

Christmas Card at St Mark's

We will be putting a large Christmas card at St Mark's so that we can share Christmas greetings to other members of the church family. If you would prefer to do this instead of giving Christmas cards, you may consider giving money you would normally spend on cards to Community Christmas (www.communitychristmas.org.uk)