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St Mark's Church, Olivers Battery Road South, SO22 4EU

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St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Luke's and St Mark's for October/November

- St Luke's 9.30am Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee below the Church
- St Mark's8.00am Eucharist 2nd & 4th Sundays -27th October, 10th & 24th November10.30am service 1st & 3rd Sundays -3rd & 17th Novemberfollowed by coffee in Church.6.30pm Taizé service 3rd Sunday -17th November

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - 24th November

No Evening Prayer service 27th October due to special service of Remembrance at 3pm

All Souls & Bereavement Service



At St Luke's Church Sunday 27th October 3.00pm



A Special Service of Remembrance for our departed loved ones

Please join us afterwards for tea and cake and a time to share with one another

If you wish the names of any loved ones from past years to be remembered in Intercession at this service please email <u>stlukestanmore@outlook.com</u>

Remembrance Day Service

At St Luke's Sunday 10th November 9.30am



We will be joined by the local Scouts, Cubs and Beavers



Oliver's Battery Prayer

The monthly **Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting** will be held at St Marks

Monday 28th October

from **7.30pm to 8.30pm**



Please do join us if you can, it's so good to pray together for our churches and our community.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The next Men's Breakfast at the Turners (59 Oliver's Battery Rd North) will be Saturday 30th November 8.00am - 9.30am Breakfast, study/discussion & prayer

For further details and to book a place, contact Rich at <u>richard.turner365@gmail.com</u> or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546

Parish Prayer +

PARISH PRAYER POINTS + - 25th October - 7th November

Please do join us in praying for our church, community and world. Here are some suggestions....

- It's always good to pray for our regular activities: so let's ask God to inspire all those involved in leading our **Sunday services** and everyone who attends. 27th October is **Bible Sunday**. Give thanks that we have easy access to Bibles and for those who explain it to us in sermons and group studies.
- Pray for Mariane's ministry amongst those who have been bereaved within and beyond our parish. Ask God to bring comfort to those families and friends of those who've died, especially in the last year, who've been invited to our **Bereavement Service** on **27th October**.
- Pray that **Messy Church** on **3rd November** will be a time of building friendship and fellowship as well as learning about Jesus.
- Half term is coming up: pray for refreshment for teachers and pupils and resilience and energy for parents and carers.
- Ask God to grant wisdom and integrity **to government**, **politicians and civil servants** especially with regard to the Budget on 30th October.

The next Parish Prayer Time will be on Friday 8th November from 12.15 to 1.15pm at St Mark's. This month Marianne will lead our time together. Everyone is welcome

Helen Calder

An interactive, informal way to explore and celebrate our faith

Every first Sunday of the month

Next one, Sunday 3rd November

At St Luke's church 4 –6pm Do join us for some faith-filled fun with crafts, interactive worship and a shared

home-made meal All ages welcome!

Churches Together in Winchester

Open Meeting

at St Mark's Church, Oliver's Battery Thursday 24th October 7.30pm

- Ellie Payne -Westminster Theological Centre (WTC)
- Report on Winchester Green Week
- Update from Rev. Marianne Foster, chair CTiWin

Come and hear what's been going on and what's planned for the future

Another successful



It was a fun evening last Saturday at the Parish Quiz held at St Mark's - we had a full house which was brilliant! Thanks from Jane, to Marianne, Angela Cowans and Amanda for all their support in making the evening such a great success, not forgetting all the Quizzers of course! We raised just under £500, £165 of which came from the raffle! Finally, a **BIG** thank you to the Quizmaster herself, Jane Bates.





We are still us Dementia Cafe

What: An informal gathering for people living with dementia and their care givers - lots of cake, fun and laughter as well as supporting each other

Where: St Mark's Church, Olivers Battery

When: 2nd Thursday of every month 2-4pm

Next one: Thursday 14th November

Cake donations very welcome