



St Luke & St Mark
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

Here for you, in Christ



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St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

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

St Luke's 9.30am Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee below the Church

St Mark's 8.00am Eucharist - 2nd & 4th Sundays - **10th & 24th November**

10.30am service - 1st & 3rd Sundays - **Next one, 17th November**
followed by coffee in Church.

6.30pm Taizé service - 3rd Sunday - **17th November**

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

Remembrance Day Service

At St Luke's
Sunday 10th November
9.30am



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



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 and prayer

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

Oliver's Battery Prayer

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

Monday 25th November

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.



Thank you for Joining our All Souls

Bereavement Service



I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who joined us for the All Souls Bereavement Service on Sunday 27th October. It was a meaningful time of remembrance and reflection for all.

A special thank you goes to those who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this service possible. From the setting up and organising, to preparing music, readings, and refreshments, we created a warm and welcoming space for us to come together and honour our loved ones. Thank you for your care.

Marianne

Parish Prayer †

Parish Prayer Points + - 8th November to 22th November

Please use these prayer points to pray for our people, our congregations, our community and our world.

- On Sunday 10th November we hold our annual **Remembrance Day Service** at St Luke's. Pray for a good turn out from local Scouts, Cubs and Beavers and that the service will be accessible for children of all ages. Pray for ongoing growth of strong relationships with these groups as well as with the Brownies that meet at St Mark's.
- The monthly **Dementia Café** next meets on **Thursday 14th November**. Pray for continuing development of support and that the afternoon will be enjoyable for people living with dementia, their care givers and the team.
- Pray for those **preparing for Christmas events and services** in the parish including carol services, crib services, Christingle at Messy Church, the Oliver's Battery tree lighting and Winchester Village Festive Fun. Much of the preparation is done in November including the recruitment of helpers and participants. Pray that many in our community would attend and feel welcome. Ask for opportunities to share the Christmas story in accessible ways in the talks and through informal conversations as well as opportunities for further follow up.
- Pray for the **Carroll Centre** that they'd have a positive impact as they provide nursery, soft play, food pantry and community activities. Also for shared vision and wisdom for the trustees including Marianne Foster and Colin Roberts.
- Pray for **our turbulent world** and for effectiveness for those Christians engaged in peace-making, diplomacy and providing aid

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

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

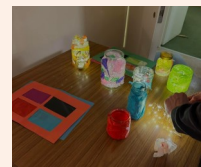
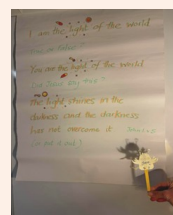
Next one: Thursday 14th November

****Cake donations very welcome****



An interactive, informal way to explore and celebrate our faith

Lots of fun was had at this month's Messy Church. Our theme was **Light of the World** and it was such a joy to see everyone coming together for fun and fellowship. Thank you to all who joined us and for all the volunteers - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Please do join us for our next Messy Church on 1st December where we'll be celebrating with a Christingle.



Every 1st Sunday of the Month All Welcome!

First Sunday of Advent

1st December

As Advent begins today we light a candle in preparation for Christmas which will continue at all services each week during the Advent season.



Re.vive

Oliver's Battery Community Café
Fridays 9am - 12noon @ St Marks

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat!

re.vive1cafe@gmail.com



A Christmas Coffee Morning

ST MARK'S CHURCH HALL

OLIVER'S BATTERY

SATURDAY

7th DECEMBER 2024

10.00 - 12.00

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

STALLS



Hope you can come, look forward to seeing you.

If there are any volunteers who would like to organise and man a stall please do contact either Coral Brand or Marianne.

Coral - cockerpoodle@gmail.com

Marianne - mariannefoster@yahoo.com



Oliver's Battery Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday 7th December

5.30pm - 7.30pm at St Mark's

Enjoy a Mulled Wine and Mince Pie

For any enquiries, please email:

oliversbatteryevents@gmail.com



Winchester Village
Festive Fun
Sunday 8th December 2024
from 4pm on The Green

 Gift Collection  Carols & Mince Pies  Santa's Sleigh

Please join our Community Carols event with band, hot drinks and mince pies.

The Salvation Army will be collecting donations of new unwrapped gifts for local children aged 1-15 years. And Santa will be making a special appearance aboard the Winchester Round Table Sleigh.

Everyone welcome!

More information will be shared on the new noticeboard on The Green and via our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/winchestervillage