



St Luke & St Mark
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

Here for you, in Christ



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

St Luke's is currently closed

21st May 2026

St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Mark's for May/June

9.00am Sung Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - 7th & 21st June

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday - 31st May, 28th June

Coffee will be served from 10.00-10.30am (after the 9.00am and before the 10.30am service). It is a chance for both congregations to come together. We encourage everyone at both services to join us.



An interactive, informal way to explore and celebrate our faith

Every last Sunday of the Month

Venue: New Life Church, Stanmore Lane

Next one: Sunday 31st May 4 - 6pm

**All ages
welcome!**

Theme:

Pentecost 

**Join us for some faith-filled fun with
crafts, interactive worship and a
home-made meal shared by all**



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The next **Men's Breakfast** at the
Turners (59 Oliver's Battery Rd North) is

Saturday 30th May

8.00am - 9.30am

Breakfast, study/discussion and prayer

Please bring a Bible with you.

We have started a series of personal testimonies in the group about God working in people's lives and the fifth one will be led this month by Raphe Palmer. Please come along and be encouraged!

To book a place, contact Rich at

richard.turner365@gmail.com

or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546

All Men Welcome

Women's Group



Come and enjoy the chatter, discussions, friendship & support, eats & drinks – our women's fellowship and community are such a blessing!
New ladies coming every time so do join us.

Our next gathering is at Michelle's home

Saturday 30th May 10.00am - 11.30am

Please ask Michelle/Nicci for details

Let us know if you can make it!

Michelle 07488 238398 or

Nicci 07760556626



"For where two or three gather in My name, I am there among them" Matthew 18:20

Nicci & Michelle x

Parish Prayer †

I have been encouraged recently by taking time to prayerfully reflect on my day before I go to sleep. You may already practise the 'examen' but I'm including a link if you'd like to find out more:

[How Can I Pray? - Daily Examen - IgnatianSpirituality.com](https://www.ignatian.org.uk/2018/05/01/how-can-i-pray-daily-examen/)



In our praying let's continue to:

- Thank the Lord for one another, our shared lives and for opportunities to meet new people across our two congregations on a Sunday morning.
- Pray for and visit those in our fellowship who are lonely, sick or unwell.
- Pray for all those involved in the St Lukes' development project. Our team of professional advisors are working hard on reports to submit to the Planning Department at Winchester City Council by 19th June. Let's be prayerfully alert and discerning. Let's be expecting the Lord to lead us, let's be open and engaged.

Helen Finch

Dates for praying together

City-wide Pentecost celebration Sun 24 May,
St Peter's, Jewry Street, 7pm

Olivers Battery Prayer - Mon 25 May
(Bank Holiday) St Mark's 7.30-8.30pm

Parish Prayers - Friday 12 June
(after Revive Café) St Marks 12.15-1.15pm

We are still us

Dementia Support 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 Thurs of every month, 2-4pm

Next one: Thursday 11th June

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

Churches Together in Winchester Pentecost Service

Pentecost and gathered together in prayer

SUNDAY
24TH MAY 2025



7PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH
JEWRY STREET, WINCHESTER

Come and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the unity of the Church in our city.

Meet our new Churchwarden



Hi, I'm Tom Scott, new churchwarden. I've been coming to St Mark's church since we moved into Oliver's Battery in 2018, with Charlotte, my wife and our boys, William and Nicholas.

I'm really excited to be joining the team and hopefully helping with all the exciting developments across our Parish.

Tom

Re.vive

Oliver's Battery Community Café

Fridays 9am - 12noon @ St Marks

Come along for a coffee and a chat





Thank you!

Every gift, act and prayer counts so thank you to those who have already supported this great cause this year. A gentle reminder from Charlotte, to bring back the Christian Aid envelopes to church, over the next two Sundays.

Also please do support our Quiz which is happening on **Saturday 13th June** - all proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

If anyone is able to donate a raffle prize then please contact Jane Bates - see quiz poster for contact details.

QUIZ

AT ST MARK'S CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
DOORS OPEN 7.00 for 7.30 START

Admission tickets £5

Available only from Jane Bates

Email: jacc.nex@btinternet.com

Mobile: 07979 806628

**BYO NIBBLES and DRINKS and
MAKE UP TEAMS OF SIX**

We can make up teams on the night so do still come if you're on your own or not a six!

The evening is a fundraiser for Christian Aid so please support this great cause.

Donations for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated - contact Jane Bates

THE FRIENDS OF
Music
IN WINCHESTER

Bach Winchester Voices
& Orchestra
Andrew Hayman
director

Jessie Edgar soprano
Tamsin Jones alto
Maurice Cole tenor
Michael Craddock bass

**Eternity,
you Word of Thunder!**

Sunday 7 June 2026 16:00 - 18:00
St Paul's Church Winchester SO22 5AB
Tickets £23, £15 (under 21s), on the door or from
ticketsource.com/friends-of-music-in-winchester

Join and support our wonderful local charity "Friends of Music in Winchester" by coming to their next concert with **Bach Winchester Voices**, four rising star soloists and the **London Bach Players** in St. Paul's Church Winchester on **Sunday 7 June at 4 pm.**

SOUTHERN VOICES
Jamal Sutton, Director

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of
Benjamin Britten

Flower Songs

Pearsall - Madrigals
Britten - Five Flower Songs
Whitacre - Three Flower Songs
Britten - Choral Dances from *Gloriana*
Owain Park - Shakespeare Love Songs
Jamal Sutton, Director

Saturday 27th June, 7.30 pm
St John's Church, Alresford

Tickets £18
ages 21 & under £10

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