



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

17th July 2026



St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Mark's for July & August

9.00am Sung Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - 19th July, 2nd & 16th August

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday - 26th July, 30th August

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.

Looking Back, Looking Forward

It's been a week full of anniversaries. On Tuesday evening, I was at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church for their centenary celebrations, and on Wednesday I joined the congregation at the Cathedral for the annual St Swithun's Day service.

One thing they definitely had in common? The heat. But there was a deeper connection too. Both occasions were about giving thanks for those who have gone before us.

At St Peter's, we marked a hundred years of worship and witness in our city. At the Cathedral, we remembered St Swithun, a bishop who lived more than 1,100 years ago and whose legacy still shapes Winchester today.

It got me thinking about how easy it is to focus only on the present moment. The Church has always been something much bigger than any one generation or season. We've inherited so much from those who came before us, and in turn, we're called to leave something meaningful for those who will come after.

As we continue our journey in our parish that's a helpful perspective to hold onto. We may not know what the next hundred years will bring, but we can be faithful in the part we've been given.

Marianne

Re.vive

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

Please come and join us for a
coffee and a chat!



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

There will be **no Men's Breakfast**
in July or August

Next meeting will be in September
Details to follow

Parish Prayer +

Let's remember Marianne's sermon from Sunday, on Romans 8. 'There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.' No condemnation, only Grace. Let's be thankful for His wonderful Grace, which is always available to us as we face in His direction.



Over the summer we are focusing on different aspects of church life, this week let's thank God for The Battery Club and Revive Cafe. In their different ways both groups are about making local friendships and building community. Both offer people a taste of Christian fellowship and offer us an opportunity to share our faith with friends. Let's pray there will be lots of giving and receiving and sharing of burdens and blessing so that people increasingly feel a sense of belonging. The Battery Club is for over 65s living in the parish and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm for a talk, followed by tea. Revive is every Friday morning 9-12 noon.

There's still lots happening with the St Luke's Project, this week it was a biodiversity survey, last week an arboriculturist survey. Let's continue to pray that all those involved will be full of faith and patience. Let's be asking God to give us spiritual eyes to see how his Spirit is moving in the parish. Let's be open to calling in on neighbours and friends we haven't seen for a while. And as discussed last Sunday, let's be praying for a name for the St Luke's project, a name that reflects God's goodness and grace to everyone in our parish. Feel free to share your thoughts with the church wardens, Marianne or Richard.

Dates for praying together

Olivers Battery Prayer - **Monday 27th July** 7.30-8.30pm

Parish Prayers - **Friday 11th September** (after Revive Cafe)

There will be no Parish Prayers on Friday 14th August

Helen Finch

Women's Group



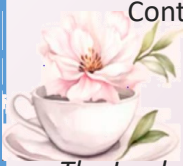
Our next get-together is
at Helen Finch's home
Saturday 25th July
10.00am - 11.30am



Contact Michelle and Nicci for details

Michelle 07488 238398 or

Nicci 07760556626



*The Lord, the Lord, compassionate and gracious
God, slow to anger, abounding in love and
faithfulness. Ex 34:5-6*

A vibrant, hand-drawn style poster for a 'Messy Church BBQ'. The text 'Messy CHURCH' is in white on a red splatter background, followed by 'BBQ' in large black letters. Below, it says 'SUNDAY 26TH JULY 4-6 PM' in yellow and blue. The location 'AT NEW LIFE CHURCH, STANMORE LANE' is in green. It also mentions 'AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, GAMES, BIBLE STORIES AND CRAFTS!' and 'ALL AGES WELCOME'. The bottom right shows a grill with food. The poster is decorated with various colorful splatters, stars, and a cross.

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

**** No meet-up in August ****

Next one: Thursday 13th September



WINCHESTER PURPLE NIGHTWALK

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 6.30 PM



Scan to find out more and book your place



Find out more and book your place at winchesterhospice.com/nightwalk



Our Finest Threads

Sharing memories, stories and style from the people of Stanmore

Join our free Stanmore community project exploring fashion, memories and self-expression. Together we will create a community memory quilt inspired by favourite outfits, treasured accessories and moments we felt truly ourselves.

Join us for creativity, conversation and a cup of tea.

Memory Quilt Workshops

Create a fabric square using sewing, collage or decoration. No experience needed. Bring a photo, piece of clothing, jewellery or accessory linked to a favourite outfit or special memory.

Workshop Dates

- Thursday 30 July 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm
 - Thursday 6 August 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm
- At the Carroll Centre, Somers Close, Stanmore, Winchester SO22 4EJ

All workshops are free

Places are limited.
Book your place here:
or call 01962 840 440



PLAY TO THE CROWD

The Fabric of Britain

Carroll Centre



Winchester Cathedral Access Tickets

Rosemary Dunhill is holder of 6 Cathedral passes for our Parish to use for yourselves or accompanying visitors.

If you would like to use one or more of these tickets please contact Rosemary -

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Safeguarding

Important Contact details

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