



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

18th June 2026



St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Mark's for June/July

9.00am Sung Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - 21st June, 5th & 19th July

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday - 28th June, 26th July

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.

Parish Prayer +

The Quiz night was a great success and, together with church collections, we raised around £1300 for Christian Aid. Let's thank the Lord for all the community events happening from St Mark's including the Battery Club which had its monthly meeting last Wednesday. Check out our new look St Luke's and St Mark's website which details what's on [Home | St Luke's with St Mark's](#)



Over the Summer let's focus on different aspects of church life, starting with Messy Church. Let's thank God for the welcome and support we have received from New Life Church and for the way families are forming friendships and growing in their faith. We are growing organically as children and parents invite their friends along; 29 of us sat down for lasagna and garlic bread last time. The children who regularly attend are mostly from school years Y4 -Y7. Pray we will continue to grow and to be ready for many more local families as and when they join us. Please be open to bringing along your children or grandchildren. We're next happening on Sunday 28th June 4-6pm.

There's lots happening on the St Luke's development front with multiple discussions between professional advisors and Marianne and David ahead of the discussion with the council planning team or 'pre-app'. The thinking is very often about how the church centre will work. Please pray that all involved will be prayerful and full of faith. Provided the 'pre-app' conversation goes well, there will then be a phase of wider discussion around how the building will be used. Please be praying and sensing local need, how local people are feeling and behaving. Let's be open to what God is doing and saying to us as a church family.

Dates for praying together

Olivers Battery Prayer at St Mark's - **Monday 29th June 7.30 - 8.30pm**

Churches Together Winchester at Wesley Methodist Church, Weeke - **Thursday 9th July 8 - 9.30pm**

Parish Prayers at St Mark's (after Revive Café) - **Friday 10th July, 12.15 - 1.15pm**

Helen Finch



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 28th June, 4 - 6pm

Theme: Armour of God

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



All ages welcome!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

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

Saturday 27th June

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 next one will be led this month by Eric Smith. Please come along and be encouraged!

To book a place, contact Rich at

richard.turner365@gmail.com

or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546

Women's Group



May was a lovely Summer time gathering at which we talked about women who have influenced, or inspired us, and will continue to do so next time, growing our fellowship and friendships

Our next gathering is at Chris Stride's home

Saturday 27th June 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

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

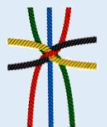
Where: St Mark's Church, Olivers Battery

When: 2nd Thurs of every month, 2-4pm

Next one: Thursday 9th July

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

Churches Together in Winchester AGM



At Wesley Methodist Church, Fromond Road, Weeke

Thursday 9th July 7.30pm

The network's Annual General Meeting, open to all community members and church representatives.

All Welcome!



Another successful



St Mark's latest quiz night was a great success, challenging and fun and helped us raise around **£1,300 for Christian Aid**. Thanks to all of you who came and supported it - there were lots of you!

Jane would like to thank Marianne and Tom & Charlotte Scott for all their help in making the event happen. A big thank you to all of you for the generous raffle prizes, including donations from *New Forest Family Butchers* and *Studio U* hair salon in Oliver's Battery. Also, a special thank you to the St Stephens congregation for donating £120 to Christian Aid, made at a cake sale after Mass last Sunday.

Anda big thank you to the quizmaster herself, Jane Bates!

A final thank you from Charlotte to everyone who gave to Christian Aid. Your donations make a huge difference across the world to communities experiencing poverty.

St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrim on a Journey



Quiet Morning



At St Paul's, Winchester, SO22 5AB
Saturday 4th July, 10.30am - 1pm
(arrive & leave at any point)

Theme: JOY

There will be several activities & prayer stations organised by members of the St Paul's Team

Coffee available



No need to book, just turn up, there is no charge

A wonderful way to meet with God

Youth, Children and Families Morning

At St Paul's Winchester

Wednesday 1st July, 9am - 2pm

Are you involved in ministry with youth, children and families across the diocese? Come and join us at St Paul's Winchester on for a morning of retreat, inspiration and networking as we gather together to learn from and support one another.

Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided from 9am, with **the programme starting at 9.30am**. We will finish at 1pm but please feel free to bring your lunch and stay for a time of fellowship until 2pm.

If you would like to book to this event, please email elena.taraban@winchesterdiocese.org

Re.vive

Oliver's Battery Community Café

Fridays 9am - 12noon @ St Marks

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



Winchester Cathedral Access Tickets

Many church members will know that when the Cathedral introduced an entry charge to the Cathedral those visiting for (largely) tourist purposes, provision was made for each parish to hold a number of tickets to make available to their members allowing access without charge. (Free access is anyway available on Sundays, and for those attending services, seeking spiritual help etc). These tickets have been available from Marianne, and I have now agreed to be the holder. They can be used for yourself or accompanying visitors.

If you would like to use one or more of these tickets, please contact me. You can either collect from my house or we can meet (if feasible) at a service at St Luke's or St Mark's. Please try to return them to me promptly for use by others!

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