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

St Luke's Church is currently closed

30th September 2026

St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Mark's for October

9.00am Sung Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - 4th & 18th October

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday - 25th October

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 Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 4th October



Both the St Mark's services at 9am and at 10.30am will be on the harvest theme. We would greatly appreciate your donations of tins, packets and non-perishable goods on the day.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The next **Men's Breakfast** at the Turners (59 Oliver's Battery Rd North, SO22 4JB) will be **Saturday 24th October at 8am**

Breakfast, study/discussion and prayer

For further details contact Rich at
richard.turner365@gmail.com

or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546

All Men Welcome

Women's Group



Our next get-together is
on Saturday 31st October
at Jane Bate's home in Oliver's Battery
10.00am - 11.30am

We will continue to share music stories with one another while we are fellowshiping!



Do join us!

Contact Michelle and Nicci for details

Michelle 07488 238398 or Nicci 07760556626

Parish Prayer †

+ Parish Prayer Points 30th September to 14th October +

Stephen Covey the strategist said, 'all things are created twice.' The first creation being the mental or conceptual design and the second creation being the physical realisation. I think it's not dissimilar with prayer. At the last Parish prayers as we listened to the Lord, we were engaging our imaginations to develop a sense or picture or idea. Sharing these prayer-inspired thoughts with others can then give motivation for the second creation in reality. I feel this is a wonderful time to be meeting and praying creatively and becoming a community of prayer-full people. Below are three praying communities for you to try:



Parish Prayers Friday (2nd Friday) **9th October**, (after Revive Café) St Marks **12.15-1.15pm**

Olivers Battery Prayer (4th Monday) **26th October**, St Marks **7.30-8.30pm**

Prayers and tea (4th Wednesday) **28th October**, 187 Romsey Road, **2.30-3.30pm**

Helen Finch

St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrim on a Journey



Quiet Morning



At St Paul's, Winchester, SO22 5AB
Saturday 3rd October, 10.30am - 1pm
(arrive & leave at any point)

Theme: Goodness and Kindness

There will be prayer stations with reflections and activities relating to these two **Fruits of the Spirit** around the Church. It is a drop-in event so anyone can stay for as little or as long a time as they wish, and it provides an opportunity for quiet, personal prayer.

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

Re.vive

Oliver's Battery Community Café

Fridays 9am - 12noon @ St Marks

Please join us for coffee and a chat!



Winchester Prayer Walk

Monday 5 October 7.30-9pm
Salvation Army, Parchment St, SO23 8AZ

Join Christians from across Winchester to pray for God's plans & purposes at significant sites around the N, S, E & W of the city centre.



The significant sites will be within a 20 minute walk. We will then gather back together to worship and celebrate, staying outside for 45-60 minutes so please come dressed appropriately.

At the End.....

There's a lot on Telly about making arrangements for dealing with your body after you die. Fair enough. But the big question is, "What happens to YOU" after your body wears out? Is there life after death and cremation? Or is that the end of you?

I, James Mitchell-Innes am 87yrs and have given the matter a lot of thought. I would like to share this with you starting on the last Friday of this month -

30th October, after Revive

I plan to lay on a sandwich lunch after Revive for anyone who wants to stay and discuss. I will talk a bit about what I have discovered and then you can discuss what you think.

What I've discovered is good so I hope not to leave you in the air but excited at the prospect of what comes next.

James Mitchell-Innes



An interactive, informal way to explore and celebrate our faith

Every last Sunday of the month

Next Messy Church

Date: Sunday 25th October, 4-6pm

Venue: New Life Church , Stanmore Lane

Theme: Light



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

All Ages Welcome!

All Souls & Bereavement Service



At St Mark's Church

Sunday 25th October, 4.30pm



A Special Service of Remembrance for our departed loved ones

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

Sign-up sheets will be at the back of St Mark's for you to write the names of any loved ones from past years you wish to be remembered in Intercession at this service or email

admin@stlukeswinchester.co.uk



Winchester Churches Christmas Project 2026

The *Winchester Churches Christmas Project* has been helping people in the Winchester area for 33 years and it can not be emphasised enough the difference the project makes to those in need.

It may only be Autumn but this project needs to start early as there are numerous unknowns - the number of people who will be referred to them, how many volunteers they'll have and how much money will be available. The amazing volunteers come from many churches across Winchester - in 2025 it was 53 from 10 different churches—and they are key to this project.

New volunteers are always welcome so, if you're interested, please email Helen McTiffin at deanacre@talktalk.net for more information—numbers are needed by **Saturday 31st October please.**

This project's funding relies on support from congregations and individuals and Winchester Churches is extremely grateful for donations. They fund the volunteers upfront (in mid-November) so early donations are particularly welcome. If you would like to contribute then please see the letter attached with the email.