



St Luke & St Mark  
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

Here for you, in Christ



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

St Luke's is currently closed

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## St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

### Parish Services at St Mark's for July

**9.00am Sung Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee**

**10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - 5th & 19th July**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday - 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 †

Last Wednesday, Marianne was officially licenced as our Vicar by Bishop Kelly. Yay! What an answer to pray! Let's thank God for her love for us and the whole parish. Thank you for Tom and the children, bless them Lord and give them all they need.



Over the summer we are focusing on different aspects of church life, this week let's thank God for 'We Are Still Us.' WASU offers support and friendship to people living with dementia and their carers. Pray the group will grow into a thriving, lively and safe place for people to feel they are not alone. Specific requests from Geoff are 'for more people to come along, one or two more volunteers and always cake!' Next WASU is **Thursday 9th July at 2pm at St Mark's.**

There's lots happening on the St Luke's development front with lots of discussions ahead of the 'pre-app.' The talk is often about how the church centre will work. Let's pray that all those involved will be full of faith. Let's be asking God to give us spiritual eyes to see how his Spirit is moving in the parish. Let's be praying for friends and neighbours who used to be part of church life and who now aren't. Let's be open to what God is showing us and ready to visit whoever he lays on our heart.

#### Dates for praying together

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**

Olivers Battery Prayer at St Mark's - **Monday 27th July, 7.30 - 8.30pm**

Helen Finch

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**

# 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!**

## Women's Group



16 of us gathered around Chris's kitchen table  
enjoying the splendid breakfast array of breads,  
toast, teacakes, spreads and drinks in June. The  
chatter, joy and laughter was a tonic to hear and we  
soon continued revealing the women in our lives  
who had inspired and influenced us.

Our next get-together is on

**Saturday 25th July**

Venue soon to be announced!

Contact Michelle and Nicci

**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*

## 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



**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 26th July, 4 - 6pm**

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

**All ages welcome!**

## Re.vive

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

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



## **Bishop's Commission** **for Mission Taster** **Session**



**13th July, Online, 7-8pm**

All are warmly invited to join for an hour online to find out more about BCM and the programmes on offer in the Autumn at our Taster Session. This is open to all with no obligation.

Come along, ask any questions you have and meet some of the programme co-ordinators.

Please contact Elena on

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to enrol.



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SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 6.30 PM

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## **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!

*Rosemary Dunhill*

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