



St Luke & St Mark
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

Here for you, in Christ



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Stanmore,
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St Mark's Church,
Olivers Battery Road South,
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23rd November 2023



St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Luke's and St Mark's

St Luke's 9.30am Eucharist every Sunday, followed by coffee below the Church

St Mark's 8.00am Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays - **next one, 26th November**
10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - **next one, 3rd December**
6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - **26th November**

Reflections on our Remembrance Day service



Our recent Remembrance Day Service was a moving occasion as we gathered together to honour and remember those who sacrificed so much for our freedom.

The presence of so many children, young people and families from the 8th Winchester Scouts group added a special feel to the service. Their respectful demeanour and active participation were a testament to the importance of passing on the tradition of remembrance to younger generations.

The atmosphere was one of unity, compassion and gratitude, reminding us of the significance of coming together as a community to honour our shared history.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the service's success.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of remembrance in our hearts. May the lessons of the past inspire us to work towards a future of peace and understanding.

Marianne



Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting

The monthly **Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting** will be held at **St Marks**
Monday 27th November
7.30pm to 8.30pm



Please do join us if you can, it's so good to pray together for our churches and our community.

First Sunday of Advent

3rd December
St Luke's 9.30am
St Mark's 10.30am



As Advent begins today we light a candle in preparation for Christmas which will continue at all services each week during the Advent season.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

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

Saturday 25th November

8.00am - 9.30am

Breakfast, study/discussion and prayer

For further details and to book a place,

contact Rich at

richard.turner365@gmail.com

or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546

BCM Taster Evening

6th December 7pm via Zoom

You are warmly invited to hear about the coming term's BCM programmes, exploring what's on offer, with plenty of time to ask any questions you may have. Everyone welcome and no obligation to go on to take the training afterwards.

Please contact Wendy Atkinson

wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org

to book your place.

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in Stanmore, Oliver's Battery, Badger Farm
& Winchester Village



Oliver's Battery Tree Lighting

5:30-7:30pm, Saturday 2nd December

Winchester Village Festive Fun

4-6:30pm, Sunday 3rd December

Carols by Candlelight

St Mark's | 5pm, 17th December

Crib Services

Both St Mark's & St Luke's | 5pm, 24th December

Christmas Eve Eucharist

St Mark's | 9:30pm, 24th December

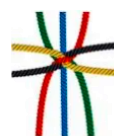
Christmas Day Eucharist

St Luke's | 9:30am, 25th December



Churches Together 'Talking Jesus'

Survey Presentation



At Winchester Vineyard

Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm

The Vineyard are excited to welcome Rachel Jordan Wolf from Hope Together, who will share insights from the recent 'Talking Jesus' Survey. This presentation offers valuable perspectives on faith, Jesus, and Christians. It promises to be an encouraging and inspiring evening, and will equip us to respond to Hope Together's call for 2024 - to spread the message of the Gospel in our communities and city. Watch for more details on this project in the coming weeks.

Join Us for Carol Singing at General Johnson Court!



**Thursday
14th December
7pm**

We are excited to spread joy with the residents of General Johnson Court once again this year. This has become a lovely tradition for our community, and we would love for you to be a part of it. We will be gathering at General Johnson Court to sing Carols and share refreshments afterwards (provided by the court). This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and make a positive impact during this season. If you would like to join us please reach out to me at mariannefoster@yahoo.com to confirm your participation.

Thank you for your continued support and willingness to share the love of Christ with others.

Blessings,

Marianne

A Christmas mini market

ST MARK'S CHURCH HALL
OLIVER'S BATTERY

SATURDAY

2nd DECEMBER 2023

10.00 - 12.00

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

STALLS



Hope you can come, look forward to seeing you.

If anyone could spare a bottle (or two!) for the bottle stall this would be greatly appreciated; it could be fruit juice, soap dispensers, ketchup, in fact anything in a bottle really! All kind donations, please drop them off with Coral Brand at 89 Old Kennels Lane. Any cake donations would be greatly received too and can be brought to St Mark's on the morning, from 9am onwards.

Thank you!



Messy Church

An interactive, informal way to explore and celebrate our faith.

Next one: 3rd December

Next one...

At St Luke's
Sunday
3rd December
4.00-6.00pm

Every 1st
Sunday of
the month

Creative
activities

Uplifting worship

A shared meal

Opportunity
to build new
friendships

All Welcome

A place where families, individuals, and people of all ages can come together to experience God's love through hands-on activities, worship, and meaningful fellowship.

WINCHESTER VILLAGE

Festive Fun

Sunday 3rd December 2023
from 4pm on The Green

Please join our Community Carols event with brass band, hot drinks and mince pies.

The Salvation Army will be collecting donations of unwrapped gifts for local children aged 0-15 years.

Plus, don't miss Santa who will be making a special appearance aboard the Winchester Round Table Sleigh.

Everyone is welcome!



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It's been great in recent years to have a number from our St Luke's and St Mark's congregations join the carol singers at the Winchester Village Community Carols and Festive Fun event. We'd love you to do so again this year.

Please let Helen Calder know asap if you'd like to join in hmc5@btinternet.com.

There are no rehearsals and we'll let you know the carols we're singing in advance.

Oliver's Battery Christmas Tree Lighting

**Saturday 2nd December
5.30pm - 7.30pm at St Mark's**

Enjoy a Mulled Wine and Mince Pie

For any enquiries please email
oliversbatteryevents@gmail.com

