



St Luke & St Mark
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

Here for you, in Christ



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27th September 2024

St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Parish Services at St Luke's and St Mark's for September/October

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

St Mark's 8.00am Eucharist - 2nd & 4th Sundays - **13th & 27th October**

10.30am service - 1st & 3rd Sundays - **6th & 20th October**

followed by coffee in Church.

6.30pm Taizé service - 3rd Sunday - **20th October**

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - **29th September**

No Evening Prayer service 27th October due to special service of Remembrance at 3pm

Oliver's Battery Prayer

The monthly Oliver's Battery Prayer

Meeting will be held at St Marks

Monday 30th September

& 28th October

from **7.30pm to 8.30pm**



Open to ALL!

The next Taizé service will

be at St Mark's

Sunday 20th October

A monthly event, usually on the
3rd Sunday of each month.

Enjoy a pleasant time of song, prayer & quiet
contemplation amongst friends.

Email: Andrew.taize@gmail.com

Parish Harvest Thanksgiving



*Sunday
6th October*



Both the St Luke's service at 9.30am and the St Mark's
service 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.

All proceeds will be shared between The Carroll Food
Bank and Basics Bank

*There is a preference from the Charities not to receive
pasta or baked beans please*

All Souls & Bereavement



Service



At St Luke's Church

Sunday 27th October 3.00pm

*A Special Service of Remembrance
for our departed loved ones*

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

Any loved ones you wish to be remembered
in Intercession at this service please email

stlukestanmore@outlook.com

Parish Prayer †

Parish Prayers + - 27th September to 11th October



Church Activities

- Ask God's blessing on those who will be involved in **our church services** on 29th September and 5th October: For preachers, service leaders, musicians, those serving the Eucharist, sound & tech, welcomers, coffee makers, Bible readers, those leading Intercessions and all others involved as they prepare and undertake their various roles. Give thanks that so many are involved in service in our Parish and pray for others to join in.

- Pray for **Messy Church** on **5th October**: that an increasing number of children, parents and carers would come along, learn about Jesus and have fun together.

- Pray for the **Dementia Café** on **10th October**: that word would spread about this great activity and that the team would be guided as they interact with those attending.

Community

- It's **Winchester Green Week** so pray that individually, as a Parish and as a Community we might take further steps to care for our world and use its scarce resources wisely. Ask God to show you one new action to take or something to stop in order to help our environment.

Our World

- As the situation escalates in the **Middle East** pray for peace and for those involved in negotiations and peace-making. Ask the Prince of Peace to thwart the violence and to enable aid agencies providing support to those who have been injured or displaced to be effective

- Pray for believers in Ukraine and in Russia that amidst the ongoing turmoil their voices and influence may be heard and acted on.

The next Parish Prayer time will be at St Mark's at 12.15pm on Friday 11th October.

This month, Kerry Murphy will be leading us. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Helen



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

Every first Sunday of the month

Next one, Sunday 6th October

At St Luke's church 4 –6pm

**Do 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

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat!



We are still us

Dementia 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:

Second Thursday of every month 2pm-4pm

Next one: Thursday 10th October

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

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The next **Men's Breakfast** at the Turners (59 Oliver's Battery Rd North) will be **Saturday 19th October 8.00am - 9.30am**
Breakfast, study/discussion & prayer

For further details and to book a place, contact Rich at richard.turner365@gmail.com or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546



DID SOMEONE SAY QUIZ?

YES!

**AT ST MARK'S CHURCH HALL
19TH OCTOBER 2024**

DOORS OPEN 7.00 for 7.30 START

Admission tickets £5

Available only from Jane Bates

Email: jacc.nex@btinternet.com

Mobile: 07979 806628

**BYO NIBBLES and DRINKS and
MAKE UP TEAMS OF SIX**

We can make up teams on the night so do still come if you're on your own or not a six!

There will be a raffle so please support

Supporting the

Winchester Beacon



The Winchester Beacon is open 365 days a year and provides accommodation, food and vital support services to help break the cycle of homelessness and enable its residents to rebuild their lives.

Since January 2024 our Parish team of 20 cooks have cooked/provided the equivalent of 216 meals! We have now come to the end of our rota and would like to thank each and every one of them for their time and energy in the kitchen. We would welcome anyone who might like to join in next year's rota starting January 2025.

If you are interested in joining our team or would like to know more, please contact

Amanda or Angela:

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Winchester Churches Christmas Project 2024



The **Winchester Churches Christmas Project** has been helping people in the Winchester area at Christmas for over 30 years and it can not be emphasised enough the difference this project makes to those in need.

It may only be early 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 throughout Winchester - in 2023 it was 54 from 15 different churches— and they are the 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 5th November 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 so early donations are particularly welcome. If you would like to contribute then please click [here](#) for more details or see the attached document sent with this newsletter.