

Here for you, in Christ



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St Luke's Church, Stanmore, SO22 4BX

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

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St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

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

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

St Mark's 8.00am Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays - **10th and 24th April**

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - **3rd and 17th April,** followed by coffee in Church.

6.30pm Taizé service - no service in April as Easter

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - 24th April



Easter Services



Holy Week

10th April with Blessing of the Palm crosses

8.00am Eucharist in St Mark's

9.30am Eucharist at St Luke's

Holy Week - Monday 11th April - Saturday 16th April

Join with Christ on the journey to the cross and beyond.

Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday - 7.00pm in St Mark's – a short reflective service.

Maundy Thursday - 7.00pm in St Luke's –Last Supper; 'hand' washing; stripping of sanctuary.

Good Friday - 10.00am - non-Eucharist service at St Mark's, taken by Jane Bates

- 11.00am - non-Eucharist service at St Luke's, 'The Good Friday Liturgy'

Easter Day - Sunday 17th April

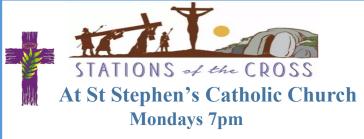
9.30am Sung Eucharist with The Lighting of the Easter Paschal Candle& Renewal of Baptismal Vows

10.30am All Age Family Service at St Mark's

Churches Together in Winchester

Working Together for the City

We are planning to hold our usual Good Friday Walk of Witness and open air service again this year. Please meet at St Peter's Church, Jewry St at 10 50am for an act of worship before walking down to the Butter Cross for a short service where the talk will be given by Fr Mark Hogan.



Father Mark and St Stephen's Church continue to extend their invitation to us all to pray their weekly Stations of the Cross on **Mondays throughout Lent**.

The gatherings will include 30 minutes of readings, prayer and reflection centred on their **Stations of the Cross** wall paintings surrounding the interior of the Church.

The Common Cup

From Easter Day, we shall be returning to sharing the 'Common Cup' (the Chalice) at all Parish Eucharists.

The decision has been made that we will <u>not</u> be offering the opportunity for communicants to dip the wafer into the chalice -otherwise known as intinction.

The option to kneel to receive at St Luke's will return and it will no longer be necessary to remain in your social bubble in either of our Churches.

St Mark's Refurbishment 'Thank you' Celebration

"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley" said Robert Burns, and as ever, he hit the nail on the head.

The Fundraising Team for the St Mark's refurbishment project arranged a reception to thank all who, on a professional basis, had contributed to the project so far. Then, along came Storm Eunice and our plans were scuppered! But, the fizz was still in the fridge, the team ready and willing, and our shiny new kitchen keen for some canapes to cook, so we tried again. The evening was a great success and we were able to say a big thank you to many who helped make the renovations possible. Cheers!

Jane Bates

Saturday Spring Clean for Easter

At St Luke's

Saturday 9th April at 9.30am

The Easter Spring clean is BACK after a long Covid break. If you can help with a brush/duster and other light cleaning jobs then please call along as your help will be greatly received!

Thank you!



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

Church Electoral Roll Update 2022

There are forms at the back of each Church to be completed if you are not on the Electoral Roll. Any person on the Electoral Roll is a voting and committed member, able to take part in the elections for the Parochial Church Council. If you are unsure then please speak to Sue Sadler, Electoral Roll Officer or email stlukestanmore@outlook.com