



St Luke & St Mark
Stanmore Oliver's Battery

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St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

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

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

St Mark's 8.00am Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays - **14th and 28th July**
10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - **7th and 21st July**
followed by coffee in Church.
6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - **28th July**

***** There will be no Taizé services in July or August******

Parish Prayer

Please include the following in your personal prayers and at any groups you attend over the coming fortnight

- Pray for all those who have been elected today; for the new Prime Minister as he prepares to lead a new Government. Pray for our newly elected MP and those others appointed as government ministers. For wisdom, integrity and energy.
- Pray for Marianne as she was licenced as our priest in charge yesterday evening. That she will feel affirmed and supported by those in our congregation, community and beyond and have a fresh sense of calling for her role in our parish. Pray too for all those who took part in the service and all who attended, especially our guests: that everyone was touched by God's Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Rich, ordained as a deacon last Sunday. That he will adjust to his new role and ministry in our parish, will enjoy it and be a blessing to many.
- Pray for continuing growth in the numbers attending Messy Church. For creativity and a sense of fun and that all who attend will learn more about following Jesus.
- Give thanks for the development of the Dementia Café and pray for the team and all those who attend the next meeting on Thursday 11th July. Pray that a sense of community and encouragement will continue to grow.
- Pray for energy for all the teachers in our local schools in the final weeks before the end of term. Pray that pupils, teachers, other school staff, volunteers and school governors will end the school year well.



**The next Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be at St Mark's at 12.15pm
on Friday 12th July. It will be led by Jane Bates.**

Marianne's Licensing - Our new Priest in charge

Dear all,

I am deeply grateful for the love and support shown during my licensing service as Priest in Charge. To those who were able to attend, your presence made the evening special and memorable. I would like to extend special thanks to everyone who worked so diligently behind the scenes to make the service and reception a success. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Thank you all for your prayers, presence, and support. It is an honour to serve as your Priest in Charge, and I look forward to continuing our journey of faith together.

With gratitude,

Marianne



Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting

Next one: Monday 29th July

7.30pm - 8.30pm



Welcome to our new Curate, Rich

A warm welcome to our new Curate Rich Turner, ordained Deacon on 30th June at Winchester Cathedral. He is looking forward to being an Assistant Curate in our Parish and having Marianne as his training Incumbent.

Rich is training through the Winchester School of Mission and would like to thank the tutors and staff, and also many friends in the Parish for their support



over the last 4 years. Please pray for Rich and his family on this, their next adventure, that they can find a sustainable balance between work, Parish and family life.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

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

Saturday 20th July

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

We are still us **Dementia Cafe**

What:

An informal gathering for people living with dementia and their care givers.

Where:

St Mark's Church, Olivers Battery

When:

Second Thursday of every month 2pm-4pm

Next one: Thursday 11th July

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



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

Every first Sunday of the month

Next one: 7th July

At St Luke's church 4 -6pm

Do join us for some faith-filled fun with crafts, interactive worship and a meal shared by all

Theme: Loving God where we live

