



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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28th March 2024

St Luke's and St Mark's Newsletter

Easter Services



Holy Week - Monday 25th March - Saturday 30th

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

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm at St Luke's – Sung Eucharist with 'hand'
washing and stripping of the altar

Good Friday 10.00am at St Mark's - non-Eucharist service - 'Meditations on the Cross'

11.00am at St Luke's, - non-Eucharist service - 'Veneration of the Cross'

- at 11.00am Reflective hour in St Luke's

Easter Day - Sunday 31st March



9.30am Festive Sung Eucharist at **St Luke's** with
The Lighting of the Easter Paschal Candle & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

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 April**

10.30am service - 1st and 3rd Sundays - **7th and 21st April**

followed by coffee in Church.

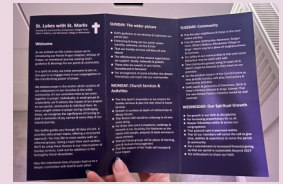
6.30pm Taizé service - 3rd Sunday - **21st April**

6.30pm Evening Prayer Service - last Sunday of the month - **28th April**

Parish Prayer Initiative



Update on Prayer in the Parish



We hope that many of you found our Lent Prayer card helpful.

Please don't throw it away: we think it's a helpful resource to remind us of many topics to pray for in our churches and communities over the coming months.

Thank you to the 35 who completed our short survey: that's helped a group of us to plan the next stage. It was encouraging that 28 used the card in their personal devotions and 24 attended one of our communal prayer groups at least once. 30 said they were aware of the topics being included in our intercessions at church services.

So here are some next steps:

1. We will continue the **Friday hour of prayer at St Mark's, once a month** through 2024 on the **second Friday** of the month. It will be at the slightly earlier time of **12.15pm** to encourage those who've been at Revive Café to stay on. The **first one is on Friday 12th April**. Helen Calder will coordinate this and invite different people to lead each time.
2. There will be a **monthly prayer time in a home**, based around the Lent sessions led by Margaret Moulard, Jas Bailey and Ruth Coggan. **Please contact Margaret Moulard if you would like to attend**. More information will follow.
3. There will be a fuller report for the Annual Meeting on 28 April.
4. Watch out for more news about prayer in our parish and for topics for your prayers in the fortnightly parish newsletter.

Helen Calder



Churches of Winchester Together Good Friday storytelling in the Cathedral Close



Friday 29th March

Join us for a family friendly Churches Together Good Friday event around the cross in the Cathedral Outer Close (the big green in front of the Cathedral). Come along anytime between 11am and 2pm.

There will be a storyteller -Tim Goodwright, from Winchester Vineyard, activities for adults and children and eggs to giveaway (for as long as they last!!)

The salvation army will also be playing and we welcome everyone after their church service to come and place prayers on our special prayer cross.



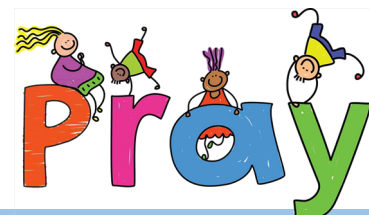
**An interactive,
informal way to
explore and
celebrate our faith.**

Next one: Sunday 7th April

At St Luke's 4-6pm

Theme: Prayer

A warm welcome awaits everyone



**Opportunity to build
new friendships**

**Creative
activities**

Uplifting worship

A shared meal

The first Sunday of every month

**Big
Brew
2024**



Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all those who came to the coffee morning on 2nd March for a cuppa and some homemade treats.

We raised **£57** in support of trade and the climate justice. Thanks to all who baked cakes or helped in any way, all for a great cause.

Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting

The monthly **Oliver's Battery Prayer Meeting** will be held at St Marks
Monday 29th April
from **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.

Revd Marianne and the Churchwardens

warmly invite you to join them at the

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At St Luke's
Sunday 28th April 2024

After the 9.30am service at St Luke's there will be coffee, followed by a
Meeting for the Election of the Churchwardens

The **APCM** will follow this meeting at **11.00am**

Afterwards, we will join together for a
'Bring and Share' lunch

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**Everyone Welcome**

## **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

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

**Saturday 20th April**

**8.00am - 9.30am**

**Breakfast, study/discussion and prayer**

**For further details and to book a place, contact Rich at**

[richard.turner365@gmail.com](mailto:richard.turner365@gmail.com)

**or phone 01962 856117/ 07957 868546**

## **Re.vive**

**Oliver's Battery Community Café**

**Closed this Friday 29th March as there is a Good Friday service**

**at St Mark's**

[re.vive1cafe@gmail.com](mailto:re.vive1cafe@gmail.com)



## **Flower arrangers needed at**

**St Luke's**

*A love of flowers is the only requirement for the role!*



If you can help then please contact

Margaret on [plumtrees@talktalk.net](mailto:plumtrees@talktalk.net)

## **Church Electoral Roll**

### **Update 2024**

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](mailto:stlukestanmore@outlook.com)