



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 12th April 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 9am Toddler Group
S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass
S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday
Easter Feria

S. Luke - 8am Mass
S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Augustine - 10am Mass
S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7pm Mass

Thursday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Rosary Group 6.30pm at 162 William Street

Friday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
NO MASS TODAY
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
S. Saviour - 7.30pm Youth Group

Saturday

S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani

Sunday 19th April
3rd Sunday of Easter

S. Mark - 7.30am Said Mass
S. Mass - 8am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass
S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass
S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass

S. MARK'S DAY - Our Patronal Festival Mass at S. Mark's is fast approaching. The Mass is at **12 noon on Saturday, 25 April**. Please do make sure the date is in your diary. Our guest preacher will be the Revd Dr Harri Williams SSC. Fr Harri is the Principal of S. Stephen's House, Oxford and was previously the Vicar of Walsingham. The choir will be singing Sir Benjamin Britten's *Festival Te Deum*, music composed to mark the centenary of our parish in 1945.

PARISH LUNCH - Our S. Mark's day festivities will also include a parish lunch to follow the Mass. If you would like to contribute to the food, please speak with Jane and Debbie at S. Mark's or with Tom Dumbell.

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP - Our monthly service of contemplative prayer is at 4.30pm this afternoon at S. Saviour's. The service lasts around thirty minutes, with chant in the style of Taizé, silence and prayer. It is followed by Evening Prayer. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our wonderful celebrations over the Paschal Triduum and of Easter Sunday. So many people contributed in so many ways including the excellent music, preparing the churches, arranging flowers, and welcoming visitors.

MASS TIMES - Please note that there will be no Mass this Friday at S. Luke's due to the clergy being away.

PAT LANE RIP - We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Lane. Pat's funeral will be at S. Mark's on Tuesday 28 April at 2pm. Jesu, mercy; Mary, pray.

PCC MEETING - the Parochial Church Council will meet on Monday 20 April beginning with Mass at 7pm at S. Mark's.

S. GEORGE'S DAY - We are having an evening of celebration for S. George's Day at S. Saviour's on 23 April from 4.30pm. There will be arts, crafts, a Mass for all ages and we will finish with sausage, mash and Yorkshire puddings. This is instead of our usual Messy church. We hope to be joined by our uniformed organisation who will renew their promise.

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA - Join us for afternoon tea at S. Luke's on Tuesday 14 April at 1pm- 3pm. There will be cake, sandwiches, tea and Easter eggs. This is the relaunch of our Welcome Space. Please come and bring a friend!

TODDLER GROUP— will be back Monday 13 April from 9am at S. Mark's 9-10.30am. If you wish to know more, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

YOUTH GROUP – will be back Friday 17 April, at S. Saviour's 7.30-9pm. If you wish to know more, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - Notices advertising the revision have been posted in our churches. The revision takes place between 11 April and 26 April. If you are Baptised and over the age of 16 and if you live, or worship, in the Parish, you can join the roll which will allow you to attend the APCM (which takes place on Tuesday 19 May) and if you wish, to stand for election to the various church councils. If you would like to join the roll or have changed your contact details during the year, please let us know and get an application form from, Greta Davies (SM), Linda McEntee (SS) , John Bishop or Lynn Trigg (SL).

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP- The Guild of S. Thérèse of Lisieux, is a group for young adults aged between 18-35. There is usually prayer followed by a social event. If you would like to know more about this group then please speak to Fr Adam. fr.adam@psnt.uk

THE KENTWOOD SHOW CHOIR will be performing at S. Mark's on Friday 1 May at 7.30pm. Come and listen to the choir with a difference! Music will include: Hallelujah chorus, Easter hymn (Mascagni), Even now, I'll walk with God, Nella fantasia, And many more!! Please put this date in your diary. Tickets are now available for £10 at all three churches and the parish office.

GRACE ON THE GROUND LEVEL - Join us for the first event of our lay-led series of theological discussions on the 30 of April at 7pm starting with refreshments at S. Mark's. This will be a panel discussion on the topic of the 'quiet revival,' and will be covering a topic relevant to church news in light of the Bible Society's report; the rising prevalence of young people seeking out spiritual guidance. We will be asking some of the younger members of the parish why they felt drawn to the liturgy and spiritual tradition that we offer in Swindon New Town. This will be preceded by the rosary beginning at 6.30pm

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Susan Timbury, Antonette Monteiro, Evelyn Bartlett, Jane Carter, Pat Lane, Michael Stevens, Charlie Bishop

YEAR'S MIND

[12] Ronald Mayell [13] Herbert Plaister, Pat Robinson [14] Edward Burchell, George Tapley [16] Douglas Haig Johnston [18] Mabel Amy Dennett, Kathleen Winslow

FLOWERS IN S. MARK'S today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathleen Winslow

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS - Richard & Maddie Charman, John Wilson, Sue Davis, Margaret Stevenson, Chris Ockwell, Roy Norton, Wagner Lisboa, Joe Hicks, Katie Joseph, Sarah Druett, Renelle Nunes, Moncy Miranda, Moina Clement, Lourenco Gonsalves, Kayleigh Winbow, Grace King, Barbara Sheppard, Evelyn Bartlett, Lynn Thrussell, Kylie Lawson, Sally Hobbs, Carole New, Beth Wells, James, Zara Pemberton
HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgeley, Beryl & Les Howell, Cynthia Strudwick,

PASTORAL CARE - Please do feel free to call the clergy if there is anything they can do to support you or others you know with any pastoral or spiritual needs.

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For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20260412/mass.htm>
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 15; 1Pet 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220
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Safeguarding - Lynn Trigg 07812198128 lynn@psnt.uk

PLANNED GIVING- For those who make their offering by weekly envelopes, boxed sets of envelopes for **2026** are available. If you would like to have a boxed set of envelopes, please contact John Bishop.

Alternatively if you would prefer to make your offering by bank transfer, our banking details are: Parish of Swindon New Town PCC, Sort code 40-52-40, Account number 00024962.

(Please use S. Mark, S. Saviour or S. Luke as your reference or say what the payment is for, if not for planned giving) John Bishop treasurer@psnt.uk



SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF
SAINT MARK
THE EVANGELIST

12 noon Sung Mass at S. Mark's
followed by lunch.

Guest Preacher
Fr Harri Williams SSC
Principal of St Stephen's House, Oxford



The Parish of
**Swindon
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Kentwood Show

Choir

S. Mark's Church

Church Place
Swindon SN1 5EH

Fri 1st May 2026
7.30pm

Tickets £10

available from:
Holmes Music Centre
21-23 Faringdon Road
Swindon SN1 5AR

Parish Office
S. Aldhelm's Centre
Edgeware Road
Swindon SN1 1QS

S. Mark's, S. Lukes
or S. Saviour's churches
during opening hours

or on the door



enquiries: office@psnt.uk

**LICENSED PAY BAR AVAILABLE
BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE**



ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday April 23rd, 4.30 - 6.30pm

S. Saviour's Church, Ashford Road

A fun FREE evening for all ages as we celebrate England's patron saint.

- We start with arts, crafts and activities
- We go into church to hear the story of St George
- We finish with a free meal of sausage, mash, yorkshire puddings and cake

