



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 15th March 2026

Thank you for engaging in the conversation

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the drop in sessions at St Mark's and St Michael's last Sunday. It was really encouraging to see so many people take the time to engage with the process as we think about the future of our churches together.

Both sessions felt very positive and thoughtful, and we are grateful for the helpful questions that were raised. These conversations matter, and it is important that everyone has the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns, and reflect on what this might mean for the life of our parish.

Every question is valid, and your engagement helps ensure that we move forward in a way that is careful, prayerful, and transparent. Thank you for taking part so openly and constructively.

Mothering Sunday services

This coming Sunday is Mothering Sunday, and we would love you to join us as we celebrate together.

At 9.30am at St Michael's, Pirbright, we will have a traditional Mothering Sunday service led by Revd Alex. Posies will be given out during the service, so do come along and be part of that special morning.

Then at 11.15am at St Mark's Church Hall, we will gather for a Mothering Sunday service with Holy Communion, also including posies. We are expecting a really joyful and well attended service, and it would be wonderful to see many of you there.

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Bishop Andrew's funeral

We have recently received the details for Bishop Andrew's funeral, which will take place on Monday 23 March at 12 noon.

Because a very large number of people are expected to attend, it is likely that not everyone who would like to be present will be able to obtain a ticket or seat at the service itself.

For that reason, we hope to be able to stream the funeral live in St Michael's, Pirbright, where we have a large screen. Further details of the stream will be shared through an extra notice next week so please keep an eye out for this.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Every blessing,

Revd George

In your Prayers this week, please pray for:

For the sick and their families at:

St Michael's – Gaynor Davenport, Barbara Douglas, Damian Jon Major, Theo & family, Mac Smith, Peter West, John Sim, Imogen and her family, George and Eileen Munro, Jackie, James Clay, Nic Flemming, Tim Straker, Joy Underwood, Kate & Ian Bailes, Lucy Beasley.

St Mark's - Robyn Horsburgh, Jack Short, John and Clare Sherwood, Diana Marchant, Amelia Tilbury, George and Val Chant, Mavis, Tara Sherriff (Robert's niece), Simon T, Tom Kerchey.

And all others who need God's healing touch including those known to us and not named, but in our prayers.

For the friends and family of those recently deceased:

Guildford Diocese – Bishop Andrew and his family

St Mark's - Robin Chalk

We pray for peace for their families and friends during this time of mourning.

Readings for 15th March:

- Old Testament – 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- New Testament – Ephesians 5:8-14
- Gospel – John 9

	St Michael's	St Mark's
1st Sunday	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	11.15am All Age Service in Church hall
2nd Sunday	8.00am Said Communion (BCP) 9.30am Contemporary Service	11.15am Traditional Holy Communion Service
	5pm Taizé service in alternative churches. See below for timetable	
3rd Tuesday	10.15am Said Communion	
3rd Sunday	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	8.00am Said Communion (BCP) 11.15am Contemporary Service in Church hall
4th Sunday	10.00am Church on the Green	11.15am Traditional Holy Communion Service
5th Sunday	Joint service at 10am.	

Taizé Services – 5pm

St Mark's	St Michael's
10 th May 2026	12 th July 2026
13 th September 2026	8 th November 2026

APCMs

St Michael's, Pirbright – Sunday 22nd March at 3pm in the church room

St Mark's, Wyke – Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in St. Mark's church hall.

All are welcome to attend and hear about the life and activities of the church over the past year. There will also be elections for:

- Church wardens
- Deanery Synod members
- Any new PCC members

More information will be listed on the church noticeboards.

Wyke

Mothering Sunday – 15th March

Do please join us for St Mark's Mothering Sunday service, with Holy Communion, in the hall at 11.15 am. Liz. Oliver and her team, very kindly, will be making our charming posies for distribution during the Service. Children's church will be in the Coussmaker Room and Youth Alpha in the church.



Easter Lilies



Buying an Easter lily in remembrance of a loved one is a long-standing tradition at St Mark's and Clare Sherwood would love to hear from you, please, as soon as possible. The beautiful lilies will be displayed and blessed on the Easter altar on Easter, Sunday, 5th April.

St Mark's Spring Clean



We are hoping to gather together a team to spruce up St Mark's church before Easter Sunday! Please do let us know if you would be willing and able to help clean, polish the brass, remove cobwebs or make the tea and coffee, etc., and we will find a date suitable for everyone! Please contact the office, Judy, Simon or Sherry. Thank you.

Quiz Night

A special date for your diaries! A QUIZ NIGHT at St. Mark's church hall on Saturday, 18th April at 7.00 pm. Please come and join us for an evening of entertainment, challenge and fun! Exciting raffle prizes!

Do please book early to avoid disappointment! There will be a list for signing up in church, or please email/call the office. Thank you.



ST MARK'S WYKE

Quiz Night

SATURDAY, 18TH APRIL
7PM

St Mark's Church Hall

COST £5 PER PERSON

Tables of six, come and join a team!
Bring your own drinks & nibbles
Coffee and tea available to buy
Exciting Raffle!

For Sale!

Holy wood chippings are available - three bags for £10. Contact the office on 01483 811777 or speak to Liz Oliver.

Plant Sale

Date for your diary! St Mark's plant sale, Saturday 16th May, 10am-12noon.



Pirbright



PIRBRIGHT
Singers

An evening of jazz-inspired choral music

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026 AT 7.30PM

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHURCH, PIRBRIGHT**

**Will Todd *Jazz Missa Brevis*
Bob Chilcott *A Little Jazz Mass***

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Featuring the Crane Jazz Ensemble:

Eralys Fernadez <i>Piano</i>	Matt Jacobson-Barker <i>Alto Sax</i>
Marianne Windham <i>Bass</i>	Steve Dawes <i>Trumpet</i>
Tom Holister <i>Drum Kit</i>	Will Spencer <i>Trumpet</i>

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**TICKETS £15**  
Cash or card on the door  
Under 18s free

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ROOM**

## Both Churches

### Easter Cards

Easter cards have been printed and need to be posted to every house in Normandy and Pirbright. Catherine (Pirbright) and Simon (Normandy) are co-ordinating deliveries. Please speak to them if you are able to volunteer to help.



## Ladies Breakfast

The next breakfast is on Saturday 28th March 9-10.30am, at St Michael's Church Hall.

Please let Ruth know for catering if you plan to come.  
07939129170



## Maundy Thursday (2nd April) Supper at St Mark's Church Hall, 5pm

This special supper is a simple bring and share event for all ages from St Mark's and St Michael's. Everyone is welcome and It would be helpful to know how many are hoping to attend, please. If you could let Helen, Judy or the office know, we would be very grateful. With many thanks.



## Laptop and iPad needed

At the various contemporary services, including Church on the Green, we use a laptop on which the words for the songs and Bible readings and other parts of the service are uploaded using a program called Presenter. When we use the Bose sound system we also use an iPad to control the sound that is produced. At the moment we are using laptops and iPads that folk are kindly lending to us for use in these services.

It would be great to have a dedicated laptop and iPad that could be used for these services so I'm hoping that someone might have a laptop or iPad that they no longer need that could be given to the church for use in these services.



If you can help please contact Anthony Cowey either by mobile on 07887 874957 or by email [cowey1954@gmail.com](mailto:cowey1954@gmail.com)

Many thanks

Anthony Cowey

## Lent Course

Emmanuel Church in Normandy is running a Lent course which we have been invited to. Please see the adverts below for more information.



**The Desert Mothers and Fathers**  
A Lectio 365 series | 2026

A 7-week series starting 20th February. Join us weekly at 11:30am as we walk together toward Easter through teaching, reflection, and prayer.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: Reigniting my Passion for Jesus
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: Intensifying my Hunger for Holiness
- 6<sup>th</sup> March: Loving Silence and Solitude
- 13<sup>th</sup> March: The Freedom of Renunciation & The Foolish Way of Wisdom
- 20<sup>th</sup> March: Choosing the Way of Humility
- 27<sup>th</sup> March: Entering Holy Week

Come journey with us this Lent here at Emmanuel Church, Normandy. For more information please look at our website [www.emmanuelchurchnormandy.co.uk](http://www.emmanuelchurchnormandy.co.uk)



Lets journey through  
**Lent together**

This Lent, don't walk the road alone. Join us for a shared journey of reflection, prayer, and community as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Come as you are—let's pause, grow, and travel this season together.

**Lent**

Pause. Breathe.

Make s p a c e for God

Please contact the office if you need transport – 01483 811777.

## St Columba's Service of Hope

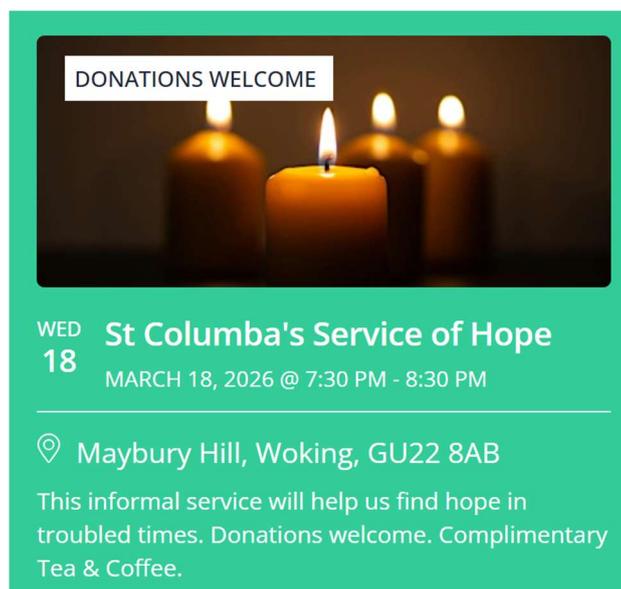
This informal service will help us find hope in troubled times. Donations welcome.

Complimentary Tea & Coffee.

Join us for a service of hope - a candlelit, non-denominational, uplifting service drawing on scriptures, readings and music from a variety of Christian traditions, including Iona, Taize and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

With inspiring music led by St Columba's

House's musicians, this informal service will help us find hope in troubled times.



DONATIONS WELCOME

WED 18 **St Columba's Service of Hope**  
MARCH 18, 2026 @ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Maybury Hill, Woking, GU22 8AB

This informal service will help us find hope in troubled times. Donations welcome. Complimentary Tea & Coffee.