



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



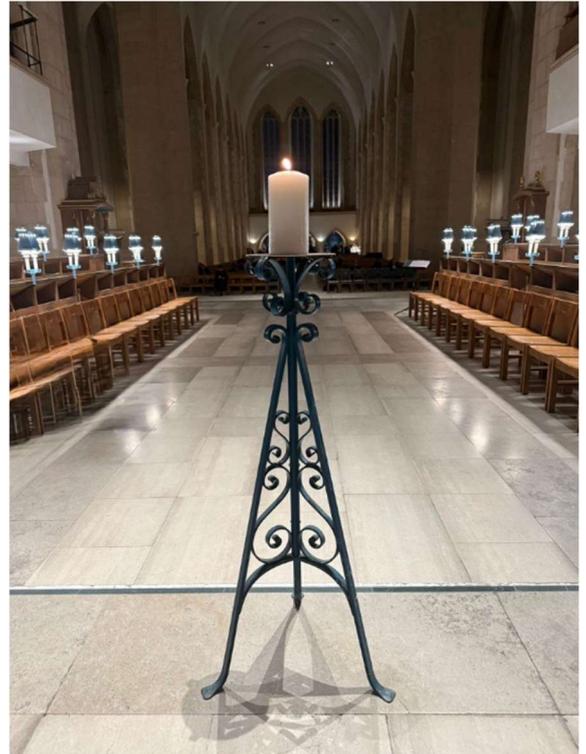
KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 1st March 2026

I would like to express my deep gratitude to everyone from across our diocese - and from further afield - who travelled to the Cathedral yesterday (*Monday 23rd February*) and joined together in prayer for Bishop Andrew and his family. Your presence was such a beautiful and moving display of love and support for our deeply-valued diocesan bishop. I know how much this prayer vigil meant to him, and as he had prayed, it truly was *“a time of profound worship and fellowship in the presence of the living God.”*

Blessings

Bishop Paul



A Letter from the PCCs of St Michael's and St Mark's

This Saturday morning, the two PCCs of St Michael's and St Mark's will be meeting to continue discussions about the process of exploring the possibility of joining together to become one parish. This is an important conversation about our future life and ministry, and we would be very grateful for your prayers as we meet. Please pray for wisdom, unity, and listening hearts as we seek God's guidance.

We also want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be heard. To help with this, we will be holding a drop in session on 8th of March at 3.00pm in St Michael's church hall. This will be a space for you to bring any questions or concerns you may have about

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the process. It is also an opportunity to speak privately if you would prefer not to share something publicly.

We genuinely want to hear from you. We want everything to be open and clear, and for everyone to feel able to speak freely. If you have questions, concerns, or simply want to understand more, please do come along to the drop in.

Just to reiterate, no decisions have been made at this stage. We are still in a time of prayer, conversation, and discernment, and your voice is an important part of that process.

Finally, it was wonderful to be part of the prayer vigil for Bishop Andrew on Monday. Thank you to all who came to support him and his family in prayer at such a difficult time. I also had the privilege of attending Choral Evensong, which was beautiful, and I was deeply aware of the presence of God among us as we prayed for Bishop Andrew and his family.

With every blessing,

Revd George

In your Prayers this week, please pray for:

For the sick and their families at:

Guildford Diocese – Bishop Andrew and his family

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.

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.

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:

St Michael's – Richard Morton, Pauline Layton

St Mark's - Luis (Gabriel) Guembes, Robin Chalk

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

Readings for 1st March:

- Old Testament – Genesis 12:1-4
- New Testament – Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- Gospel – John 3:1-17

	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
	8 th March 2026
10 th May 2026	12 th July 2026
13 th September 2026	8 th November 2026

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Book group

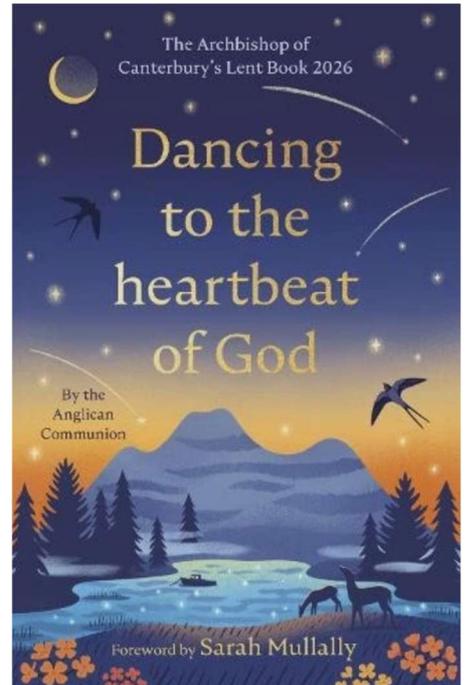
Gill's book group is reading 'Dancing to the heartbeat of God' - The Archbishop's Lent Book. If you would like to join a discussion about it, we will meet on:

- Wednesday 11th March at 2pm
- Wednesday 8th April at 2pm

At Oakcroft, Guildford Road, Normandy.

Thanks

Gill



Quiz Night

A special date for your diaries! A QUIZ NIGHT at St. Mark's church hall on Saturday, 18th April at 7.30 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.



FOR SALE AND FOR FREE!

Logs from our recently felled conifer are free (with a kind donation!) to take away from the churchyard. Holy wood chippings are available - three bags for £10.

St. Mark's 11.15am All-Age Service

Bouncy castle this Sunday! Please come early and join us for a jolly bounce!

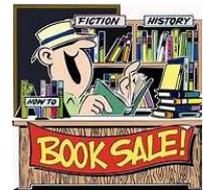
Early Easter Mini Market on Saturday, 7th March from 10am to 12noon!



Please come and join us for delicious home-made cakes, freshly brewed coffee and refreshments.

Browse our bric-a-brac/vintage ware, produce and books (old and new) or simply chat with old and new friends!

Giant Easter egg raffle!



Request from the Mini Market team, donations for our produce stall are needed please! Home-made cakes, biscuits etc., flowers, plants, edible items and garden produce would be most gratefully accepted, either on Friday afternoon or on the Saturday morning of the mini market. Thank You!



Hearing Aid Clinic

Saturday 7th March 10am-12noon in the Coussmaker room.



Pirbright

Church Plant Sale Saturday 9th May 11-2pm 25th Anniversary

Can you believe it! The church plant sale celebrates 25 years this year. Jay Kleinberg and Julia Douetil started growing and selling plants to raise the money to pay for the church insurance, all those years ago, and the event has grown into what it is now. Please put the date in your diary and come down to Pirbright Church and celebrate with us. As we gear up for the event, can you help by donating any good quality plants by dividing your perennials, or taking some cuttings. We also need any small pots or multi pack growing boxes to grow on our seedlings. If anyone has any unwanted gifts, bottles, tombola prizes, could we have them for our plant sale. Please contact Helen 07777659138 or helenwelliewhitworth@btinternet.com if you can supply any of the above. Thank you!



Date for your diary!



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL



A FLORAL CELEBRATION

**CREATE A FLORAL DISPLAY INSPIRED BY ANY
CREATURE**



Open to all in Pirbright and Wyke

All abilities encouraged

PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST

**THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN PIRBRIGHT
CHURCH ON SATURDAY 6TH JUNE AS PART OF
PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE FAIR.**



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Both Churches

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.

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



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.

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NAVIGATING RETIREMENT: THE NEXT PHASE OF LIFE



Led by Peter Shaw

Saturday 14th March 2026

10 am – 12.30 pm

(Coffee available from 9.30 am)

at Godalming Baptist Church,

Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1BA

Are you at a decision point approaching retirement or thinking through how best to use your time and energy now you are retired?

This morning will be an opportunity to explore the choices and frustrations that come to the fore at this stage of life.

How best might you deploy your experience, time and energy in ways that are creative and fulfilling?

How can we experience retirement as an exciting entry into the next phase of life?

The morning will be led by Peter Shaw who spent 32 years in the senior civil service, and has subsequently been coaching leaders and teams over the last 20 years. He is a Licensed Lay Minister at Godalming Minster.

Participants in similar sessions led by Peter at Godalming Minster and St Saviour's Church in Guildford have found them very valuable, and **this session is suitable for those with any or no faith.**

The session will be free of charge, but voluntary donations are invited towards the vital work of Tear Fund

**To help with managing numbers, please reserve a place by contacting Sally Pollard
email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646
by **Friday 6th March****

Waverley Singers



Saturday 21 March 2026, 7pm
Guildford Cathedral

Exaltation!

Vaughan Williams *Mass in G Minor*,
The Lark Ascending, and *Te Deum*

Programme includes Bach *Violin Sonata* and Mazzoli *Vespers for Violin & Electronics*

Violin - Elizabeth Cooney

Organ - Philip Scriven

Conductor - Richard Pearce

Tickets: in advance/on the door
Premium £20/£22 General £18/£20
£5 Students U16 free subject to conditions



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