



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 27th September 2026

Vision Sunday

To know Christ and to make Him known

Please make it a real priority to join us this Sunday for Vision Sunday. This is an opportunity for our whole church family at St Michael's and St Mark's to give thanks, look ahead and consider the part each of us can play.

There is so much to celebrate: new families joining us, people exploring faith, growing friendships and the faithful generosity of those who serve our churches. Together, we have come a long way.

Our vision remains simple: **to know Christ and to make Him known**. We long to be a church where every generation belongs, the Bible is taught, faith deepens and people discover the hope of Jesus.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." **Acts 2:42**

This Sunday, we will explore that picture of church life and hear how our shared vision will take practical shape from January. Both PCCs have unanimously given the vision their support.

Vision cards and booklets will be available to take away, read and pray through.

Please take time to consider them and ask: "What is my part?"

Whether you have worshipped here for decades or have only recently joined us, you have a place in this church family and a part in its future.

We hope you will join us as we take this next step together, with gratitude, faith and expectation.

Every blessing, Revd George

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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, Peter West, John Sim, Jackie, Nic Flemming, Joy Underwood, Kate & Ian Bailes, Peter Glanfield.

St Mark's - Robyn Horsburgh, Jack Short, Clare Sherwood, Diana Marchant, Amelia Tilbury, George and Val Chant, Mavis, Simon T, Casper Gorniok, Michael Stonehill, Dianne.

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:

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

	St Michael's	St Mark's
1 st Sunday	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	11.15am All Age Service in Church hall 6pm Worship & Prayer in Church hall
2 nd Sunday	8.00am Said Communion (BCP) 9.30am Contemporary Service	11.15am Traditional Holy Communion Service with Baptism
	5pm Taizé service in alternative churches. See below for timetable	
3 rd Tuesday	10.15am Said Communion	
3 rd 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	Alternate churches.	

Reading for the 20th and 27th September Vision Sundays

Acts2: 42-47

Taizé Services – 5pm

St Michael's
8 th November 2026

Harvest Services on 4th October 2026

This year's harvest donations from our services on 4th October will be going to the following good causes:

Wyke – Guildford Food Bank

Pirbright – Pound House Woking

Please give generously any non-perishable goods.



Alpha – Starting on September 29th

Just a reminder that Alpha starts on Tuesday 29 September at 7:15pm at St Michael's Church. We're really looking forward to welcoming you!

We'll meet for eight Tuesday sessions, with a one-week break for half term. Each evening will include cheese and wine, cake, tea and coffee, a short video and time for discussion. Come as you are, and bring any questions you have.

If you have any questions before we start, please let me know. We're excited that you'll be joining us and look forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks, Rev George



YOU'RE INVITED
Alpha course

A ?
different
kind of
hope.

Tuesday 29th September 7.15pm
St. Michael's Church Room
Church Ln GU24 0JJ

TO SIGN UP and for more information
CONTACT OUR OFFICE
office@stmarkswyke.org.uk

Running every Tuesday for 8 weeks except 27th October

Church on the Green



Wyke

It's arrived! St Mark's 180th birthday celebration this Saturday, 26th September, from 1-4pm.



Please come and join us!

Enjoy our hot dogs cooked by Rev George!

Refresh yourselves with tea and birthday cake!

Play our Holy crazy golf!

Bounce on the bouncy castle!

Turn water into wine!

**Visit the church full of flowers, history, music,
fun, and even a quiz!**

A huge thank you to everyone who is helping to make St Mark's 180th birthday party an enjoyable and memorable event. Blessings from the events team!

And, please don't forget next Saturday 3rd October:

Hearing Aid Clinic

On Saturday, 3rd October 10am-12noon in the Coussmaker room.



Mini Market on Saturday, 3rd October from 10am to 12noon!

Pirbright

Remembrance Poppies

Thank you everyone who has kindly donated bottles for the Remembrance poppy display. We now have enough!

If anyone has a hot glue gun that we could borrow to attach the stems to the poppies, could you let Helen Whitworth know on helenwelliewhitworth@btinternet.com or 07777659138.

If you would like to help attaching the stems on Saturday 17th October 2pm in Pirbright church room, could you contact Helen please.

Both Churches

Still needed please!

We need to apply for grants for various projects in both churches. Could you help us apply for these grants? Please could you let the office know if you are interested in helping us – office@stmarkswyke.org.uk

Church Growth Conference – 8 October

We are all warmly invited to this year's Diocese of Guildford Church Growth Conference which will be held on Thursday 8 October (10am-3.30pm) at Welcome Church Woking. We will be welcoming two inspirational keynote speakers, ideally placed to help us make the most of this time of spiritual openness to grow our church: the Rt Revd Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham and a sought-after platform speaker, and Gavin Calver, evangelist, author, broadcaster and Chief Executive of the Evangelical Alliance.

Everyone is welcome and the conference is particularly designed to enable those who share in the leadership and ministry of each parish to come as a team. So whilst the conference is primarily designed for clergy, LLMs, PCCs and parish staff coming as a team, we have

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Thursday 8 October
Welcome Church, Woking

Keynote speakers:
Ruth Bushyager
Gavin Calver

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found in previous years that it can also do much to inspire congregation members to deepen their involvement in the ministry and mission of each parish, helping us to share our faith and make the most of this season of spiritual openness and opportunity. There will also be an exhibition, opportunity to hear Bishop Paul and the diocesan team and a wide range of support available.

A number of us are attending and, if you would like to join us, please book your place (£12 including lunch) at **ChurchGrowth2026.eventbrite.co.uk**



Come & Sing Evensong @ St Nicolas' Guildford

Saturday 10th October

**2pm Rehearsal * 4pm Evensong
*followed by tea***

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