



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 28th June 2026

One Team, One World, One God

As the World Cup brings nations together in celebration of football, we are reminded of an even greater truth: although we come from different countries, cultures and backgrounds, we are all invited to be part of God's team through Jesus Christ. In sports and in popular culture, it's easy to focus on winning, fame and personal success. Yet the players who often earn the greatest respect are those who remain humble in both victory and defeat. As Christians, we are called to have that same attitude. True greatness isn't about lifting a trophy or receiving applause, it's about reflecting the character of Jesus.

The Apostle Paul encourages us:

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

Jesus Himself set the ultimate example of humility. Although He is Lord of all, He came to serve rather than to be served, showing us that God's way is often very different from the world's.

Jesus said: *"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."*

Matthew 20:26 (NIV)

As we enjoy the excitement of the World Cup, may we remember that God's kingdom is far bigger than any one nation or team. He welcomes people from every country into His family, calling us to play our part with humility, kindness and love, always giving the glory to Him.

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This Sunday at **Church on the Green**, we'll be celebrating together through worship, games, stories and prayer as we discover what it means to be **One Team, One World, One God**, following Jesus together with humble hearts.

We hope you've managed to keep cool during this week's intense heat! With more comfortable temperatures forecast for the weekend, we'd love you to join us for this special time of worship. Afterwards, everyone is warmly invited to stay for our church BBQ - or, as our South African friends would say, a 'braai' - where we'll enjoy good food, fellowship and the chance to spend time together as one church family

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:4–6 (NIV)

A traditional service will take place at St Mark's at 11.15am – *"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me..."*

Warm Regards

Kate Taylor

Children and Families Worker

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.

St Mark's - Robyn Horsburgh, Jack Short, Clare Sherwood, Diana Marchant, Amelia Tilbury, George and Val Chant, Mavis, 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:

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

Readings for 28th June

- Old Testament – Genesis 22:1-14
- New Testament – Romans 6:12-end
- Gospel – Matthew 10:40-end

	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	Alternate churches.	

Prayer and Worship

Our first prayer and worship event will be on Sunday 5th July from 6-7pm in St Mark's church hall. Everyone welcome!



Taizé Services – 5pm

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

Summer services location - all services will be at 10am.

Sunday 26 th July	St Michael's
Sunday 2 nd August	St Mark's
Sunday 9 th August	St Michael's
Sunday 16 th August	St Mark's
Sunday 23 rd August	St Michael's
Sunday 30 th August	St Mark's

Both Churches

Important Notice – Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, Diocese of Guildford, Benefices of Pirbright and Wyke

The Guildford Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee has prepared a draft Pastoral Scheme for:

This draft Scheme provides for:

(i) terminating the plurality established for the benefice of Pirbright and the benefice of Wyke;

(ii) the union of the benefice of Pirbright and the benefice of Wyke and their constituent parishes, for the appointment of the first incumbent of the new benefice and for his parsonage house to be that of the benefice of Pirbright and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice in the diocese of Guildford.

Please see the notice, draft pastoral scheme and glossary of terms as attached documents. A paper copy will be provided to those who receive a paper newsletter.

The notice, draft pastoral scheme and glossary of terms will be displayed in the following areas until the closing date of representations at midnight on Thursday 6th August 2026:

- St Mark's church, Wyke
- St Mark's church hall, Wyke
- St Michael and All Angels church, Pirbright
- St Michael and All Angels church room, Pirbright
- Lord Pirbright's hall only during the Church on the Green, Sunday 28th June 2026

Date for your diary

Saturday 18th July – Church Away Day in Pirbright, 10am-3pm. Talk from Simon Kirby followed by a buffet lunch. Sign up sheets are now in church, or contact the office: office@stmarkswyke.org.uk

New Bishop of Guildford Consultation

As we begin the process of discerning who God may be calling to be our next Bishop of Guildford, we warmly invite you to share your views as part of an important diocesan consultation.

You can share your views here: [Vacancy in See - Diocesan Consultation](#) Please note that this survey will close at 8am on 20 July.

Note from the Parish Office. If you receive this newsletter in a paper form and wish to participate, please contact me in the office (01483 811777) or speak to a Church warden and we will key the details in for you as it is anonymous. The 4 questions the survey asks are:

- 1. Three things in Guildford Diocese which are opportunities, hopes or things to celebrate are: (Max 100 characters)*
- 2. The top three challenges for Guildford Diocese are: (Max 100 characters)*
- 3. Five words to describe our next Bishop (character/priorities/experience/gifts/qualities) are: (Max 100 characters)*
- 4. Is there anything else you think we should bear in mind? (Max 300 characters)*

The [Vacancy-in-See - Diocese of Guildford](#) has been formed to guide this process. *(a paper copy is attached for those receiving paper newsletters)* Its role is to listen carefully to the voices of those who live, worship, and serve across the Diocese, and to help us determine and articulate the attributes needed in our next Bishop. At the heart of this consultation is a simple but vital aim: to hear from as many people as possible about the life, hopes and future of the Diocese of Guildford.

We are consulting widely across the Diocese: clergy and laity, young and old, regular and occasional churchgoers, and those serving in our military, school, prison and hospital chaplaincies. Every perspective matters, and we are keen to ensure that the breadth and richness of our diocesan life is clearly reflected for potential candidates to see.

Please do take part in this consultation and encourage participation by sharing the consultation link in your weekly notices and communications, so that as many people as possible within your congregation and community can take part.

Our church schools will also be contributing, with their own consultation beginning from 6 July. Materials for children in church settings will be made available at the same time, helping younger voices to be included in this important conversation.

As we look ahead, we do so in the context of our diocesan vision of *Transforming Church, Transforming Lives*. This consultation is an opportunity to build on that vision, celebrating what God is already doing among us and prayerfully considering what kind of leadership we need for the future.

With gratitude to God for Bishop Andrew's leadership in shaping a transformational vision for our Diocese, we invite you to consider your response to this consultation prayerfully. Through your contribution, you will help shape the next chapter of the Diocese of Guildford.

With every blessing,

The Vacancy in See Committee

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Wyke

Normandy Community Prayer Breakfast

Dear Friends at St. Mark's, Wyke,
We are holding a Community Prayer Breakfast next Saturday, 27th June 2026, at Emmanuel Church, Glaziers Lane, from 9.00am-10.30pm to which anyone is invited to come and pray for the village and the organisations within it.
And we have been asking people the following questions, asking people to message me any prayer requests to be offered (anonymously) on the morning on 07425 569807:

- What needs do you see in Normandy that we could pray for?
- If you could ask God for one thing for Normandy, what would it be?
- Is there anything you would like to be prayed for?

Thanks. God bless. Graham H.



Cleaning St Mark's church hall

Our cleaner is on holiday on Sunday 28th June. If anyone (together with their marigolds!) has some spare time on Sunday 28th June after church refreshments, we would love your help please! Please contact Gill, Judy or the office.



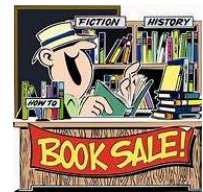
Hearing Aid Clinic

Saturday 4th July 10am-12noon in the Coussmaker room.

Mini Market next Saturday, 4th July 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!



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!



A date for our diaries to celebrate St Mark's 180th birthday! Saturday, 26th September, from 1pm to 4pm.

St Mark's is 180 years old this year! 1846 - 2026.

An invitation will be sent to local organisations and everyone in Normandy village to visit our beautiful, historic church, church yard, and church hall, to enjoy an exciting afternoon of St Mark's traditional hospitality, local flower displays, sizzling sausages, entertainment, as well as children's fun and games and our bouncy castle!

The grand "180" raffle, with unbeatable prizes, will be drawn on the day!



Pirbright

Ladies Social

The Ladies Social will meet for drinks and conversation at the Fox pub, Fox Corner on 30 June at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there. Jay

