



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 30th August 2026

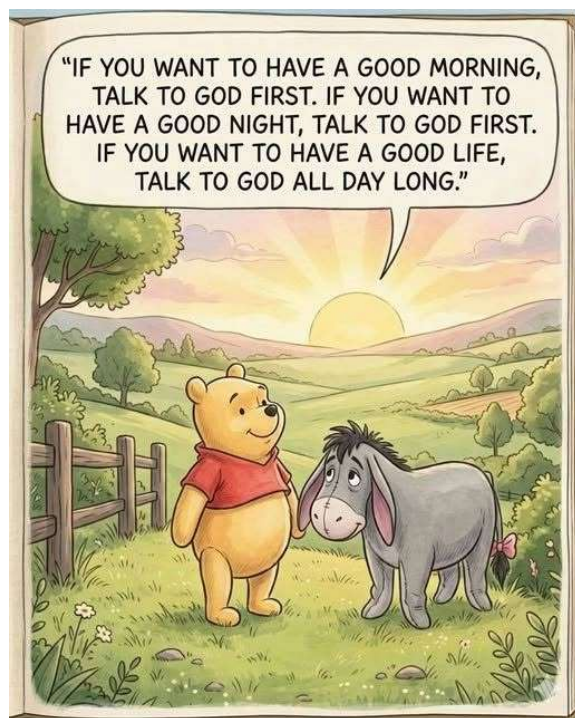
The Parish Office will be closed from 31st August to 4th September so a quick newsletter to cover 30th August and 6th September.

The service for Sunday 30th August will be a joint service at St Mark's, at 10am. It will be taken by Rev George and the readings are:

- Old Testament – Exodus 3:1-15
- New Testament – Romans 12:9-end
- Gospel – Matthew 16:21-end

On Sunday 6th September we will revert back to the normal service plan, which is detailed on the next page.

Thought for the day.



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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.

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

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.

Normal Service Pattern starting again on Sunday 6th September:

	St Michael's	St Mark's
1st Sunday	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	11.15am All Age Service in Church hall 6pm Worship & Prayer 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.	

Readings for the 6th September

- Ezekiel 33:7-11
- Romans 13:8-end
- Matthew 18:15-20

Taizé Services – 5pm

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

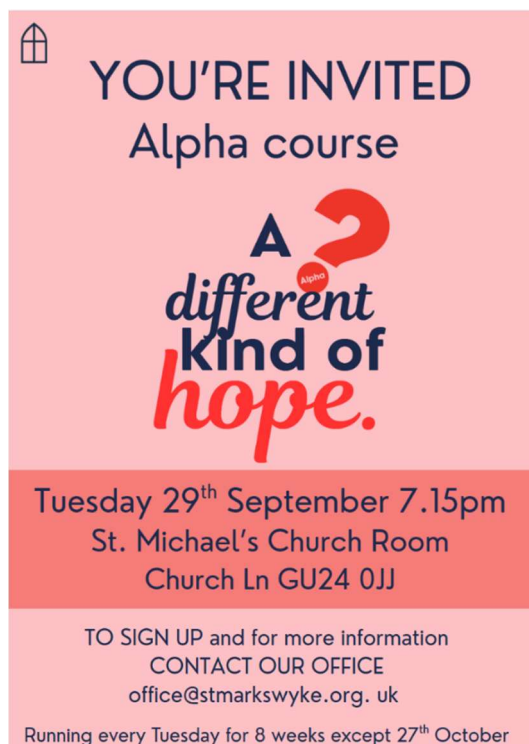
Prayer and Worship evening



Sunday 6th September at 6pm in St Mark's Church hall. All welcome.

Church on the Green

There will be no Church on the Green in August but returning on Sunday 27th September at 10am.



Alpha – Starting on September 29th

All welcome!

Wyke

Hearing Aid Clinic

On Saturday, 5th September 10am-12noon in the Coussmaker room.



Mini Market on Saturday, 5th September 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!



Coffee and chat - Tuesday 8th September, 10am-12noon

Come along for coffee, chat and a visit from The Hearing Dogs.



Celebrate St Mark's 180th birthday! Saturday, 26th September, from 1pm to 4pm.

St Mark's is 180 years old this year! 1846 - 2026. Everyone in Normandy village is invited to visit our beautiful, historic church, church yard, and church hall. Come and enjoy an exciting afternoon of St Mark's traditional hospitality including tea and birthday cake, flower displays, sizzling sausages, music entertainment in the church, as well as children's fun and games, Holy golf, Water into Wine and our bouncy castle!

Photographic competition! Details to follow.



Pirbright

Wanted – plastic bottles!

Pirbright Church warden Helen is preparing a poppy display in the church. If anyone has any plastic bottles please could you collect and either drop into either church or the office. Any size or colour will do as Helen is intending to paint them.



Pirbright Surgery Annual Patient Information Evening

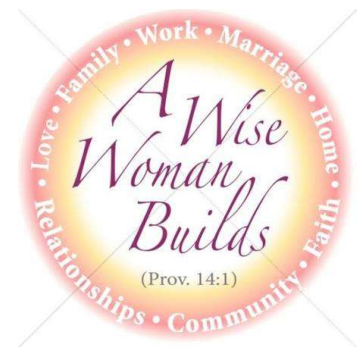
Join us for our annual patient information evening on Friday 4th September, 7:00pm at Lord Pirbright's Hall. Information evening sharing the latest news from the surgery and the NHS, followed by information for help at home and support for carers.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Both Churches

Women's Ministry

Meeting for any ladies from Pirbright & Normandy interested in setting up something for women's ministry. Thursday 10th September 11am at St Michael's Church room. Coffee & croissants provided.

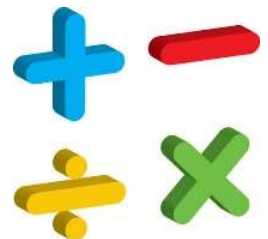


Wanted!

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

GCSE Tutor

I offer Maths tutoring for GCSE (years 10 and/or 11). My current pupils have now done their exams so I am looking to start with 2 or 3 pupils next year (preferably in person but online is an option). If any of you hear of anyone looking for this do forward my contact details. 07909 836448 and jill.hoffmann@gmail.com



Pirbright Gospel Choir



Could you lead a relaxed, friendly choir?

Pirbright's popular gospel choir is looking for a new leader, for this friendly, informal group who come together to sing for the sheer joy of it. Thought styled a gospel choir, we welcome people of all faiths and none and we enjoy singing anything from spirituals to sea shanties, carols to country & western, as well as pop, classics and show tunes. Most of all, we are enthusiastic, committed and up for a challenge, there is a lot of laughter in our sessions as well as music making and we can promise that working with us will be both fun and rewarding. Several of our choir members were not confident singers before they joined us, but have discovered a talent they never knew they had. Who knows, we might be just what you need to discover your inner Gareth Malone? The choir meet weekly on Wednesday evenings during term time, at Pirbright primary school, and perform three or four times a year at community events. We pay a small honorarium and reasonable expenses.

If you think you might be able to help, please contact Julia Douetil at julia.douetil@gmail.com, or 07718610494. We would love to hear from you.

Office closure

The office will closed from Friday 28th August, re-opening on Monday 7th September. The phone and emails will not be monitored, so any urgent queries please contact the church wardens.

Email addresses are on the front page of this newsletter. Telephone numbers are:

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