



ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE



KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

Sunday 6th July 2025

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”

Psalm 119:105

As we draw near to the end of our sermon series on Scripture, I thought it would be good to reflect a little...

The Bible is God's special book. It has everything we need to know Him, love Him, and live the way He wants us to. God gave us the Bible, and nothing needs to be added or taken away - it's complete and perfect just the way it is. When we read it, we're hearing the voice of our King who rules over everything. That's why the Bible is so important - it helps us follow God every day! So, I encourage you this week to pick up your Bible every day and read a passage who knows what wisdom God maybe trying to impart on us this week!

Last week we also celebrated something very special- our curates Joanna and Alex were Priested, a new step in their ministry where they were Ordained as Priests at a service at Guildford Cathedral meaning that they are now able to:

- Lead Holy Communion
- Give God's blessing
- Pronounce Forgiveness of sins in God's name
- Take a bigger role in teaching, leading and caring for the church.

Let us thank God for the blessing they have been to our congregations and pray that God continues to help them to share His love and truth with everyone they meet.

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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, Pauline Layton, Emilie Pearce, Tom Minks, Gray & Ann Birch, Theo & family, Mac Smith, Peter West, John Sim and Linda Wynne

St Mark's - Robyn Horsburgh, Jack Short, Joshua (Alex's grandson), Joshua's parents, Liz Williams, Muriel Brock and Jackie Albury.

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:

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- 2 Timothy 3: 16-17, NIV page 1196, NRSV page 210 in the New Testament
- Proverbs 30: 5-6, NIV page 667, NRSV page 623 in the Old Testament
- 2 Peter 1:7-9, NIV page 1222, NRSV page 233 in the New Testament

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- John 15:26-27, NIV page 1084, NRSV page 107 in the New Testament
- John 16:12-15, NIV page 1084, NRSV page 107 in the New Testament

St Michael's

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- Joel 2: 27-32, NIV page 914, NRSV page 863 in the Old Testament
- Acts 3:1-10, NIV page 1094, NRSV page 116 in the New Testament
- Matthew 28: 16-20, NIV page 1000, NRSV page 32 in the New Testament

Services:

	St Michael's	St Mark's
1st Sunday – July 6th	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	11.15am All Age Service in the Church Hall
2nd Sunday – July 13th	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 – July 15th	10.15am Said Communion	
3rd Sunday – July 20th	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	8.00am Said Communion (BCP) 11.15am Contemporary Service
	7.30pm Prayer meeting in alternative churches. See below for timetable	
	Joint Summer Services at 10am	
Sunday 27th July	St Mark's	
Sunday 3rd August	St Michael's	
Sunday 10th August	St Mark's	
Sunday 17th August	St Michael's	
Sunday 24th August	St Mark's	
Sunday 31st August	St Michael's	

The joint summer services will now start on 27th July in St Mark's at 10am. These joint services will all be a traditional service with communion and we will be following the Lectionary for readings.

Taizé Services – 5pm

St Mark's	St Michael's
	13 th July
14 th September	12 th October
9 th November	14 th December

Prayer Meetings – 7.30pm

St Mark's	St Michael's
20 th July	21 st September
19 th October	16 th November
21 st December (TBC)	

5th Sunday services at 10am

Sunday 30 th November	St Michael's
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Normandy:

Normandy Village School Fete – Saturday 5th July

Please come and see Jo Schaefer and other volunteers at the St Mark's stall with Ice a Biscuit, Lollipop Cone, Candy Floss (!) and Guess the Weight of the Church Key!

Dear kind bakers, if you are generously baking for the mini market, could you bake a few more little cakes for the school fete, please?

It's a wonderful opportunity for St Mark's presence at our local school, as well as some fundraising. Also, we thank Normandy Village school for including us with their generous invitation.

Don't be Scammed!

A talk by Surrey Police with coffee and cake! Join us at St Mark's church hall on Tuesday 15th July 10.30am-12noon.



Congratulations and a very Happy 100th Birthday, Dear Lorna!

Following a Week of partying and celebrating, Lorna is thrilled to receive Royal congratulations for her 100th Birthday, tomorrow, 5th July.



Lorna would like to thank everyone who joined her joyous birthday cream tea party last Saturday and for all the generous donations towards the memorial in Normandy's Peace Garden.

Mini Market on Saturday, 5th 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! We also welcome good bric-a-brac (no soft furnishings or clothes, please!), books or jewellery for our stalls, please. Thank You!

Dear Wyke bakers - we always welcome cakes, biscuits, scones etc. for our mini market, please! Very many thanks - Mini market team.

Hearing Aid Clinic

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



Bric à
BRAC



Job Opportunities (Voluntary!)

Do you have the talent, skills or just loving, generous time to spare, please?!

Transport at St Mark's

Some of our Parishioners are no longer able to attend church and church events independently. With our united help and with their permission, we would like to set up a list of volunteer drivers and cars to provide regular lifts to anyone who is permanently or temporarily isolated, please. Do please contact Jo in the office or Simon or Judy, if you are able to help as a driver or if you would like to receive regular transport assistance. Thank you.



St. Mark's: Safeguarding Officer

The role of Safeguarding Officer in the Church of England requires diplomacy, confidentiality, empathy, administrative ability and time for training.

Please contact the parish office, if you would like more information or would like to help. Thank you.

Pirbright:

Two things to do on the same night!

The Pirbright Singers

'Music for a Summer Evening'

Saturday 12th July 2025 at 7.30pm
St Michael and All Angels Church, Pirbright

Join us for a delightful evening of music including
John Rutter's *Feel The Spirit*
Morten Lauridsen's *Sure On This Shining Night*
Theodore Gouvy's *Octet Op.71*

We are thrilled to welcome special guests

Emily Windham Mezzo Soprano
The Teahouse Winds

Doors open at 7pm
Tickets available on the door
Cash or Card - £10 per adult, under 18's free

Please join us after the concert for light refreshments in the Church Room.

John Rutter

Reading Sinfonietta
Conductor: Cathal Garvey

DAMIAN KOK
Beethoven
Saint-Saëns

Malcolm Arnold:
Serenade for Small Orchestra

Beethoven: *Romance in F*
Saint-Saëns: *Introduction and Rondo capriccioso*
Soloist Damian Kok, violin

Mozart:
Symphony No.41 (Jupiter)

Saturday 12th July 7.30 p.m.
St. Laurence's Church, Reading

Book your ticket:
<https://www.rso.org.uk/next-concert>
Registered Charity No. 273969

Job Opportunity – Paid!

St Michael's are looking for people to act as Vergers at weddings and funerals. This is a paid position and you only commit to the dates you can do! So if you fancy earning a bit of extra cash please contact Helen our Church warden for further information on helenwelliewhitworth@btinternet.com. Full training will be given!

Both Churches

Wanted!

Can you help? We need a Crêche Leader to help out on Sundays. Please contact Rev. George or Jo Schaefer, our Children's Worker for more information!