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# ST MICHAEL'S PIRBRIGHT & ST MARK'S WYKE

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KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## **A Huge Thank You**

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has given, or pledged to give, towards our vision of appointing a House for Duty Minister to support the ministry of our two churches.

I am delighted to share that we are now around three quarters of the way towards our target. This is wonderful news and a real encouragement. Your generosity, commitment, and belief in what God is doing among us are making this possible. Simply put, we could not do it without you.

Thank you to every person who has contributed so far. You are helping to invest in the future of our churches and in the mission God has entrusted to us.

While we have much to celebrate, we do still have some way to go. If you have not yet had the opportunity to consider supporting this vision, we would be very grateful if you could continue to pray about it. Every gift makes a difference and brings us one step closer to being able to appoint this additional minister and strengthen the ministry across our parish.

Thank you again for your generosity and encouragement.

We are also looking forward to gathering together this Sunday. We have our 9.30am Traditional Service at St Michael's, followed by our 11.15am All Age Service at St Mark's. We would love to see you there.

With 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, Imogen and her family, 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 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Pirbright:**

- Old Testament – Genesis 12:1-9;
- New Testament – Romans 4:13-end
- Gospel – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26


### **Wyke:**

- Old Testament – Exodus 16:9-15
- New Testament – Deuteronomy 8:2-3
- Gospel – Matthew 26:17-19

	St Michael's	St Mark's
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	11.15am All Age Service in Church hall
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	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	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b>	10.15am Said Communion	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	9.30am Traditional Holy Communion Service	8.00am Said Communion (BCP) 11.15am Contemporary Service in Church hall
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10.00am Church on the Green	11.15am Traditional Holy Communion Service
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	Alternate churches.	


## Taizé Services – 5pm

St Mark's	St Michael's
	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2026



# YOU'RE INVITED


## Alpha course



**A**  
*different*  
**kind of**  
*hope.*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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 Wednesday consecutively  
for 8 weeks



## Wyke

### Hearing Aid Clinic

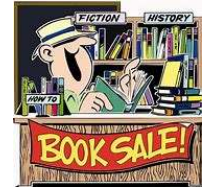
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10am-12noon in the Coussmaker room.



### Mini Market this Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 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!



### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12noon – talk from the Probation Service

We are blessed to have the community workers come into St Mark's and help to keep the churchyard looking nice with their gardening skills. June's talk is from the manager of the Probation Service, Terry Puttick, who organises these workers to complete their community service. Come along and enjoy his talk with a cuppa and cake!



### St Mark's - are you able to help, please?!

**Saturday, 6th June, 1100 – 1600, Pirbright.** St. Mark's has a stall with an exciting selection of fundraising entertainment: "water into wine!", guess the weight of the church keys, our famous lolly tree and lots of puzzles and books! If you are able to spare an hour to help, do please let us know - Judy, Sherry or the Parish Office. Thank you!

Although St Mark's mini market (and hearing aid clinic) and Pirbright village fair are on the same Saturday (6th June), there will be lots of time in the afternoon, after the mini market, to join in the fun of the fair at Pirbright!!

**A date for our diaries to celebrate St Mark's 180th birthday!  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

180



**CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
SIR JAMES NURSAW**



(Photograph of Master James Nursaw taken at the 450th Anniversary Dinner at The Middle Temple on 8th November 2023)

On Sunday 12th July 2026 12.30pm  
you are invited for drinks and a light lunch in the  
Parliament Chamber and Queen's Room,  
Middle Temple, London, EC4Y 9AT

To assist with catering please  
R.S.V.P to [nursawmtemple@gmail.com](mailto:nursawmtemple@gmail.com)

# Pirbright

## Cake Stalls on 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Bakers of Pirbright

Firstly, thank you so much to all the troopers who made goodies for the Plant Sale – what stars you are!

Which does make me feel slightly guilty that I am bothering you again...

The Village Fair – theme “**All Creatures Great & Small**” – is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, and I’m afraid I need even more cakes (and loaves and biscuits and sweeties and jams and buns....) Any donations can be brought to Hayloft, Mill Lane, on the 5<sup>th</sup>, or brought to the stall on the Green any time from 9am on the 6<sup>th</sup>. If this is not possible, I am very happy to collect.

Thank you in advance – I don’t know what I’d do without you!

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*Pirbright Village Fair*  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
11am - 4pm



## FUN DOG SHOW

at 2.45 pm  
in the arena  
on Pirbright Green

*Register on the day 12.40 - 2.40pm  
at the Information Tent*

### CLASSES:

- Cutest Puppies
- Waggiest Tail
- Scruffiest Mutt
- Best Young Handler (under 16)
- Most Handsome Dog
- Prettiest Bitch
- Veterans (10+)

**Dog Judge Would Most Like to Take Home**



£3 per class  
or £2.50 per class for multiple entries

*Prizes kindly sponsored by Knaphill Vets*

A circular logo for the Pirbright Village Fair. The text "PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE FAIR" is written in a semi-circle at the top, and "ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL" is written in a semi-circle at the bottom. In the center, there are silhouettes of a pig, a cow, and a chicken stacked on top of each other.

**SATURDAY 6TH JUNE**  
**11AM - 4PM**

Vintage Cars & Tractors, Fun Dog Show, Dog Agility,  
Children's Races & Rides, Craft Stalls, Crazy Golf,  
Petting Zoo, Local Community Displays and more!

————— **LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!** —————

**DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK STALLS**

In support of St Michael  
and All Angels Church  
and community groups.

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## Both Churches

### Bishop Paul's Gatherings

The Rt Revd Paul Davies, Bishop of Dorking and Acting Bishop of Guildford, invites all congregations and clergy in the diocese to join him at one of 12 Gatherings across the diocese.

This follows Bishop Paul setting out that a strengthened culture of prayer will be the most important of his three priorities. It also comes as we continue to reflect on the loss of the Rt Revd Andrew Watson, the late Bishop of Guildford, and look ahead together with hope.

There will be a gathering in every deanery. Each will include:

- an opportunity for Bishop Paul to meet congregations at a reception
- praise-filled worship led by the Youth Catalyst Team and local musicians
- a celebration of what God is already doing in each parish, shared through faith-building stories

There will also be prayer for the specific needs of every parish, school and chaplaincy in the deanery, and an address from Bishop Paul. He will share what he senses God is saying to us at this exciting time, and how, by working together, we can launch and embed a sustained programme of prayer to underpin all that we do.

### Date for your diary

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Church Away Day in Pirbright, 10am-3pm. Talk from Simon Kirby followed by a BBQ. Sign up sheets will be in church very soon, or contact the office: [office@stmarkswyke.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarkswyke.org.uk)

**BISHOP PAUL'S**

Diocese of Guildford  
Transforming Church  
Transforming Lives

**GATHERINGS**

Join Bishop Paul for an evening to **celebrate** what God is doing in your local area. **Pray, worship** and **explore** our next steps

**Emmanuel, Stoughton**  
**Guildford Surrey GU2 9SJ**  
**10th June 2026 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

For more information [cofeguildford.org.uk/bishopsgatherings](https://cofeguildford.org.uk/bishopsgatherings)