

The United Church of St Mark is a congregation of Anglicans and Methodists worshipping and serving God together. Welcome to all visitors in our church today. We hope you enjoy being with us and will want to join us regularly. Do stay for coffee after the service. If you are attending a Communion service you are welcome to receive the bread and wine with us. No collections are taken at St. Mark's. Please place any offering you may wish to make in the plate at the back of the church either before or after the service. Facilities for regular giving are available. If you are a taxpayer please use the white envelopes at the back of the church to make a gift, and provide your details on the envelope to enable St Mark's to reclaim tax on your gift.

ST MARK'S DIARY

Sunday	22 nd April	8.30 am 10 am 4 pm	Holy Communion Sunday Praise Sunday @ 4
Tuesday	24 th April	9 am	Messy Munchkins
Thursday	26 th April	10 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	29 th April	10 am 5 pm	Holy Communion Fun & Faith



A NEW SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday@4 starts today April 22nd.

An interactive service for all the family with Bible stories, different styles of prayer, quizzes, craft, singing, fun, scribble table cloths, learning together about responsibility, community, sharing and caring for others. Help in growing your family's faith. Bring some food to share. The next Sunday@4 will be on May 13th.

LAST WEEK'S SERMON Here are the links which were referred to during the sermon last week.

- BBC Radio 4 programme about The Enfield Poltergeist:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09yck6b>
There are links on this BBC page to the original report and other information
- The image from the Hubble Telescope - about 5000 objects, each of which is a galaxy.
<http://cdn.spacetelescope.org/archives/images/publicationjpg/potw1610a.jpg>
...be amazed. Sheila



QUIZ EVENING – SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018 7.30 p.m. We are holding a quiz evening at St Mark's hall to raise money for Christian Aid. There will be no charge but we will be asking for donations and once we have taken out the costs for the evening the remainder will go to Christian Aid. In addition to the quiz, there will be a light supper and a raffle. Please bring your own drinks. People will compete in teams of up to eight so why not invite friends and make up your own team. If you come on your own you can join up with others to make up a team on the night. There is a sign up list at the back of the church or alternatively you can contact Rosie Burke or Keith Nelson.



PLANT STALL At the Tattenhams Market on Saturday 5th May we will be having a church plant stall. So if you have any surplus plants we would be grateful if you could nurture them for our stall.

RYELANDS MAY FAIR, in aid of the Methodist Home for the Elderly will be held on Sat 12th May from 2.00- 4.00pm. This year St. Mark's has been allocated the **CAKE STALL** to furnish and staff. This means I need even more offers of home-made cakes than I have had in the past. I will be able to collect them from kind bakers on the Friday evening (May 11th).

It would also be appreciated if some of you could attend the fair, or buy £1 programmes. It is held at the Ryelands, 15 Beddington Gardens, Wallington. Many thanks, Janet Smith.



THY KINGDOM COME is a global wave of prayer from Ascension Day May 10th to Pentecost on May 20th 2018. There are booklets in the welcome area to help us pray during these nine days - called a Novena -.

There are also invites to the Prayer Festival at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 20th May. To find out more about the festival and to book a place visit the Guildford Diocese website <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/thy-kingdom-come>

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