

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	6 th May	10 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	8 th May	9 am	Messy Munchkins
Thursday	10 th May	10 am	Holy Communion
Saturday	12 th May	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Bereavement café Christian Aid Quiz
Sunday	13 th May	8.30 am 10 am 4 pm	Holy Communion Sunday @ Ten Sunday @ 4

ELECTED OFFICERS – At the Annual Meeting on April 15th the following people were elected : -
Church Wardens – Colin Batty & Mark Robinson **Church Stewards:** Janet Willock & John Miller
Ecumenical Church Council (ECC) Anne Nelson, David Willock, Elaine Snook, Gill Keens, Hazel Miller, Keith Nelson, Ros Birch, Sheila Batty

Treasurer : Martin Trenaman

Safeguarding Officer : Mel Bracey



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.

We are having a **HEDGE TRIM** and **GENERAL CLEAR UP** of the church grounds on Thursday 24th May 9.00 am. All are welcome, but please park away from hedge in car park. I have to be elsewhere by 2.30 so we will finish in good time for that unless anyone wishes to carry on in the afternoon if needs arise. *Colin*



CAKE SALE Liana, one of our Beavers, will be having her hair cut to raise money for "The little Princess Trust", a charity which provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.

Next week at Sunday @ Ten she will also be selling cakes to raise money for the Trust and hopes to earn her Beavers fundraising badge at the same time.

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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