

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	29 th April	10 am 5 pm	Holy Communion Fun & Faith
Tuesday	1 st May	9 am 10.30 am 3.30 pm	Messy Munchkins Biblesearch – 68 Shawley Way Messy Church
Thursday	3 rd May	10 am	Holy Communion
Saturday	5 th May	10 – 2 pm	Tattenhams Market
Sunday	6 th May	10 am	Holy Communion

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

REV BRIAN SKINNER - We were sad to hear that the Rev Brian Skinner died this week, Brian was a minister in the Sutton Methodist Circuit for many years and a regular visitor to Great Tattenhams Methodist church.



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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