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St. Mark's Church Biggin Hill



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# St. Mark's Parish Church, Biggin Hill

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Email: [admin@movingchurch.org](mailto:admin@movingchurch.org)

St Mark's website: [www.movingchurch.org](http://www.movingchurch.org)

Vicar - The position vacant at this time.

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|                | Caroline Budimir   | 01959 576093 |

**For Hall Bookings, Baptism, Wedding and general enquiries,  
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**Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9.30 am to 12 noon**

## Services at St. Mark's

First Sunday in the month

10.30am All Age Worship

Other Sundays

10.30am Parish Communion

Wednesdays

10.00am Holy Communion Service

## *Sing to the Lord a new song...'* Psalm 96 v1

Here we are in July and August and it is the season of 'Festivals'!! Well known festivals include Glastonbury, WOMAD, Reading, Latitude and the Isle of Wight festivals. Thousands of people of all ages attend these festivals enjoying not only music played by international bands and artists but also comedy performers, dance workshops and crafting events. Over time many of these festivals have become family events with sometimes 3 generations of a family attending to enjoy the music and other experiences but also most importantly to enjoy being together and absorbing all that the festival can offer together. And of course the Proms at the Royal Albert Hall!

In the Bible, there is no direct equivalent to a modern music festival as a secular entertainment event, but there are celebrations and gatherings that combine music, dance, and communal joy in a way that is very similar. Psalm 150:3-5 says, *"Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre. Praise Him with tambourine and dancing; praise Him with strings and flute. Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals."* This passage shows how different instruments can be used in the worship of God and also how music can stimulate dancing, emphasizing the joy and exuberance that music brings to praising God.

The role of music is also evident in the life of King David, who is credited with writing many of the Psalms. David's musical talent is first noted when he plays the harp to soothe King Saul (1 Samuel 16:23). His skill as a musician and his heart for worship are further demonstrated when he dances before the Ark of the Covenant as it is brought to Jerusalem, an event marked by music and celebration (2 Samuel 6:14-15).

1 Chronicles 15:16 records, *"David also told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brothers as singers to sing joyful songs, accompanied by musical instruments—harps, lyres, and cymbals."* This organized approach to music in worship emphasizes its importance in the spiritual life at that time.

Celebration in the form of festivals and feasts is a key aspect of biblical worship. Occasions such as Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles, were times of communal rejoicing and remembrance of God's faithfulness often including music, dancing, and singing.

In the New Testament, music and celebration continue to play a vital role in the life of the early church. Paul encourages believers to engage in musical worship, writing in Ephesians 5:19, *"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord."* highlighting the communal and inclusive nature of music within the body of Christ.

Christian music festivals started to grow in the 1970s and in the UK there are annual gatherings such as Greenbelt, Spring Harvest, Big Church Festival and Bible by the Beach bringing the Gospel to thousands of people of all ages, through traditional and contemporary hymns/worship songs, study workshops, dance workshops and crafting.

Christians sing hymns and songs for a variety of reasons, including expressing gratitude and love for God, strengthening our faith, building community among believers, and creating an atmosphere of reverence and awe in worship. Also, these hymns and songs are a form of prayer that allow us to express our deepest emotions and desires to God and to communicate with Him in a way that engages our minds, hearts, and bodies. Additionally, singing praise and worship also helps us remember God's goodness, faithfulness, and love, thus strengthening our trust in God himself, even in difficult times.

Traditional hymns and music have their place in 21<sup>st</sup> century Christian worship alongside the wonderful contemporary worship hymns/songs that have been produced over the past forty years. It is fantastic that modern composers and songwriters are being inspired by scripture to produce songs and music that speak to us today. Often hymns written 70 or 80 years ago have been set to modern melodies bringing 'old' words to newer congregations.

Going to a Festival enables us to hear new music and have new experiences and the words of Psalm 96, about singing a new song, mean hearing something fresh and spontaneous, avoiding stale, mechanical praise and bringing joy and reverence. The "new song" can be a personal testimony of God's work in your life, shared in community to inspire others.

In September, St Mark's will be welcoming our new Vicar – Scott Davies – and we look forward to our 'new song' joining us then.

God Bless - Chris Walker - Leader – St Mark's Singers

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### **Biggin Hill Health and Wellbeing Café**

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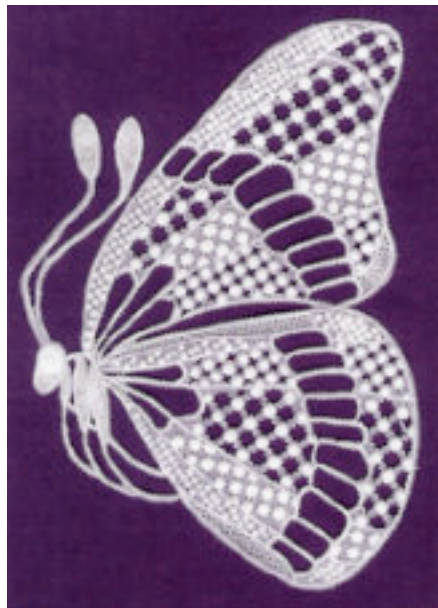
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**the second Friday of each month** at  
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## ART GROUP

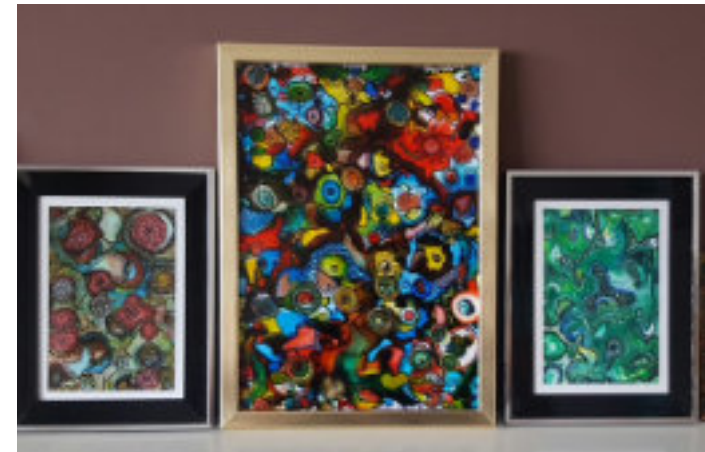
Although the Art Group does not have a tutor, we do have a number of members who have specialist art related skills and who are happy to hold special workshops for other members.

In the past few months we have enjoyed trying Pergamano - an intricate paper craft that involves decorating and manipulating parchment paper using special tools and cutting techniques to create delicate lace-like patterns. It needs dexterity and lots of patience but the results can be exquisite once you have the experience.



We have also had a demonstration and practice workshop of how to undertake decorative glass painting and another lesson on how to use alcohol inks successfully.

All of these sessions were enjoyed by the members who participated and our thanks go to the artists who gave their time willingly to pass on their skills to others.



The Art Group meets each Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm in St. Mark's Centre, Church Road, Biggin Hill, TN16 3LB. All are welcome - novices to experts! There is a charge of £5 per session which includes light refreshments.

For more details call 01959 577400 (you may need to leave a message) or email [bigginhillcommunitycare@gmail.com](mailto:bigginhillcommunitycare@gmail.com). You can visit the website at [bigginhillcommunitycare.org](http://bigginhillcommunitycare.org) or scan the QR code.



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## The 'Moving Church News'

The Moving Church News is the bi-monthly magazine of St. Mark's Church, Biggin Hill. Although it is produced by St. Mark's Church it is a community magazine which hopes to reflect the different clubs, societies and organisations in the locality.

If you are involved with one of these, any information about your group or its activities or future events can be sent to the editor for possible inclusion in a future issue.

You can send your contribution to [neil.walkerz@gmail.com](mailto:neil.walkerz@gmail.com) or take it to the Parish Office which is at the entrance to the Church Hall, or post it to St. Mark's Church, Church Road, Biggin Hill, TN16 3LB.

The next issue will be published from the 27th September and the deadline for contributions is the 11th September. The dates other future issues can be found on page 31.

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St Mark's Church in Biggin Hill has been without a resident vicar for over a year now and we are pleased and excited to welcome our new incumbent.

Scott has been Team Vicar of the parish of Church St Helens in Liverpool Diocese since 2024. This parish is made up of eleven churches, including St David's, Carr Mill and Riverbank Café Church where Scott served as Vicar and Pioneer Minister from 2010 until they (along with other churches) formed a new Church St Helen's team. We are confident the wide and varied experience he has had will be put to very good use here.

Scott is passionate about growing discipleship and putting church at the heart of community life. He looks forward to building on the strong community links that have already been established in Biggin Hill, while fostering new ones.

Scott will officiate at his first service in St Mark's on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Holy Communion at 10.30am. All are welcome!

## **The Moving Church is not Moving again but just needed some repair work!**

You may have noticed recently that there has been scaffolding up at St Mark's Church. Do not worry! Nothing to be concerned about.. You may know that St Mark's is a Grade 2 listed building. It was added to the Historic England register for its unique 1950's architectural style. Built with the materials salvaged from the disused Victorian All Saints Church in North Peckham, the modern design was completed by architect Richard Gilbert Scott and consecrated in 1959. It is our responsibility as a Parish Church Council to ensure that this iconic building is looked after and kept in good repair. It is inspected officially every five years and recommendations made as necessary. This year, it was noted that there were repairs needed to stonework both inside and outside the building, plus to the approach and external steps. This

has been carried out very efficiently although as I write there are still one or two things to attend to. We are very grateful that there was money available which is ring fenced to pay for such work. If you have never taken an opportunity to take a good look around the church, please read the article below which highlights our participation in the London Open House Festival 2026. You will be made very welcome!

Caroline Budimir.  
Churchwarden

## **London Open House Festival 2026**

The London Open House Festival is an annual multi-day event where hundreds of iconic buildings, private homes, and hidden architectural gems across the city open their doors to the public for free. Organized by the charity Open City, it features expert-led tours, talks, and civic discussions designed to make London's architecture more accessible.

St Mark's Church will be taking part in the Festival on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 12 noon till 4pm. Why not come along and visit us to find out about the amazing history of our church? Guides will be here to show you around. Refreshments will also be available.

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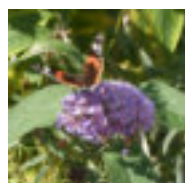
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### FRIDAY

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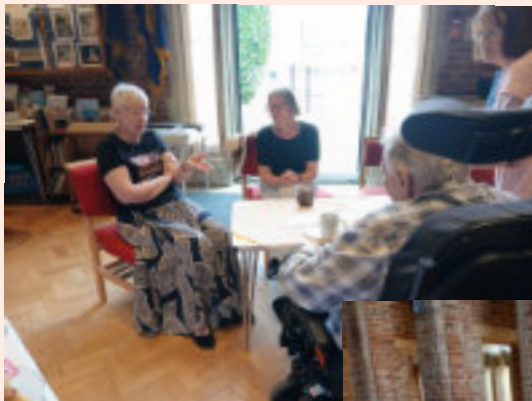
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## On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July a Coffee Morning was held in aid of Breast Cancer Now

A grand sum of £270 was raised from donations for cakes, coffee, tea and also plants! It was good to have the opportunity to get together and at the same time enjoy some delicious cakes!! Thank you to all those who came along on that morning.



Nicola Arthur and Paul Cole were married at St Mark's Church by Rev'd Canon Tim Hatwell on Saturday 20th June.



The baptism of Frank Justin Watts took place at St Mark's Church on Sunday 12th July. He is seen in the photograph with his parents Frank and Cally and his sister Polly.

# LATE SUMMER GARDENING AND LOOKING AHEAD TO AUTUMN

As gardening becomes more difficult for some people, the garden in late July and August can often look tired. Spent blooms, wilting plants and scorched leaves are all typical at this time of year. Don't despair – there is still plenty to look forward to from September onwards as the garden begins to perk up once again.



Golden, flushed-red fruits on apple trees start to show their colour, lavender finishes flowering and is ready for its annual trim, and autumn bulbs begin to appear in local garden centres. Summer is far from over, with warm days often lingering well into October. Take the opportunity to give the garden a spruce up, introduce fresh colour and enjoy watching it bounce back as the seasons change.

Trained apple and pear trees, particularly espaliers, will have made extraordinary growth during the summer. Prune the side shoots growing from the horizontal branches back

to three or four leaves above the basal cluster. Also tie in any horizontal branches that have come loose during the year. This allows more sunlight to reach the fruit, helping it ripen, while encouraging the formation of next year's fruiting buds.

Many herbaceous perennials are beginning to look tired after the heat and dry conditions. Fortunately, they respond well to a little attention. Cut hardy geraniums back to ground level using shears or secateurs and they will soon produce fresh foliage and often a second flush of flowers. Catmint (Nepeta) can also be rejuvenated by cutting back around three-quarters of the foliage to the crown, encouraging fresh growth and an attractive display later in the season.

Now is also the ideal time to lightly prune shrubby salvias. Remove up to one-third of the current growth, taking away spent flower spikes and encouraging a bushier, more compact plant, particularly if it has become sparse.



Continue deadheading roses by removing faded blooms to encourage repeat flowering. Rambling roses, which generally flower only once, can now be pruned by removing old, tired stems and tying in the new growth that will produce next year's flowers.

Wisteria also benefits from its summer prune. Cut back the long, whippy shoots produced this season to around five or six buds. This helps keep the plant tidy while encouraging more flower buds for next spring.

In the fruit garden and allotment, prune summer-fruiting raspberries by cutting the canes that have already fruited right down to ground level, creating space for this year's new green



canes that will fruit next summer. Remove strawberry runners from the parent plant and replant them to fill gaps or establish a new bed, watering them in well. Continue harvesting blackberries and other cane fruits, while tying in next year's fruiting canes to keep them well supported.

It is never too late to sow fresh vegetables and salads. Lettuce, beetroot and other quick-growing crops can still be sown for autumn harvests. If the weather remains particularly warm, provide temporary shade to help young seedlings establish and prevent them from scorching.

Autumn-flowering bulbs will soon be arriving in garden centres. Consider planting autumn crocuses, nerines, Sternbergia, Colchicum or cyclamen to bring welcome colour to sunny borders, dry gardens or lightly shaded areas during the autumn months.

And of course, we cannot forget one of the season's most beloved flowering plants, the Michaelmas Daisy. Available in beautiful

shades of blue, pink, red and white, it bursts into life at this time of year with its masses of vibrant blooms bringing colour and brightness to gardens everywhere.

Many lawns are now dry and have turned a light brown colour, looking far from their lush summer best. Don't worry – autumn rainfall will gradually restore their green appearance. Early autumn is also the perfect time to repair lawns by reseeding bare patches and carrying out general renovation. With warm soil, cooler temperatures and reliable moisture, conditions are ideal for establishing new grass.

Should you wish to know about the Biggin Hill & District Horticultural Society, become a member or join the Biggin Hill Friends of the Parks, please contact Nick Hagon 01959 575799 between 6.30 and 9pm.



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> "The Wonderful World of Herbs" by Marie Shallcross

Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> "The Apples of Brogdale and their care by Neil Franklin

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> Autumn Flower Show ; flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts, photographs and floral arrangements plus plants for sale, raffle, refreshments and garden sundries. Doors open at 3pm, presentation of cups and raffle at 4.20 pm.

Evening meetings are from 8 to 10 pm (doors open at 7.30) refreshments, garden sundries, plants to purchase and raffle are available.

Enjoy your gardening!

## A SUMMER CONCERT AT ST MARK'S

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon, the Westerham Singers gave a very enjoyable charity concert at St Mark's Church to raise funds for the Sevenoaks Phab Club. (Phab is a charity where disabled and non-disabled people of all ages come together with friends and family for all kinds of activities and events.) The singers were joined by The Beckenham Good Afternoon Choir.

The choirs performed a varied programme of well-known songs, with a particular highlight being *The Rhythm of Life* from the musical *Sweet Charity*. The audience also joined in enthusiastically with *Take Me Home, Country Roads!* The singers were conducted by their Musical Director, Bev McGarey and accompanied on the keyboard by Gill Hope (both seen in the photograph).

The Westerham Singers are a non-auditioned adult community choir based in Westerham. New members are always welcome. To find out more, please contact [westerhamsingers@gmail.com](mailto:westerhamsingers@gmail.com)



### From the mouths of babes...

Author John Ortberg tells of a friend whose 5-year old daughter said, "I know Jesus lives in my heart, because when I put my hand on it, I can feel Him walking around in there!"

Barry

## THE MOVING CHURCH NEWS

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### St. MARK'S CHURCH, BIGGIN HILL

St. Mark's is known as the "Moving Church" as in the 1950's it was constructed from materials brought from the redundant church of All Saints North Peckham. This remarkable feat of dismantling and building carried out by local Biggin Hill people was accomplished through the initiative and vision of the then vicar, The Revd. Vivian Symons. He mobilised the local parishioners to create a truly worthy parish church in place of their ageing corrugated iron building. This fascinating story is recounted in an illustrated colour guide available from the Church.

St. Mark's is a pilgrim church; we do not simply accept the status quo, we are on a spiritual journey as pilgrims of old, actively seeking to draw closer to God and discover His will both in our own lives and the life of our local church and community which we love and serve. We are anxious "not to store up treasures here on earth" but to use all our church resources given by God, in His service and for His glory.

We want to share the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ with all those in our parish and neighbourhood. Hopefully this is portrayed by the way we live our lives, and speak to others.

We respect that we are all children of God, and we want to discover Christ in each other, encouraging personal growth in our individual relationship with each other and with Jesus.

Worship is an integral part of our love for God, and we want our services to reflect dignity and sensitivity as well as joy and thanksgiving.

### St. Mark's Church, Biggin Hill - People's Prayer

Dear God in Heaven who loves us so much,  
Thank You for everything You do and provide for us.  
We pray for Your church and community here in  
Biggin Hill, that we may know Your plans for us  
in this special town.

Especially, we pray for help in bringing all Your  
children to You, so they may come to know You fully,  
through our actions enabled by Your Spirit,  
And through the life, teaching and example of  
Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

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| Samaritans (Local branch) - 01689 833 000                            | 24 hr - 08457 90 90 90       |
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