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### St. Mark's Church Biggin Hill



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St. Mark's Church, Biggin Hill

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Cover photo: From the Christmas Tree Festival - the Christmas Tree decorated by the Art Group of Biggin Hill Community Care Association.

# St. Mark's Parish Church, Biggin Hill

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**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

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## New Goals for a New Year

At this time of year, we often start afresh with new goals, aims and resolutions to make our lives healthier, goal focused and to have a fresh purpose.

However, for many of us, we have failed to keep a resolution, or are struggling to keep them going. With the grey, cold days of January and February seeming to keep the winter with us forever we can give up quickly.

In the late 1880's a young American girl, Helen Keller was left blind and deaf after a serious illness. At the time support for people with hearing or sight impediments was very limited. It would have been very easy for her family to give up in trying to support Helen and in turn, for Helen herself and her teacher Annie Sullivan Macy to keep up with the struggle to communicate.

I remember reading about Helen and Annie when I was at school aged 7, reading how Helen never gave up hope and went on to become a famous disability rights advocate and political activist. She brought hope to many people when they were in desperate need. Helen is quoted saying 'Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible'.

We can read about Jesus' baptism the start of his ministry, in the Bible, in Matthew chapter 3. This was a time in history when people were feeling disillusioned and had given up hope under Roman rule. They were in desperate need of 'hope that sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible'. God stepped in, by giving the good news of Christ's calling, which is to give hope, renewal and comfort to the World.

In this new year, I wish you the hope, confidence and energy that a new year brings.

Anne Nash

Licenced Lay Minister in training at St Mark's Biggin Hill.

# St Mark's 10th Christmas Tree Festival

I don't know about you but I really love Christmas! I love the lights and decorations, on the streets, in the shops and in people's homes.

For the last ten years, St Mark's Church has gradually established a tradition of calling together children, individual people, local organisations, representatives for local businesses and the community, as well as a variety of groups from the church, to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival. Last year, 2025, was no exception.

Our Festival of Light shone out each evening from November 28<sup>th</sup> for all to see, with trailing lights falling from the centre of the church rafters - 22 trees and 6 wreaths served to enhance the already striking building. It is difficult to single out anything because everything was created with energy and enthusiasm, ideas flowing, producing unique designs to reflect their owners. For example- both the Biggin Hill Brownie packs, the Guides and the Scouts (including the Beavers and Cubs), all produced trees with ornaments made by individual members, guided by their leaders. The church music group tree was covered with musical instruments and symbols. The Biggin Hill Library reflected the 75 year anniversary of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe story with beautifully painted scenes from the book. The 10 foot church tree was adorned with symbols from the Bible and the Christian story, all created by members of the congregation. The Secret Fairy Door wreath sported a beautiful deer emerging from a doorway decorated with greenery.... I could go on but there were 22 trees, and 6 wreaths – not to mention one decorated window where children could post their messages to Father Christmas.

It was truly lovely, especially when all the individual sets of lights were switched on. Everyone who came to see was amazed at the scene and enjoyed searching for the figures hidden on each piece. Thank goodness it was left on display until Twelfth Night so that we could continue to enjoy the spectacle!

So dare I say it – here's looking forward to Christmas this year – our 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival at St Mark's. If you missed it in 2025, don't miss it on 2026! The last weekend in November.

Caroline Budimir. Churchwarden.

PS.. Don't forget - Messy Church activity on Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10am-12 midday - in the Church Hall. A morning of craft and fun for children, their parents, grandparents and carers! You don't have to get messy but paints, glue, stickers, leaves, flowers and such like do tend to leave a trail sometimes..... Such Fun!

## Christmas Tree Festival 2025 Contributors

Church tree	Biggin Hill Scouts	Friends of St Georges
Community Care	BH Horticultural Soc	New Life
BH Allotments	Aperfield WI	Secret Fairy Door
2 <sup>nd</sup> Biggin Hill Brownies	Men/Women in sheds	PLEWS garden design
Biggin Hill Library	Councillors	Victory House
Art Group	Friends of the Park	Rows and Bows
Biggin Hill Guides	Biggin Hill Florist	Sandy Toes Craft
Music at St Mark's	Foal Farm	Sandra Bashford
Norheads surgery	Slimming World	1 <sup>st</sup> Biggin Hill Brownies
	Tastie Toasties	



## At St. Mark's.....

### Music At St. Mark's

St. Mark's Music - songs and fellowship with a lively touch. Call Chris on 01959 700815 for more details

### Home Groups

Home groups meet every fortnight for fellowship and Bible Study. For more information please contact the Parish office

### Baby & Toddler Group

Every Monday from 10.00 am in the Church Hall during school terms. Contact the Parish Office for details - 01959 577816 - or just come along.

### Bell Ringing

Please contact the Parish Office on 01959 577816

### 1<sup>st</sup> Biggin Hill Guides

Please contact Rosemary Spurway on 01959 575717



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Thursday 19 February - Snowdrops Extravaganza, Welford Park, Newbury - £37pp  
Friday 27 February - The Crafting Show, Sandown Park - £35pp  
Thursday 5 March - Snowhill Garden Centre/Wings Aviation Museum, Balcombe - £38pp  
Friday 13 March - Crossness Pumping Station, Thamesmead - £51pp  
Thursday 19 March - Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, Kent - £46pp, NT £26pp  
Tuesday 24 March - Port Lympne, Kent - £50pp  
Monday 30 March - Day Trip to Eastbourne - £28pp  
Saturday 4 April - Day Trip to Broadstairs & Food Festival - £28pp  
Thursday 9 April - Tulip's Tulip Festival, Sussex - £46pp  
Thursday 16 April - Highclere Castle - £48pp FULL  
Sunday 19 April - Traditional Afternoon Tea & entertainment, Bridgewood Manor - £57pp  
Tuesday 21 April - Day Trip to Whitstable - £28pp  
Monday 11 May - Day Trip to Worthing - £28pp  
Tuesday 19 May - London Boat Trip Little Venice to Camden Lock return - £52pp  
Wednesday 27 May - Day Trip to Colchester - £30pp  
Friday 29 May - St Mary's House & Gardens, Bramber, Sussex - £42pp  
Thursday 23 July - Fawlty Towers Sitcom, The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury - £81pp

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## Messy Church



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On Christmas Eve St Marks Church was pleased to welcome over 250 adults and children to our two Christingle Services held at 3pm and 5pm. The services were held on behalf of The Children's Society and collections taken at the services raised the sum of £368.01 which has been sent to them.

Each child at the services received a Christingle, made up of a lighted candle (representing Jesus's light in the world bringing hope to people living in darkness), mounted on an orange (representing the world), with red tape around the middle (indicating God's love and the blood of Christ shed on the Cross). Four cocktail sticks bearing dried fruit and sweets stuck into the orange represented the four seasons and God's creations.

The Children's Society, formally the Church of England Children's Society, is a United Kingdom national children's charity allied to the Church of England, which aims to give every child the greatest possible chance in life. It was founded in 1881 by Edward Rudolf, a young Sunday school teacher and civil servant in South London. Today the Children's Society works directly with some of the most disadvantaged children. They do this through their extensive network of front line services, supported by an army of volunteers.

The Charity supports vulnerable children facing abuse, exploitation, neglect, poverty, and mental health struggles, working directly with young people and campaigning for systemic change to improve children's lives. They focus on issues like modern slavery, the care system, refugee support and poverty, aiming to build a society where every child has hope.

To find out more about The Children's Society please visit their website at

[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

Christine Reeks  
Parish Administrator  
St Marks Church

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## Wednesday Lunch Club

### The Friendly Club!

Enjoy a warm welcome at our **Lunch Club** which is open from 12.15pm until 2pm. A three course meal is provided which is cooked on the premises. Afterwards hot drinks are served. Transport within Biggin Hill may be available.

## Biggin Hill Day Centre

Start the day with a cuppa and a chat! Morning and afternoon activities.

Three course lunch cooked on the premises.

The Centre is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Centre provides respite for carers

**Do you have difficulty doing your grocery shopping?**

Our Assisted Shopping takes place on Thursday mornings and is for Biggin Hill residents who live independently but need help with their weekly grocery shop. Call Annette on 01959 700411.

## Art Group

Our Art Group meets on Wednesdays from 2pm. Everyone is welcome from novice to expert. Light refreshments are provided. A small donation is requested for each session.

All places must be booked in advance. For more information, please call us on 01959 577400 or email [bigginhillcommunitycare@gmail.com](mailto:bigginhillcommunitycare@gmail.com).

You can also visit our website: [bigginhillcommunitycare.org](http://bigginhillcommunitycare.org) or scan the QR code.

We hire St. Mark's Hall, Church Road for our Day Centre, Lunch Club and Art Group.



## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

BHCCA needs help with transport for our members for the Lunch Club (Wednesdays) and the Assisted Shopping (Thursday mornings). If you are able to use your own car to help and would like more details, please call Annette on 01959 700411 (for the shopping) or the Centre number 01959 577400 (for the Lunch Club.)

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## THE BIGGIN HILL & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Well hello, if you're not already a valued member then why not join us this year 2026 or maybe you'd like to buy an annual membership for a family member, friend or someone special. It's just something a little extra and different, for maybe a Birthday, Christmas present or just a treat!

If you're interested, all you have to do is give our membership secretary Helen a call on

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# All Change!

Since I last wrote to you, circumstances have changed, and I now stand as an independent group of one. I remain completely loyal to those who supported me and my independent status. However, after 12 years of serving our community, as you will know I have decided that I will not stand for re-election in May 2026.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the community for allowing me the privilege of representing you, working alongside you, and earning your trust, confidence, and friendship. I have made wonderful friends, worked with truly inspiring people, experienced highs and lows, celebrated successes, learned from failures, and laughed until the tears rolled down my cheeks. It has been an incredible journey and an absolute joy.

Change is a natural part of life, something we all must navigate and adapt to. For me, now is the right time to begin a new chapter—both personally and for our community.

Although I will be stepping down as your Councillor in May 2026, I will continue to serve in my roles as Chairman of the Biggin Hill Business Association, Carnival Secretary, and Trustee of the Biggin Hill Community Care Association.

I also hope to build on the important work we have done to support our veterans and war heroes. Last year, our Biggin Hill community raised over £15,000 for the Poppy Appeal—an amazing achievement. All funds go directly to supporting our armed forces community. However, we often focus most of our efforts in November, and yet veterans and their families need support 24/7, all year round. Working with a small group of residents, we aim to increase awareness and fundraising throughout the year. I will keep you updated on our progress and the ways you can get involved.

The Biggin Hill bug has certainly got me—and it's not letting go!

Our village continues to experience change: some positive, some more challenging. But throughout this period of adjustment, we must hold firmly to our Christian values and our strong village ethos. We must remain tolerant, kind, and forgiving as we move from what was once familiar towards what will become our new normal.

Let us not mourn the past, but build confidently on the lessons it has taught us.

Councillor Melanie Stevens

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Your local independent councillor, committed to making life in Biggin Hill better for you and your family.

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## What's On at The Arts Society Limpsfield

### Temara de Lempicka by Alexandra Epps

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Lecture starts at 2.15 pm, Refreshments beforehand

### How Russia sold off much of its cultural heritage following the revolution. Tom Flynn

Wednesday 25 March at Limpsfield Church Hall RH8 0DG

Lecture starts at 2.15pm and REPEATED at 7.30pm

Guests £10 on the door

### The Stirling Prize: British Architecture's Oscars by Brian Stator

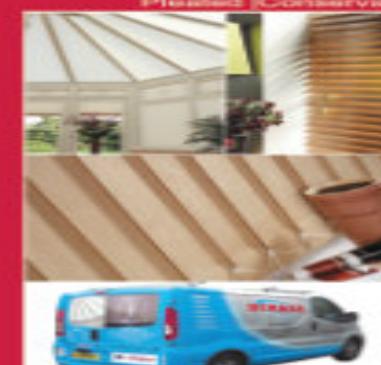
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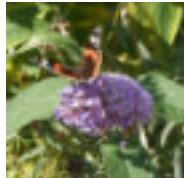
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## The people of St. Mark's Church would like you to know that we pray for Biggin Hill regularly.

If you would like us to pray for you, someone you know or for something that concerns you, please let us know and we will be happy to do so. In order to comply with the Data Protection Regulations, please ensure you have the permission of the person to be prayed for.

Please contact the Church office. The times the office is open can be found on page four. A message can be left on the answer machine outside of these times - 01959 577816

If you prefer, you could send your prayer request to St. Mark's Church, 10, Church Road, Biggin Hill, Kent TN16 3LB

# St. Mark's Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November 2025 was a horrible day – weatherwise!! It was pouring with rain and really not a pleasant day at all.... BUT in the Church and the Church Hall the atmosphere was warm and exciting! The Christmas Fair was underway with stalls aplenty – there was a fabulous Christmas stall with cards, decorations, wrapping paper etc, a cake stall, toys and books, a bottle tombola and raffle and many other inviting stalls.

We would like to thank Busby Heating and Pet's Corner for their generous contributions to the Fair. Thanks also go to the pupils of Fairchilde Primary School who entertained everyone with a selection of Christmas carols and songs - they were superb – singing in unison and harmonies and also solo performances. Everyone agreed that their enthusiasm shone through. Thanks go to the staff at the school and to the families for bringing the children to St Mark's.

A total of over £1700 was raised for Church funds – a wonderful result!! Thank you.



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## FRIDAY

9.30-10.15 Fit Dance  
4.15-5.00 Grade 1 Ballet &  
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5.00-5.45 Grade 4 Ballet &  
Grade 2 Gymnastic Dance  
6.00-6.45 Adult Tap

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During the Easter period the following services and activities will take place at St Mark's ;

## 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

10am Holy Communion

## 15<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

## 29<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

## 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday

10am - 12 midday – Messy Church

For more details please see page 11

2pm Reflections on the Cross.

## 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday (Not All Age Worship)

10.30am Holy Communion

# Keeping IT Simple

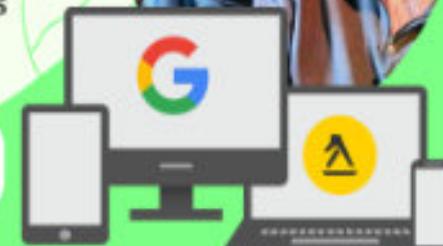
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## WINTER PREPARATION FOR THE FRUIT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN.

February in the fruit and vegetable garden is primarily about preparation: improving the soil, adding organic matter, and clearing weeds and debris to help reduce pests and diseases carried over from the previous year.

In the past, gardeners often relied on the practice of double digging their allotment plots. While it was considered excellent exercise—and a good excuse to escape household chores—it involved heavy disturbance of the soil. On cold, frosty mornings, gardeners could be seen in the distance, with clouds of steam rising into the air. Today, however, a no-dig approach is widely recognised as a popular and effective way to manage both allotments and gardens, leaving the soil structure and its vital ecosystems as undisturbed as possible. Followed by applying well-rotted compost or manure to the surface, where it gradually breaks down. Over time, this improves soil texture, enhances moisture retention, and naturally enriches the soil.



That said, working the ground—whether in an allotment or garden—offers significant benefits beyond soil improvement. Gardening supports mental wellbeing and enhances physical fitness. Working outdoors in cool, fresh air can feel invigorating, helping to burn calories, strengthen the heart, and combat the



“winter blues.” Additional benefits include an improved mood and boosting immunity, as moderate exposure to sunlight helps maintain healthy vitamin D levels and supports the immune system.



New allotment holders may be faced with a daunting sight of an overgrown plot, a dilapidated shed with a door hanging by a thread, and weeds such as docks thriving everywhere. Knowing where to begin can feel overwhelming. A practical first step is to lay sheets of cardboard or old carpet to exclude light, ensuring the edges overlap to suppress existing weeds. This approach allows new gardeners to take small, manageable steps without panic.

Maintaining the area with an annual mulch—sourced cleanly and well-rotted, with minimal weed contamination—will preserve soil structure and support beneficial fungal networks.

Working the soil during cold, wet spells is best avoided, as it can damage soil structure. Instead, winter provides an ideal opportunity to plan for the year ahead in the warmth. It also allows it to reflect on last season's successes and failures and consider how to improve crop performance. Many of the tasks mentioned require a good selection of tools. Winter is the ideal time to examine each one—repairing, sharpening, or replacing as necessary. Using weakened or damaged tools can pose a health and safety risk, both to the gardener and to any family members or helpers who may lend a hand.

Seed and summer bulb catalogues are always a pleasure to browse, with their bright and colourful images inspiring new ideas. Local seed swaps and plant societies are also worth considering, often offering saved seed in exchange for a small donation. The RHS website is another valuable resource, where you may discover varieties you've never grown before.



Compost bins can provide welcome shelter for wildlife, particularly rodents seeking warmth and dryness during winter. Bins made from wooden pallets or wire mesh may require repair or replacement, while plastic bins can encourage burrowing underneath. Placing a

large paving slab beneath the bin can help deter unwanted residents.

Now is also a good time to repair or reposition water butts, which may be full and vulnerable to splitting during severe frosts. Cleaning both the inside and outside panes of greenhouses or polytunnels—whether heated or unheated—will allow more light to reach plants during the growing season. If greenhouse heating is used, ensure it is functioning correctly, and keep soil borders free of weeds to reduce pest and disease pressure.

Other seasonal jobs include finishing winter pruning of fruit trees, whether standard trees or trained step-over apples. Remove spent raspberry and blackberry canes, and tie in the new growth from last year. Protect strawberry plants from harsh winter conditions using cloches. Seed potatoes are widely available in garden centres at this time of year. First early varieties can be chitted by placing tubers in trays in a cool, frost-free, well-lit location.

Completing these tasks early in the year allows the gardener to focus on managing the plot efficiently and enjoying a productive season—growing an abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables for the dinner table.

An early reminder to put into your new 2026 diary, the Biggin Hill & District Horticultural Society presents, "Seed Swap" at St Mark's Church Hall from 10.30 to 12.30 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February. The first talk for Spring is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, providing advice growing fruit and vegetables, "The Modern Kitchen Garden" by Barry Newman, doors open at 7.30 for 8pm start.

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.

Enjoy your gardening!



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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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## st mark's biggin hill - 'the moving church'

## The lighter side

A celebrated Maori spoke at a banquet in Wellington. "People often ask me to what do I attribute my success in life. I tell them that my great grandfather ate the first Presbyterian missionary to land in New Zealand. Therefore I attribute my success to good Scottish blood in my veins!"

Barry

Keeping up with  
everything at St. Mark's.

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