

## St Mark's Parochial Church Council (PCC) 2026

Following the elections at the APCM on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we would like to introduce you to the members of the 2026/27 St Mark's PCC:

The Rev'd Michael Gentry - Vicar & Chair  
Emile Akabi-Daivis - Churchwarden  
Helen Cooper - Churchwarden  
Richard Collins - St Mark's Representative – Deanery Synod  
Carol Robins - Lay Reader & St Mark's Representative – Deanery Synod  
Gillian Beach - Representative of the Laity  
Gaye Blagden - Representative of the Laity  
Ryan Cupido-Weaich - Representative of the Laity  
Sherwyn Cupido-Weaich – Representative of the Laity and PCC Secretary  
Barbara Pikesley - Representative of the Laity  
Richard Sutton - Representative of the Laity  
David Thomas - Representative of the Laity and PCC Treasurer  
Edward Tomalin - Representative of the Laity  
Theresa Weller - Representative of the Laity and Parish Safeguarding Officer

Co-opted for 2026/27:

Ruth Russell – Safer Recruitment Officer & Electoral Roll Officer

We would like to thank them all for offering their time to take on these important rolls.

Please speak to any member of the PCC if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions about life at St Mark's.

### In the service today:

**Servers:** Gaye Blagden and Ursula Phillips

**Reader:** Kate Buchanan

**Intercessions:** The Rev'd Michael Gentry - The Vicar.

**Director of Music:** Richard Sutton ATCL

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# St Mark's Church, Bromley

7 June 2026

## First Sunday after Trinity

The Rev'd Michael Gentry - Vicar

### Hymns

<b>Processional:</b>	408	Love Divine, all loves excelling
<b>Gradual:</b>	466	Thou whose almighty word
<b>Offertory:</b>	338	At the name of Jesus
<b>Communion:</b>	294	Just as I am, without one plea
<b>Final:</b>	420	O Jesus, I have promised

**Setting:** Communion Service in F - Harold Darke (1888-1976)

**Anthems:** The Lord's Prayer - Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

**Organ Voluntary:** Toccata in B minor - Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

**Collect:** O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Reading: Genesis 12. 1-9:** 12 The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to

him.<sup>8</sup> From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord.<sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

*Please turn to face the gospel as it is read from the central aisle.*

**The Gospel: Matthew 9. 9-13**<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples.<sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"<sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."<sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

### Prayers

#### **Today's Bidding and Response During Prayers:**

Bidding -

Response -

#### **For all who are unwell at this time:**

James Bunting, Tobias Franzén, Mary Marsh, Roderick Cupido, Cheryl Nicholls,  
Bob and Jenny Humble, William Wright and Heather, Keith & Colin Pagano

#### **For the recently departed:**

To add names to or remove names from these lists please contact Ruth Russell -  
[hr@stmarksbromley.org.uk](mailto:hr@stmarksbromley.org.uk)

**Post Communion Prayer:** Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served in the church hall after this service. All are most welcome to join us.**

### Forward Programme

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - 11.15am - Midweek Said Communion Service**

Readings; 1 Kings 18. 20-39 and Matthew 5. 17-19

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - The Second Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 11.15am - Midweek Said Communion Service**

Readings; 2 Kings 2. 1 & 6-14 and Matthew 6. 1-6 & 16-18

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - St Mark's Friendship Group**

12 – 2pm in the church hall – BYO lunch – please see the notice board at the back of the church for more details. Please join us, all are most welcome.

#### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – The Third Sunday after Trinity**

10am Parish Eucharist

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Annual General Meeting of The Friends of St Mark's**

The Annual General Meeting of The Friends of St Mark's will take place after the service this morning. All are most welcome to attend and new members of the Friends are always welcome. Please speak to Pat Openshaw, Roger Parry, Stephen Stringer or Ted Jackson if you are interested in joining The Friends.

#### **Choral and Family Outreach Manager**

The PCC is delighted to announce the appointment of Eleanor Franzen as our new Choral and Family Outreach Manager. This is an exciting new initiative for St Mark's and Eleanor's responsibilities will focus on the choral scholarship programme, liaison with families, St Mark's Primary School, and other schools and young people's organisations in our local area, and fund raising for music at St Mark's and the needs of the choir. Please take the opportunity to chat to Eleanor about her new role and to wish her every success - Well done Eleanor!

#### **Christian Aid Week 2026**

Thank you to those who donated to the Christian Aid Week collection at St Mark's, which raised £148 (£168 with Gift Aid). We will also be sending the collection from the Eucharist on Sunday 10th May, bringing our total contribution to £244.82 (£264.82 with Gift Aid). Christian Aid currently works with local partners in around thirty countries, supporting initiatives such as the urban farming project in Nairobi to help relieve food insecurity.

#### **Top of the Pew**

The St Mark's Top of the Pew team will compete against St Barnabas, Beckenham, on Sunday 14th June at 8.00pm

Please come along and support us, as we have a new team member this year.

St Barnabas, Perth Rd, Beckenham BR3 6PP

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