

St Mark's Parochial Church Council (PCC) 2026

Following the elections at the APCM on Sunday 17th 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 roles.

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: Ursula Phillips & Ryan Cupido-Weaich

Reader: Barbara Pikesley

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

Director of Music: Richard Sutton ATCL

Contact Details

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Hall bookings: Ruth Liddon - hallbookings@stmarksbr2@gmail.com

St Mark's Church, Bromley

14 June 2026

Second Sunday after Trinity

The Rev'd Michael Gentry - Vicar

Hymns

Processional:	383	Jesu, Lover of my soul
Gradual:	452	Stand up, and bless the Lord
Offertory:	339	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Communion:	357	Father, hear the prayer we offer
Final:	476	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Setting: Communion Service in F - Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Anthems: Like as the hart - Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Organ Voluntary: Thema met Varieties - Hendrik Andriessen (1892-1981)

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Genesis 18. 1-15 & 21. 1-7: 18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will

surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.” ²¹ The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” ⁷ And she said, “Who would ever have said that Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

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

The Gospel: Matthew 9.35 – 10.8: ³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Prayers

Today’s Bidding and Response During Prayers:

Bidding – Lord, even when it seems really hard

Response – Lead us forward, lead us outward, lead us on

For all who are unwell at this time:

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

For the recently departed:

**To add names to or remove names from these lists please contact Ruth Russell -
hr@stmarksbromley.org.uk**

Post Communion Prayer: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 17th June - 11.15am - Midweek Said Communion Service

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

Wednesday 17th 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 21st June - The Third Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 24th June - 11.15am Midweek Said Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11 and Luke 1. 57-66 & 80

Sunday 28th June - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday 1st July at 7pm in the Church Hall for anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation. The sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith, ask questions, and develop a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in Confirmation, please contact the Vicar –
vicar@stmarksbromley.org.uk

Top of The Pew Quiz

The St Mark's Top of the Pew quiz team will compete against St Barnabas, Beckenham, this evening at 8.00pm. Please come along and support us, as we may have a new team member this year. The address is St Barnabas Church, Perth Rd, Beckenham BR3 6PP.
