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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

The Moving Church

Most of you will know that St Mark's is known as "The Moving Church" because it was built from materials moved from the ruins of All Saints church in North Peckham and constructed, in an entirely different design, in Biggin Hill. The leader of this amazing project was the Rev. Vivian Symonds, the vicar of the parish, aided by many parishioners, companies and individuals, who were staggered by his ambition to move a church.

In 1959, the building was consecrated and St Mark's Biggin Hill opened for worship in its present form. Repairs, replacements and some improvements have been made since then, but the spirit of the Moving Church lives on in the working parties who carry out a great deal of the maintenance themselves and the determination of the congregation and the people of Biggin Hill that when something is needed it will be done.

Moving forward in our faith and worship is an important aspect of St Mark's. We have changed our services to include an All Age Worship Service on the first Sunday of each month which is an informal service based on a different theme each month. We include more modern worship songs in this service as well as games and dramas. Many groups meet at the church, and you will find these advertised in this magazine. The community of St Mark's is a loving, open one and everyone is welcome.

This year is involving a lot of Moving at St Mark's. In June our vicar, Rev. Alison Newman retired and along with her husband Mark moved to their new home on the coast. At this point we have realised just how hard they worked and how much they did, that we now must manage ourselves. The Church Wardens, PCC Members and members of the congregation have had to step up and get things done which they have had little or no experience of. Often fitting new tasks into already busy lives. If anyone has any time, skills or is just willing, please do come to help.

The next big move is towards finding a new incumbent. Although the appointment is made by the Bishop of Rochester, we first have to provide a profile of the Parish. Up to about thirty pages describing the services, congregation, and activities in the Parish, all our challenges and hopes. The finances of the church, the outreach to the local community, the vicarage and much more.

Then we need to decide what type of candidate we would like to have, not an easy task. When all of this is done and the post advertised in appropriate media, the selection process will go ahead and when the appointment is made it will be a further four to six months before we are able to welcome the new incumbent to the parish.

The children have returned to school, autumn is coming, which means that Christmas is approaching. We will be having all of our usual events here at St Mark's, the Christmas Tree Exhibition, the Christmas Fayre, Carol Service, Christingle Services, Midnight Communion and this year an All Age Worship on Christmas morning. Please do come, join the celebration and if you're able, lend a hand too.

Lynn Hussey

PCC member

Five Elms PCN

Biggin Hill Health and Wellbeing Café

Join us at our cafe for a health and wellbeing session as well as other activities.

The cafe will take place between 10am - 12pm on
the second Friday of each month at
St. Mark's Parish Centre,
10, Church Road,
Biggin Hill, TN16 3LB

To Russia, with trepidation ... for 3 years

How did a 20 year-old girl end up in Moscow?

Sandra Batrick grew up in Beckenham. On leaving Cator Park School at 15, she started work in Fortnum and Mason's staff restaurant. She transferred to the main kitchen, the first girl they'd ever had. First, the canapé department, then the salads, which is where she met Phil. This had to be their closely guarded secret! Work took her to Dunlop's head office, St James' Square. Someone from the Foreign Office came to Fortnum's, where Phil was still employed, asking if there was anyone willing to work as Chef to the British Ambassador in Moscow. As they were now married, Sandra was eligible to join him there. Complex security clearance took 3 months. They landed in Moscow in November 1965, when Leonid Brezhnev was Soviet leader.

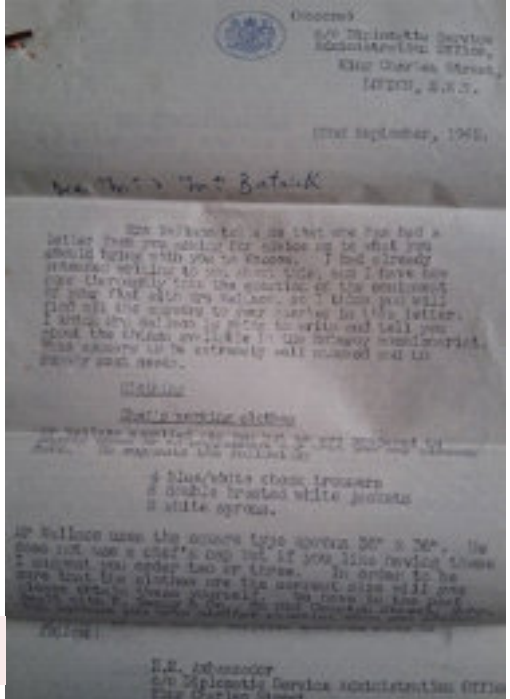


intimidating start! Sandra's role was that of ladies' maid, which meant looking after the needs of the Ambassador's wife.

Sandra and Phil had a lovely flat in the embassy compound, right opposite the Kremlin. There was the ambassador's garden, tennis court and staff shop, and a British doctor. Food could be bought at the Diplomatic shop nearby. The only meat

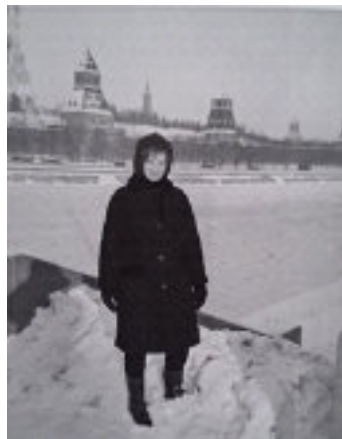
*Induction letter,
Diplomatic Service*

Two militia men marched up and down the aisle of the plane – an



available was fillet steak.

British MPs would come and visit, so there were many formal dinner parties. Harold Wilson and his wife came to stay. At the embassy there were three footmen and two butlers. Each summer a large garden party was held at the embassy. The harsh winters meant a norm of minus 10C. A short walk would give you ice in your nose, and white eyebrows.



Sandra and Phil were able to get to the Bolshoi Ballet. At that time in Moscow there were few cars, but after a year they bought a car, limited to a driving within a 25 mile radius. To visit the diplomatic dacha and river beach, you needed to give 48 hours' notice. Here, their car would be stopped at regular checkpoints.



The Ambassador's wife of their time, Katherine Harrison, wrote a book on life in Russia, and mentioned Phil and Sandra: 'The Batricks proved to be worthy successors [to the previous couple]. He too was a good chef, trained by Fortnum and Mason's, and experienced with the pressures of large-scale entertaining as he had frequently assisted at receptions and banquets at Buckingham Palace.'

Sandra and Phil returned to the UK in September 1968 at the time of torrential rain. Caroline was born 6 weeks after their return from Russia, with Liz following 3 years later.

They found a house in Biggin Hill, where Sandra lived for 55 years. After continuing his work as chef at Wellcome Research, Phil changed career and became... a gardener! Sadly, he died in 2015.

Sandra has never been back to Russia. However, on her return to the UK she became a member of the St John Ambulance. She did one duty at Buckingham Palace during a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award ceremony. One year she had the honour of processing the lamp down the aisle at Westminster Abbey at the annual Florence Nightingale Commemoration Service. She used to do duties at London theatres and the Churchill, voluntary work at Bromley Hospital and at the Biggin Hill airshow.



On the evening of Remembrance Sunday 2003, despite her fear of blood, Sandra found herself delivering her next-door neighbour's baby: Anne Nash, herself a nurse, had called at Sandra's asking for urgent help. With help from a paramedic on the phone, Sandra brought a new life into the world; to be precise, on her kitchen floor! The story reached the Sevenoaks Chronicle.

Following an offer in the paper, Sandra and Phil applied for a flight on Concorde, from Seville to Heathrow. They were even shown into the cockpit.



A large part of Sandra's life has been spent with Westerham Bowls Club. Sandra got to know Vic during a bowls tour to Portugal in 2018. He had hit his head and she accompanied him to the hospital in the ambulance. And this is how they became an item!

Mark Newman



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Home Groups

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

Bell Ringing

Please contact the Parish Office on 01959 577816

1st Biggin Hill Guides

Please contact Rosemary Spurway on 01959 575717

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

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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 can be provided at a small cost.

Biggin Hill Day Centre

Our Day Centre provides a friendly and sociable environment where you will be supported by our professional care staff.

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?

Assisted 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.

You can also visit our website: bigginhillcommunitycare.org or scan the QR code.

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



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This life-saving equipment will help meet rising demand for bladder cancer diagnosis across South-East London, where referrals have soared, the surge partially attributed to increased public awareness following high-profile cases such as **His Majesty King Charles III** and **Olympic champion Sir Chris Hoy**.

Currently, the service at Beckenham Beacon can only perform essential bladder examinations known as **flexible cystoscopies** - in one clinical room. This equipment, a specialist diagnostic couch, will allow the service to double its capacity and reduce waiting times, with the aim of diagnosing suspected bladder cancer patients within 10 days of referral. This aligns with national NHS targets and can significantly improve treatment outcomes.

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides cancer services for around one million people in South-East London, including the boroughs of Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich, Bromley, Bexley and Lambeth, and is a national centre for specialist care.

The Chartwell Cancer Trust has already made a difference across the region by funding vital cancer equipment and support services. Now they are calling on the community to get behind this urgent appeal and help improve access to potentially life-saving diagnoses and have set up a Crowdfunder to raise the funds needed to make it happen.

To make a donation, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/bladdercancercouch>




New bladder cancer specialist diagnostic couch for Beckenham Beacon's Urology Department



The poster is a listing of Cudham residents who enlisted in the Great War 1914/1918. At that time Biggin Hill was part of Cudham, so many names on the list were of people from Biggin Hill. The poster was presented to St Mark's Church by Helena Morris (née Blake), who has presented the original to Local Studies at Bromley Council for their archives.

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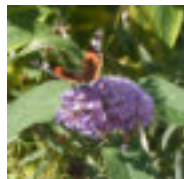


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of year. However, autumn flowering bulbs are just as easy to obtain and can also be purchased as plants, such as *Cyclamen hederifolium*.

Plant autumn flowering crocus with their dainty pinks and blue, mauve or pink blooms from September to October to encourage flowering in the same year. The most well-known

variety is *Crocus sativa*, the saffron crocus from which the spice comes from. Shorter and daintier with often long slender throats. There are other species to choose from, preferring a sheltered sunny spot to perform well. Like their more robust cousin, *Colchicum autumnale*, with their larger pink blooms and no leaves, hence its common name, *Naked Ladies*, grows furiously the following spring. A good one to grow, resembling its shape, is called *Waterlily*.



Nerines, originally often seen along coastal front gardens, have been regarded as tender. Today, given their preferred growing conditions of sunny sites and well-drained soil, can be grown today almost anywhere given those growing conditions. Plant them with their neck well exposed to the elements and will flower throughout October.

Commonly known as the autumn daffodil, *Stenbergia lutea*, a Mediterranean native, does best in full sun, and well-drained soil. Can also be grown in pots, at the



front of the border or naturalised in grass. This clump forming bulbous perennial with narrow green leaves and deep yellow goblet shaped flowers will enhance any border.

One plant we see often in open gardens growing under trees, in the shade or the base of shrubs is *Cyclamen hederifolium* or the ivy leaf cyclamen. They can be seen at National Trust and RHS Gardens, flowering in shades of pink and white.

They can also be purchased either as a bulb or as a potted plant which is easier to plant and get established much more quickly than a bulb.

Botanically a corm, the primary difference is that a corm is a solid, swollen stem storing food for the plant, while a bulb is made of layers of fleshy, modified leaves. There are winter flowering species as well that clothe the ground, hugging and seeding themselves, with the help of the odd ant, and feeding on the sugar-coated seed coats.



Whatever the weather and time of year, there is always something to cheer about in the garden.

Dates for your diary.

Wednesday October 15th “The Blue Haze of Castle Farm”, by Caroline Alexander. “We are the largest producers of Lavender in the UK, with a specialised distillery on site, allowing us to extract the precious essential oils within hours of the drop being harvested” Taken from their website - come to hear more about a year at Castle Farm.

Wednesday November 19th Annual General Meeting.

Afterwards listen to our usual splendid cooking guru, Gina, talk about and taste recipes to try this coming festive season.

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

Thank you

Nick Hagon (Biggin Hill & District Horticultural Society) 01959 575799 between 6.30pm and 9pm

Baptism at St. Mark's



Summer Ryan was baptised at St Mark's on Sunday 3rd August by Rev'd Tim Hatwell. She is seen in the photograph with her seven godparents and her parents Joolz and Mark.

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Pam Anderson
Volunteer Coordinator, Bromley www.kab.org.uk

Bromley Trading Standards

Protect yourself against doorstep crime

**Whatever the work it is you need to have done, the advice is clear:
do not deal with doorstep traders.**

Do get several written quotes – prepare a clear detailed brief beforehand.

Do seek references, read reliable reviews, ask to visit previous jobs.

Do check directly with any reputable organisation named or whose logo is shown on a leaflet/website to make sure the trader is affiliated – if not, report to Bromley Trading Standards.

Do get a contract in writing before works commence. Check the terms and conditions. You should be entitled to a 14-day cooling off period – with full written cancellation information and not just a mention on a leaflet or a tick box to say you agree.

Do check and verify a trader's insurance.

Do be wary if you are asked to pay by cash or asked to pay a cheque or transfer money to an individual if they are unconnected with the trader/company you are dealing with.

Don't deal with traders at the door – it's okay to say no.

Don't contact traders via leaflets that are delivered through the door – without making thorough checks beforehand.

Don't pay large sums of money in advance – schedule payment as works **progress**.

Don't accept that traders are members of an organisation because they use a **logo**.

Don't be rushed into deciding – seek advice first from someone you trust.

What's on at the Arts Society Limpsfield

Wednesday 29 October

At home everywhere and nowhere. Travelling with John Singer

Sargent, by Mary Alexander

NOTE: Held in The Centenary Theatre at Hazelwood School RH8 0QU

Annual General Meeting at 1.30 pm

Lecture starts at 2.15 pm, Afternoon Only

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Gone in a Flash: A History of Firework Displays by Timothy Wilcox

Limpsfield Church Hall RH8 0DG Lecture starts at 2.15pm, afternoon only. Guests £10 at the door

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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.

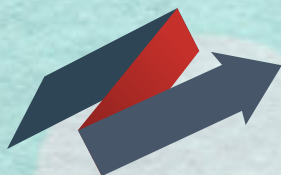
Worship is an integral part of our love for God, and we want our services to reflect dignity and sensitivity as well as joy and thanksgiving.

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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And Finally.....

Further Beatitudes:

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they will have endless amusement. Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill, they will be spared a lot of trouble.

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