

## St Mark's Church in Peaslake

St Mark's Church is at the centre of Peaslake village. It is built of local sandstone and was consecrated on St Mark's Day, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1889. The architect was Ewan Christian and much of the building work was carried out by local men. The church has been furnished over time with various treasures and artefacts, including wood carvings by local craftsmen and craftswomen. In addition to the gifting of the land on which the church stands, land on Ridge Hill above the church was gifted as a burial ground.



Parish communion services are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 10am and Holy Communion in the intervening Sundays at 8am. A variety of other services are held during the year including school's Harvest and Nativity services and special festivals of the church year. St Mark's also serves for weddings, baptisms, funerals, and memorial services. In addition, St Mark's is a venue for concerts, exhibitions, and events of local significance.

St Mark's Church is overseen by the PCC Ministry Team and the Churchwarden and is cared for by a body of numerous volunteers.