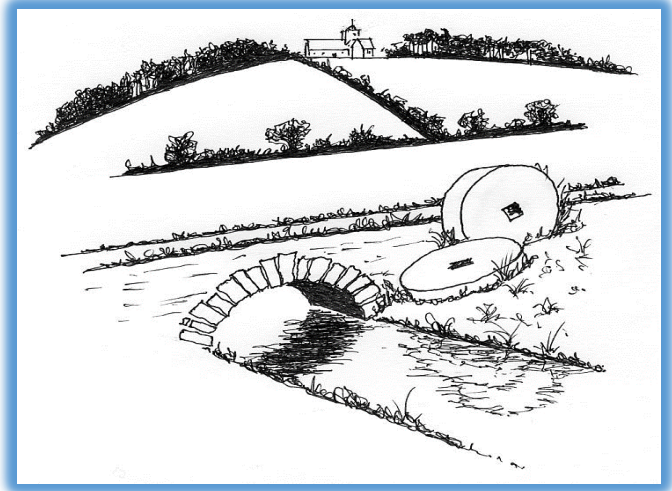


**St Martha Parish
Annual Assembly
Thursday 28th May
2026**



Chilworth Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to the Annual Meeting of St Martha Parish

Refreshments will be served

- A welcome from the Chair of St Martha Parish Council
- Meet your Parish Councillors and take the opportunity to informally discuss local issues of concern
- Parish Council Plans for the coming year – what would you like to see?
- Local Government re-organisation and the arrangements after the May 2026 election. Councillors elected in May 2026 will initially sit on shadow authorities for their respective new councils.

During this period, they will:

- Develop budgets and service plans
- Agree staffing structures and governance arrangements
- Prepare for the transfer of responsibilities from the existing councils
- Engage with residents and local partners to shape priorities

The new unitary councils will formally begin operating on 1 April 2027, when all 12 legacy councils in Surrey will be dissolved.

- The Annual Meeting of St Martha Parish Council will follow this meeting, starting at approx. 7:15 p.m.