RELIGION

Amberley, like all English towns and villages, was originally a Roman Cathoic community until Henry VIII's time, since when the parish church has been Church of England, and the village school was founded as a Church of England School, as it still is. But from [date] until [date] the village had a thriving Congregational Church, which at one point possibly had more members than the parish church. Roman Catholics in Amberley could walk to St Edmund's Church in Houghton. For a short time [dates] there was a Buddhist community at Oak Tree House.

St Michael's Parish Church

There is a detailed description of St Michael's parish church on the St Michael's church website. Biographical details of Amberley's vicars from the 12th century until 1960 are available here.

[info re St Michael's church records to be inserted here]

St Michael's Church activities

[for later – quite a bit can go here, culled largely from the parish mags]

Congregational Church

needs a little bit of info drafted