



# EWELL PARISH NEWS



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**Sharing the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell**

## THE MAY WEY

The Wey is our Diocesan Magazine. On the front page of the May edition a stroke of editorial genius put a donkey, hedge fund bankers, McKillop, Parry, Blake and some stray comments on "Jerusalem", allowing each and all their silent comment on the others. A collective coup. Brilliant.

Artists, poets, musicians, hymns, ain't never going to be understood by the rest of us, but we can enjoy them. And enjoy a front page which gives full rein to their complexity. Hedge fund bankers were understood aeons before Ananias and Sapphira "kept back part of the price"; clerical comment has always been

### Head to head on William Blake's *Jerusalem*

#### **PENTECOST by Iain McKillop**

Iain McKillop is a local artist and ordinand within the Diocese of Guildford. His work is exhibited from time-to-time in the cathedral and the above, simply called 'Pentecost' is full of action and emotion. It invites your close attention.

'Whilst some might not have much sympathy for the hedge

#### **Palm Sunday**

A donkey that was booked to accompany the procession didn't

an industry. No wonder the donkey kept out of it! What fun!

We at St. Mary's have a special interest in Iain McKillop. He is one of us. To see his new work "Pentecost" on the top right corner of the front page of The Wey gives us to nod sagely and murmur, "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the diocese." Of course it isn't but the reaction is a pointer to much of what happens in people when they sing "Jerusalem". Which reminds us that hymns can never be fully understood either. How could they be? Poet, musician, context, all melded into one living experience! As well expect babies to understand their parents.

And a mysterious link to hedge funds here. Our parish holds a "Hymnathon" each year. Its success is well of proportion to the numbers and trouble involved even allowing for the commitment of those who organise it and the fact that our vicar really does know about hymns. We may even come to regard it as a "Hedgefundathon", perish the thought. Money talks but hymns sing. They really do.

Which makes it impossible not to end with what the donkey might have brayed:-

"Fools! For I also had my hour;  
One far fierce hour and sweet  
There was a shout about my ears.  
And palms before my feet."

G.K. Chesterton



# THE VICAR writes

## 'OF SHOES AND SHIPS AND SEALING-WAX, OF CABBAGES AND KINGS'

So said the Walrus in *Alice in Wonderland*. In other words a mixed cocktail in my column this month.

### Deacons and priests first

When I recall the days of my first parish, which came under the heading of a busy one in those days, the bulk of one's time was occupied in two principal items: the maintenance of the daily round of worship (we took the daily Eucharist and Offices very seriously), and the systematic 'visiting of the flock.' True there were other things; plenty of funerals, though not many weddings (we were a 'street church'), but by and large that particular cocktail was composed of just two items: the altar and long streets. Not far short of half-a-century on, that picture is seldom to be found these days, even in rural parishes. Indeed, the concept of 'cold calling' is actively frowned upon in many quarters now; it is thought to be an infringement of personal liberties. (I am not quite so sure about that.) However, the institutional Church has moved on in different directions, and the old saying, 'a house-going parson makes a church-going people' is not thought to be the universal recipe any more. It is a very different cocktail now, with all sorts of ingredients, and capable of being served in a whole variety of ways. We now have 'in-service training', Ministerial Reviews and much else, and (on the debit side) the parish priest is now much cumbered about with bureaucracy to an extent which our forefathers in ministry would have scarcely believed. Patterns of ministry have changed radically; in those far-off days non-parochial clergy were unusual beings, if not undesirable ones. There was a sense in which the parish system was somehow the only real or correct method for the preaching of the gospel in this land. When 'Industrial Chaplains' first appeared they were often viewed with a measure of suspicion by local clergy. Team Ministries were unheard of; 'Sector Ministry' was a term yet to be invented. In my own case, although I have spent most of my ministry in parish life (just over half of it here), I have also worked in cathedrals, colleges, and in the Royal Navy, and been caught up in various activities in the wider Church as a result of ten years on the General Synod. There is a very different world 'out there', and if cathedrals taught me about doing priestly things professionally and with a fair degree of sophistication, the Royal Navy most certainly taught me about the reality of living in an essentially secular community, where the security of that common daily vocabulary, such as one has in a local church community, simply did not exist.

Well, this month sees the Golden Jubilee in ministry of Dr Patrick Miller, who was made Deacon on 8 June 1958, and who has spent the greater part of his ministry outside the normal diocesan-parochial structures. We at St Mary's are fortunate in having among us a priest of wide experience in the world of education, and who has brought to us an incisive and penetrating mind, of which we have had much evidence both from the pulpit and in the very successful Lenten discussion groups which he has led. Dr Miller, like myself, has had experience of both parish and cathedral ministry; he did a stint

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### CLERGY

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### SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

#### 0800 HOLY COMMUNION

#### 0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Wayfarers and the Sunday School meet in conjunction with this service, and there is a Creche provided in church.

There is coffee in the church hall between the Eucharist and Mattins on Sunday mornings, and a chance for members of the congregation to meet or visitors to be welcomed to St Mary's.

#### 1100 MATTINS

(Third Sunday in each month SUNG EUCHARIST to the Book of Common Prayer Rite)

#### 1200 HOLY COMMUNION

(On Greater Festivals and on the last Sunday of the month except in December)

#### 1830 EVENING WORSHIP

Either at St Mary's or at Ewell United Reformed Church. Details are on the Notice Board or on the Weekly Notes.

Occasionally there are variations from this pattern; details are given in this paper, on the Notice Board or on the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

### ON WEEKDAYS

The Eucharist is normally celebrated at present on Tuesdays at 1000, and at other times as printed on the Weekly Notes. Most of the Weekday services take place in the Parish Room (entry through the door on the Church Street side of the Church).

### THE PARISH OFFICE

**Administrator:**  
Mrs Lynne Yuille 020 8393 2643 (Office)  
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This is in the Sacristy on the south side of the church and is open from 0930 to 1300 on Monday to Friday, (though at present it is not usually open on Thursdays). Also on Friday evening from 1830 to 2000, except in August, the office is open particularly for routine enquiries about Baptism, Banns of Marriage, Confirmation, or fixing up later appointments.

**The Vicar** is not usually available on Thursdays, and would be grateful not to be contacted on routine matters. Emergencies are different.

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at Great St Mary's in Cambridge after a curacy in Portsmouth, and he spent a period as a Canon Residentiary at Southwark. However, for many years he worked in the sphere of education, and from 1981 to 1998 he was Principal of Esher College. We congratulate him warmly on reaching this particular ecclesiastical landmark; one's diaconal anniversary marks the turning round of one's collar all those years ago, and also marks one becoming 'a Rev.' However, in reality, ordained ministry in the Church of England is essentially a priestly business, and in that sense the 'big' anniversary comes next year for Dr Miller. Having said that, the *permanent* diaconal ministry is now slowly being rediscovered in our own day, and there are certain dioceses, not including our own, where this ministry is being positively exercised. This is also the case in the Roman Catholic Church, which now has men in the permanent diaconate, and it is the case that marriage is no impediment to that particular grade within Holy Orders.

By an extraordinary coincidence my own forty-fifth anniversary of being made deacon occurs on the same calendar date (8 June) as that of Dr Miller's Golden Jubilee. We shall mark the joint occasion at the Sung Eucharist on that day; Dr Miller will be the celebrant, and I shall preach and 'do deacon.' The Eucharistic propers will come from the deacon's section of the Ordinal attached to the Book of Common Prayer. We have not seen much specific diaconal activity in the sanctuary at St Mary's since the time of Deacon Antonia Lynn, but this will be an occasion to recall that the Diaconate is in fact 'a full and equal Order', and it is good to find that in our own day it is being re-discovered as such, and not just surviving as a 'transit stage' for those going on to the priesthood.

### 'Beasts and all cattle', second

One of our success stories at St Mary's has been the annual service in the *Christian Family Praise* series which has brought into church a very considerable range of our four-footed and feathered friends. This year it is on Sunday, 22 June. I have to confess that I set my face against such an act of worship for many years, largely because I suspected that it could only be disastrous: everywhere there would be mayhem and manure. In the event, I am glad to have been proved wrong. People who love their pets have brought them to church, glad in the knowledge that there is a place for them in God's Church, where they are welcomed and (at the end of the service) blessed. The service is informal, though the choir is present to lead the singing, and to sing 'something suitable'. It is significant that at this service we welcome many people who are not part of the regular congregation, and this is a good reminder that a parish church exists for *all* the people of the parish, and it is good to welcome people who find that a particular occasion has called them to church, even if the call has come simply because their much-loved pet would be welcomed in church on a particular day.

### Choirs and canticles, third

The five-week season of afternoon Choral Evensongs begins this month on Sunday, 22 June, the same day as the *All Creatures Great and Small* service. There could not be a greater contrast of styles of worship. We had a mini-season of three summer Choral Evensongs last year, but this year five Sundays provide a golden opportunity for those who appreciate the choral evening Office of the Church of England. Normally, evening worship at St Mary's is not something which is a major feature of our devotional life here. It was, once upon a time; but the general decline in Church of England Evensong attendance (which, it is alleged, first started with the television series of *The Forsythe Saga* in the 1960s) eventually hit St Mary's in the late 1980s. Since then we have generally had a simple service on most Sunday evenings, with the occasional Choral Evensong now and again, not least to keep the repertoire going. This year the five-week afternoon series of Choral Evensongs will certainly include some particularly lovely music, but it will provide the chance to appreciate a form of worship, which is the envy of many other parts of the Christian Church, even though it is considered to be elitist by many contemporary ecclesiastical Philistines. There will not be a sermon on these occasions, but (apart from the Feast of St Peter and St Paul on 29 June) it will have its own distinctive Lectionary of Biblical readings. Tea will be available in church

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## JUNE MUSIC NOTES

The third of the 2008 Organ Recitals takes place this month, with a recital by Simon Gregory at 1930 on Saturday, 14 June. He is no stranger to St Mary's, and is a colleague of our Director of Music at Emanuel School. Here are the details of his programme:

JS Bach - *Prelude and Fugue in A minor [BWV 543]*

Boyce - *Voluntary in D*

Alain - *Variations sur un Theme de Clement Jannequin Litanies*

Durufle - *Prelude and Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*

*Interval*

JS Bach - *Piece D'Orgue [BWV 572]*

Eftestøl - *Watercolour Music 2*

i) - *Confessio*

ii) - *Intermezzo*

iii) - *Scherzo*

Saint Saëns arr. Guilmant - *Le Cygne*

Villa-Lobos arr. Hulse - *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5*

Souza arr. Linger - *The Washington Post March*

Takle - *Blues Toccata*

Admission is £6.00, payable at the door (under 16s get in free!) or £5.00 in advance from the Parish Office or after services on Sundays.

The month begins gently, with a choir-less Sunday, since half-term is on 1 June. The week after sees Dr Miller's Golden Jubilee of Ministry (and the Vicar's 45t), and it seems right to have 'our' setting of the Eucharist that day, the *Millington 'Missa Alme Pater'*, commissioned for St Mary's at the time of our 1998 sesquicentennial. The anthem by *Mathias*, 'Hail, holy Teilo', in praise of one of the saints of Llandaff, rather obviously relates to the Vicar's own diaconal anniversary. This vivacious anthem was used, slightly amended, at the Eucharist in Welsh on St David's Day earlier this year. The text of the anthem makes it easily adaptable for several other saints' days.

The music this month includes no less than four completely new items to the choir's repertoire. They include a very challenging anthem by *Jonathan Dove*, 'Bless the Lord', which is a setting of the verses about God as Creator from Psalm 104, *Brahms'* 'Geistliches Lied', and *Maurice Durufle's* very difficult setting of the Eucharist for men's voices, his *Missa 'Cum Jubilo.'* Probably the most well-known piece of 'new' music will be the famous 'Missa Papae Marcelli' by *Palestrina*, which will be sung at the Eucharist on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Other items not sung here for many years, and basically new to the present choir, include two items by *Sir William Harris*, whose first organist appointment in the early years of the twentieth century was at St Mary's. One is his arrangement of a Bach chorale to the words of the poem 'King of Glory, King of Peace', and the other is his powerful arrangement of Abelard's hymn 'O what their joy and their glory must be.' Other revivals include *Palestrina's* 'Tu es Petrus' and *Byrd's* Second Service.

The list of new music indicates strongly how far the choir has come on in the last twelve months or so under Jonathan Holmes' skilled direction. The Vicar's column has given an indication of the season of afternoon Choral Evensongs beginning this month, at which the choir will be revisiting some old and popular music, and also bringing out yet more new material in July to add to the repertoire. This begins on 22 June. Also it is worth giving advance notice of a *Soirée Musicale*, given by the Parish Choir and Jeremy Cole, our Organ Scholar, on **12 July** at 1930. This will be an evening of instrumental music, choral music and organ music. Several of our younger musicians are also accomplished instrumentalists, and it will be good to hear them in this role as well as their more familiar vocal one.

## HOPE 2008

HOPE 2008 is a national ecumenical project. Churches are being encouraged to come together locally to communicate the hope of the Christian message and to raise the profile of Christian life in the community.

In this area Churches Together in Ewell and Stoneleigh (C.T.E) is holding an event on the Bourne Hall lawns on Sunday 6 July between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m. with refreshments. Marquees will house exhibitions showcasing different things our local churches offer: music, children's/toddler groups, craft sessions, parenting classes, coffee groups. A bouncy castle is also planned.

There is a request to the churches to provide cakes and cold drinks for the afternoon. This is an area St. Mary's might like to contribute towards and further information will be provided.

Bourne Hall is in our Parish, indeed situated on our doorstep, so this will be an ideal opportunity for us at St. Mary's to meet with other Christians in the area.

Hope 2008 website: [Hopeinfo.co.uk](http://Hopeinfo.co.uk)

Sarah Stovell



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## GRAND DRAW TICKETS

Don't forget to buy your Grand Draw Tickets. Additional tickets can be obtained from Gill Bird.

The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on Saturday 19th July and, if possible, cash and counterfoils should be returned by the 12th July to either your EPN distributor, direct to the promoter or placed in the 'blue box' at the back of the Church. We quite understand that not everyone will feel able to buy or sell tickets but will be most grateful if you can help.

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### O Tree of Calvary

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O Tree of Calvary  
 send your roots deep down into my heart.  
 Gather together the soil of my heart,  
 the sands of my fickleness,  
 the stones of my stubbornness,  
 the mud of my desires,  
 bind them all together,  
 O Tree of Calvary,  
 interlace them with your strong roots,  
 entwine them with the network  
 of your love.

### Nkosi Sikilel i Afrika

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

TRANSLATED BY ADAM SMALL, A CAPE TOWN POET

Have compassion, Lord  
 upon this land.  
 Let your mercy come upon it  
 Lord.  
 Hold your hands out  
 Lord  
 and bless this land  
 land that burns  
 Lord  
 land that burns.  
 Let our people stand  
 before you  
 all.  
 Judge them with  
 your judgement  
 hard, O Lord.  
 Let justice triumph  
 in this land land that burns  
 Lord  
 land that burns.

### Prayer of a Xhosa Christian

SOUTH AFRICA

You are the great God -he who is in heaven.  
 You are the creator of life, you make the regions  
 above.  
 You are the hunter who hunts for souls.  
 You are the leader who goes before us.  
 You are he whose hands are with wounds.  
 You are he whose feet are with wounds.  
 You are he whose blood is a trickling stream.  
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As this goes to print there are a few seats available at £10 each for the coach outing to Eastbourne on Thursday 19 June.

Anyone who would like to join us should contact Joan Boulden or Lunne Yuille as soon as possible.

The coach will depart from outside the Church Hall and due to parking restrictions can only stop for a short time for everyone to board- so please make sure you are there by 9.15 am.

We should return to Ewell 18.00 - 18.30

# SURELY! SURELY! THIS CANNOT BE THE LAST EWELL VILLAGE FAIR?

Look your last at the marching band, enjoy the tuba's thumping rasps, and the the cornet's clarion call. Laugh while you may at your distorted reflection, in the ample curve of the throbbing euphonium. Savour the cloud capped towers of Ewell Castle school, set in glistening lawns , and framed by ancient trees. Take delight in the screams of children running to see teams of Golden Retrievers. Come, sing along with the Silver Band "You are my Sunshine, My only Sunshine, You Make Me Happy when Skies are Blue"

Slake your thirst on ginger beer and lick with abandon a large ice cream, take no heed if you drop it on the ground, a jolly little dog will swallow it down. You can always buy another ice, but for this year only. Why is that? What about next year?

There will be no more fairs. The rustic capers of clodhoppers and bumpkins will be seen no more. All the fun of the fair will elude our grasp. But why is that you may ask? Because there are **NO VOLUNTEERS TO RUN EWELL VILLAGE FAIR FOR THE YEAR 2009.**

**HELP! HELP! HELP!**

Oh what a void lies ahead without the traditional sights and sounds of Ewell Village Fair. Shall we never again see those manly Morris Men, dressed overall in white, wearing wild flowers in their hats, stick dancing to the punchy rhythm of the push-pull melodeon. Shall we never again enjoy the pulsating thud of their feet dancing a jig to the emphatic violin, nor relish the wheeze of the concertina as they sing Sweet Jenny Jones and Bonnets so Blue? Is this the last year for us to behold the mayor gurning through a horse's harness? And to hear our vicar announce, through the erratic whistlings and hissings of the public



address system, the winners of the Grand Draw?

Are we saying farewell to brightly coloured bunting flapping in the breeze, and to the sight of blue and yellow balloons gently drifting into St Mary's churchyard.? Are we never again to be surprised by sudden downpours of rain? Nor hear the rumble of summer lightening, whilst buying a prize winning Victoria Sandwich made by Hector Cyril Perkins?

Shall the pleasure of buying a pot of local honey in a wobbly gazebo escape you? Will you not miss running into the castle for shelter? July can be the 'cruellest month'. But there was always

the comfort of tea and gossip with a friend? 'You see that woman over there?'

'Yes , Agatha, that one carrying a white poodle,'

'Well she always does her ironing while listening to Bruckner,'

'I'm not surprised, I've always thought her peculiar.'

It is all part of the delight of an English Summer Fair. The storm is soon vanquished, the sun's rays re-appear, people carrying dripping umbrellas, rush to seek some shade ready to watch the second performance of the marching dogs

**HELP! HELP! HELP US!  
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

Rustic fun and delight will be no more . Silent playing fields lie ahead. All that will remain for us of Ewell Village Fair will be

"A heap of broken images, where the sun beats,

And the dead tree gives no shelter, the cricket no relief,

And the dry stone no sound of water, Only ..."



the fading memories of past sylvan scenes will echo in our hearts. Brass bands, the squeals of children watching Punch and Judy , Golden Retrievers wagging their tails, and men in faded straw hats carefully counting the money. All gone leaving not a 'rack behind', unless we are saved by

**MORE HANDS ON DECK! HANDS ON DECK!  
MORE HANDS!**

The shadow of a silent, empty field, devoid of stalls, folk dancers and musicians is already visible on the horizon, because in THIS YEAR 2008, we are being dogged by the problem of **NO CATERERS**, no cooks. Brace yourselves to eat only sandwiches, no shepherds pie followed by plum pudding and custard, no toad in the hole with gravy and mash, no trifle.

And finally you may feel that we are going to the dogs, when you learn that there are more stalls than we have people to run them. Yes we need more

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*Marion Rao*

# SAYING HELLO TO THE FUTURE

## ASKING YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ST MARY'S

### A message from the Churchwardens

You should find, with this edition of EPN, a copy for you of a letter from us as Churchwardens entitled "The Choice of a New Incumbent – Your Chance to State your views" and a Questionnaire for you to complete.

Readers will probably know that Canon Hanford has informally agreed with the Bishop of Guildford that he will retire as Vicar on 7 January 2009 just after he reaches the statutory retirement age of 70. The formal process of finding a successor cannot start until a formal notice of retirement has been agreed but the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council (PCC) are clear that as much as possible should be done in advance in order to minimise the period when there will be no Vicar in post. They are issuing now a questionnaire for members of the congregation, and others who may be interested, to express their views about the future; these can then be taken fully into account when the PCC makes its submission to the Bishop, with whom the final choice lies.

So please help by filling in the questionnaire. If there isn't one in your copy of the EPN, or if you need an extra questionnaire because more

than one person reads your copy, please contact the Parish Office, or a member of the PCC. Replies can be handed in to us at church or sent to the Parish Office. If you wish to put your reply in an envelope could you please mark this "Parish Questionnaire". Please do note that only the Churchwardens will see the completed questionnaires and the Vicar will not be privy to their content.

It is also important to stress that the Vicar will not be retiring for another seven months or so and is still very much 'firing on all cylinders' in his parochial duties. It is therefore important that we make the most of his remaining time with us. For example, we cannot assume that any successor will have the depth of knowledge that infuses his sermons; nor can we take it for granted that church services will be prepared and conducted with such exact elegance and dedication. Therefore let us enjoy and cherish these remaining months of the present Vicar's incumbency with us.

*Jonathan Gocher & David Crick*

Churchwardens

## FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

### HOLY MATRIMONY

#### A holy estate, instituted of God himself

19 April	Lee Brian Spickett and Liann Winn
26 April	Trevor Brian Linch and Clare Lindsay Pearce
30 April	Michael Daniel Murphy and Victoria Wilson

### FUNERALS

#### In sure and certain hope (BCP Burial rite)

23 April	Derrick Charles Williamson, aged 80
6 May	Christine Rose Roberts, aged 61

## GUIDES WIN THE DISTRICT NETBALL TOURNAMENT



### GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

This year's Diocesan Summer School, running from 7 -19 July will attempt to get to the *Heart of the Matter* in our Christian Lives. What really matters in our faith?

- what we believe
- how we act
- how we relate to others
- how we understand our relationship to God
- how we express ourselves in worship and prayer

We are excited about the rich variety of what is on offer this year and welcome you to come along and learn from well informed tutors and by listening to each other. Altogether there are 26 sessions available and so the following are just a few examples of what is on offer. We recommend booking by Monday 23 June.

- Dr Avice Hall from Arocha, will discuss '**Together: caring for creation**', addressing the environmental degradation taking place on planet earth and what action is needed in order to provide hope.
- Paul Hobbs a professional artist, who has exhibited in many locations including Guildford Cathedral will explore the themes and beliefs expressed through his art by means of an illustrated talk and discussion '**Art, faith and contemporary culture**'.
- Revd Andrew Tuck, Rector of St Andrew's Farnham will share his vision in the complete reordering that took place in his church with '**Transformation in the Heart of Farnham**'. The transformation of a once dark gloomy building into a more user friendly interior which has enabled the church to welcome the wider community of the town itself.
- John Khurt from Grooms- Shaftesbury will lead a

workshop/discussion on their work with Tearfund in helping churches discover how ways of tackling poverty and pursuing justice, both locally and globally, are at the heart of Christian mission in the '**The Micah Challenge**'.

- Revd Andrew Twilley, director of Christian Life and Ministry, explores the relationship between the books in the Bible and the Bible characters and other historical events and figures in the '**Bible's big picture**'. This day's seminar will deepen your understanding of the connection between the New and Old testaments.
- Revd Jo Honour, **Coldingley prison** and Revd Marina Brain, **High Down Prison** will individually conduct a group tour and discussion within these two prisons, getting to the heart of matters such as justice, reconciliation and transformation.
- Revd Mark Rudall offers an opportunity to share his painter's enthusiasm in '**Paint Your Heart**' for people who have a desire to unravel what God might be seeing in them.
- **Springs Dance Company** will be teaching a workshop prior to performing at an evening service in the Cathedral to celebrate the Summer School.
- **FINALLY** don't miss an exceptional opportunity to take part in a music workshop at Emmanuel Church, Stoughton with well known musician Adrian Snell He invites you to be creative in exploring ways of **Finding the heart in music** as part of our spiritual journey.

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#### The Vicar Writes: continued from page 3

from 1615 on these days, when there will be a chance to listen to the choir as it rehearses for the service. On 6 July the service will not be sung by our own choir, but by the choir of Emanuel School, and they will be giving a recital afterwards. I commend this series to the readers of *Ewell Parish News*. Details of the

actual music can be found on the service-lists in church, or on our excellent website.

Your friend and Parish Priest

*Richard Hanford*

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# Young Church Mag

22 June 2008: Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Matthew 10: 24 - 39

Jesus wanted the disciples to know that God would take care of them

Crack the code to find out what he told them

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Crack the code to find out what he told them

Matthew 10:29



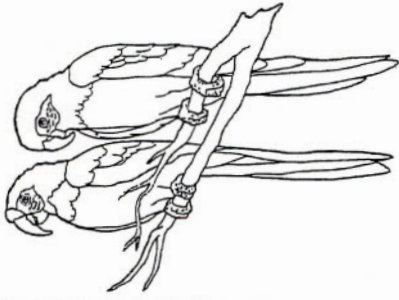
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Join the dots from 1 to 42 to discover which bird this is!



Lord Jesus,  
you gave up everything for us  
because you love us.  
Help us to do loving things  
for one another  
even if they are hard work.  
Amen

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**Riddle – me – Ree**  
 Can you puzzle out the four letters to find the answer?  
 My first is in purple and black and in blue  
 My next is in ostrich and monkey and zoo  
 My third is in valley and vale and view  
 But it isn't in old and it isn't in new  
 My fourth is in field and in hedge and in tree  
 My whole's what God feels for the birds –  
 And for me!

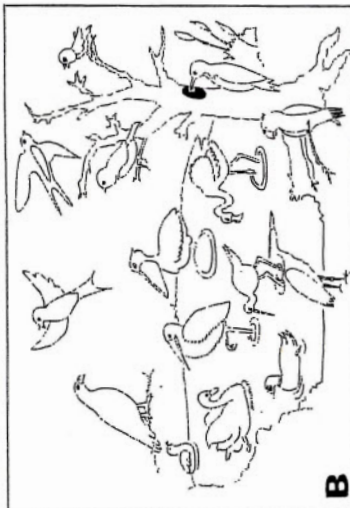
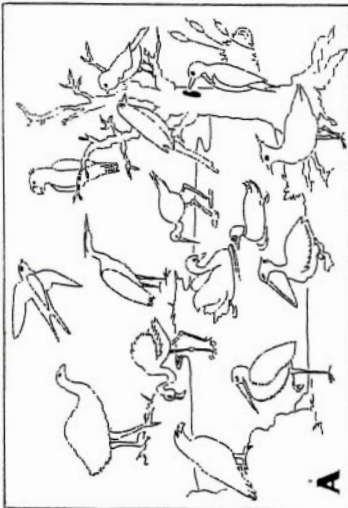
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**Bird watching!**  
 But who's watching who?!



Can you fit the five letters of a dove into the five gaps?

G \_ d \_ l o \_ e s \_ \_ l l \_ t h \_ \_ b i r \_ \_ s



There are 6 birds for you to spot.  
 3 are only in picture A. 3 are only in picture B.  
 Can you find them??

By the way ...  
 What do you get if you cross a sea-gull with a pair of wheels?  
 A bi-seagull, of course!  
 How did the tired sea-gull land safely?  
 He came down by sparrow-shute!  
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# Calendar for June



- S 1 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
Choir Half-term Sunday
- T 3 1930 for 2000. Mothers Union Prayer Evening
- S 8 **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
Book of Common Prayer rite at 0800  
0930 Diaconal Golden Jubilee Eucharist of the  
Rev Dr Patrick Miller (See page 3)  
Vicar conducts the Annual County Wreath-Laying ceremony at the Memorial to the Missing at Brookwood Military Cemetery.
- W 11 1200 String Quartet recital in church
- Sat 14 1930 Organ Recital by Simon Gregory,  
*Emanuel School*
- S 15 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
Book of Common Prayer Sung Eucharist at 1100
- M 16 2000 Meeting of the Finance Group
- T 17 1200 Epsom Deanery Chapter at Nork
- Th 19 Coffee Morning Excursion to Eastbourne
- S 22 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
1100 *'All creatures great and small'* : the annual service at which pets and their owners are welcome  
1700 Choral Evensong  
This is the first of a five-week season of summer afternoon Choral Evensongs.  
Tea available in church from 1615.
- M 23 Holy Communion to the housebound  
1930 Meeting of the Estates Committee
- T 24 1430 Meeting of the External Affairs Committee
- S 29 **ST PETER AND ST PAUL**  
Additional Eucharist at 12 noon

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**Editor's Note: Congratulations to Rachel and Will Madell on the arrival of their son, Michael.**