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EWELL VILLAGE FAIR



Saturday 13 July 2013
Glyn House Grounds, Ewell
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The Vicar writes

The month of July can mean only one thing— Ewell Village Fair. The fair will take place on Saturday 13 July from 10:30am till 4pm. Most of the fair is based, once again, in Glyn House grounds thanks to the generosity of Ewell Castle School in allowing us to use their facilities. There will also be lots going on right next door in church, lunches served by Cafe NESCOLT in our church hall, and a chance to visit the Roman archaeological excavations in the church field, so as you can see the fair covers a wide area. Inside Glyn House grounds, there will be all your favourite stalls and events from previous years, with lots of new activities, events, and contests. More details can be found inside the pages of this EPN, and you should also find a Fair programme included with this issue, so you can plan your day and make sure you don't miss anything you want to see or do.

The Fair relies completely on the goodwill and energies of volunteers. Very many people give a huge amount of time to make the fair such a huge success year in, year out, and I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all of them. Leading the planning and execution this year has been a fair committee of some very talented and dedicated people, chaired by Harvey Morris— when you attend the fair I am sure you will agree that they have kept all that has worked so well in previous years and have brought in some very exciting new additions for 2013. Very many thanks indeed to Harvey and the whole committee.

Of course, in relying on volunteers, the fair is like almost everything that St Mary's does. We are very blessed with a great many people who give of their time and talents week in, week out: keeping the church and churchyard in excellent repair, allowing all our events and activities to go ahead, even down to producing this EPN you are reading at the moment. Getting more involved and volunteering either for a church or for any charity is a very rewarding way to spend time. I am always very happy to talk to anyone who might like to get involved in some way, either as a one-off (such as helping at the fair), or a more regular involvement. If you are interested, drop me a line, or talk to me at the fair, about this or any other matter. Will be good to see you there!

UPDATE ON THE SOUND & MULTIMEDIA APPEAL

Many thanks once again to all those who have contributed to the appeal. We are currently awaiting detailed proposals from contractors. In the near future you can expect to see loudspeakers in church, on loan for a weekend, as we test out what will work best in our church. Like everyone who has contributed, I am keen to see the improvements in place, but we need to take the time to make sure we get the very best system we can. Ecclesiastical permissions also take time to sort out, but we hope to have the complete new sound system in place by the end of the year.

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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. There is a Crèche provided in church on the second Sunday.

There is coffee in the church hall between the 9.30 and 11 o'clock services on Sunday mornings, to which all are welcome, and especially newcomers and visitors.

1100 SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age Praise@11 on the first Sunday; Choral Mattins on the second Sunday; Toddle Up, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism on the fourth Sunday. The pattern changes on special occasions: see the calendar on the back page for details of this month.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG

Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. See the calendar on the back page for details.

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

Morning prayer is *usually* said at 9 am Mondays-Thursdays, in church. See the Weekly notes or phone ahead to make sure. The Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays at 10 am, in the Parish Room (entry through the door on the Church Street side of the Church).

THE PARISH OFFICE

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St Mary's Church is in London Road, Ewell, and the Parish Office is in the Sacristy on the south side of the church.

The Office hours are normally 9.30-12.00 Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri, but please check before visiting as appointments are usually needed.

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IN CHURCH IN JULY

Every Sunday our services begin with a quiet service of Holy Communion, with a sermon, at 8am. A similar service but with hymns and choral music— our Sung Eucharist— is at 9:30am, which includes our children's hour Sunday school in term time and is followed by coffee in the church hall. We usually have a service at 11am too (though we take a break in August) and the 11am service varies from week to week.

On Sunday 7 July, our 11am service is Praise@11 a new and growing all-age service especially aimed at families. On Sunday 14 July, the 11am service is a traditional service of Choral Mattins, from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, with choral music sung by the Parish Choir. On Sunday 21 July, Toddle Up! takes place at 11am— this is a short and very informal service lasting about twenty minutes, aimed at the very youngest— last month the congregation numbered 74, so as you can see it's proving very popular with both toddlers and parents alike! On Sunday 28 July, the 11am service is Morning Prayer with Holy Baptisms. Like all our services, this service is open to everyone— you do not have to be supporting a particular baptismal candidate— you can come along to join in the hymns, listen to St Mary's Singers' anthem, hear the sermon, and pray for the church's newest members.

There are no evening services this month— apologies to regular members of our Evening congregation, this term is always difficult to resource evening sung services— we hope to return to our usual pattern in September.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst

ANY OLD TOOLS?

Have you got old or broken gardening hand tools which are broken or old but too good to throw away? If so you can give them to the "Tools Shed" project, which aims to help children to understand the benefits of gardening, teaches prisoners new skills, and to reduce waste through a remarkable partnership between the Royal Horticultural Society, the Conservation Foundation and HM Prisons.

The partnership is led by the Conservation Foundation, a charity which was founded in 1982 by David Bellamy and David Shreeve, now the Environmental Adviser to the Archbishops' Council. Used, old and broken spades, hoes, rakes, trowels and forks can be handed in at the garden centres at either Wisley or Morden Hall Park; if you take them to Wisley you will get, in exchange, a voucher for 10% off the price of new tools. From there the tools are taken to prisons (most locally, HMP Wandsworth and HMP High Down), where inmates learn new skills while repairing them. The repaired tools are then given to schools by the Royal Horticultural Society's "Campaign for School Gardening"; this aims to encourage children to be involved in growing fruit and vegetables, to enrich the curriculum through providing opportunities for gardening and to raise children's awareness of the values of gardening such as "healthy living" and "sustainability of the natural world". Who would have thought that a broken trowel could be such a force for good?

Details at: http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/project_info.php?id=3

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DOWN THE GENERATIONS

Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet can hardly have realized how regularly they would feature on classic FM. Nor can William Webb Ellis (who picked up the football at Rugby and ran between the goal posts) have realized how British and Irish Lions would emulate him in the Southern Hemisphere this century.

So what are we Ewell-ites doing that will be remembered twenty-five centuries from now?

Playing music, playing games and going to church are a good answer. All release the soul, require accuracy and occasion, and make for delight and joy.

Do our prayers and personal relationships receive the same care? Their effect may well be felt years from now. It depends on the accuracy with which we carry them out. The paradox that "it depends on God" need not detain us. We are all sufficiently self-centred, even self-opinionated, to know jolly well that a lot depends on us!

We live permanently in the NOW. That is our stepping-off place into the future. A living god sees all the way down the line ahead of us (as He did with Zadok and Nathan). He (and they) are our assurance that there may be some worth in what we do.

So "lead us not into temptation. Deliver us from evil".

Press on.



FRUSTRATED SINNER

Dear Father, when I meet a tempting sin,
I sin it joyously; but then my heart
And inconvenient conscience soon begin
To raise a finger, and my joys depart.

So many sins come dancing up my way,
Demanding entrance through my willing door;
Imploring me your laws to disobey,
And all your ten commandments to ignore.

They're so alluring, that I need your strength
Reluctantly to turn these sins away;
Regretfully to keep them at arms length,
That in your favour I might always stay.

Forgive my wayward ways. Hide not your face,
I could not live without your love and grace.

P. M.



10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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Dear new friends and fellow pilgrims from previous trips,

Following on from our successful pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 2012 I have made preliminary bookings with McCabe's for a pilgrimage to Israel in September 2014. I know it is a long way ahead but now is the time to book and start saving!

We will start off in Galilee for three nights and then travel to Jerusalem via Jericho and the Judean desert for a six night stay. The time in Jerusalem will include a full day trip to Masada and the Dead Sea and Qumran (where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered). There will also be trips to Bethlehem and Bethany and we will make our pilgrimage through Jerusalem ending at the Via Dolorosa, the Holy Sepulchre and the Garden Tomb. Our final day in Israel will see us coming home via Abu Guosh (Emmaus).

If you have not been to the Holy Land before this is a real opportunity to bring your faith and the bible to life. If you have been before you will know only too well that you need to go again!!

The cost of the trip, which will include full board and all excursions, will be £1725. If you would like a brochure and/or booking form please email, write, or telephone me, details below. Please also pass on the information to family, friends and anyone you know in other local churches as the pilgrimage will be truly ecumenical. The pilgrimage group will once again be limited in numbers to make sure we are not too big a group!!

Looking forward to hearing from some of you!!

Yours in Christ

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THE WORK WE DO

O you gotta get a Glory in the work you do,
 A Hallelujah Chorus in the heart of you.
 Paint, or tell a story, sing, or shovel coal,
 O you've gotta get a Glory, or the job lacks soul.
 O Lord, give me a Glory-is it much to give?
 For you've gotta get a Glory, or you just don't live.

The great, whose shining labours make our pulses throb,
 Were men who got a Glory in their daily job.
 The battle might be gory, and the odds unfair,
 But the men who got a Glory never knew despair.
 O Lord, give me a Glory-when all else is done,
 If you've only got a Glory you can still go on.

For those who get a Glory, it is like the sun,
 And you can see it glowing through the work they've done.
 O fame is transitory-riches fade away
 But when you've got a Glory, it is there to stay.
 O Lord, give me a Glory, and a workman's pride,
 For you've gotta get a Glory, or you're dead inside.

Anon

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 Soup, sandwiches, salad, and cakes, with tea, coffee, and soft drinks. Everyone welcome!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

In the name of the Father and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit

26 May	Samuel James Barton Alexander David Nicholas Bray Nikita Massow Katherine Maud McNamara
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FUNERALS

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

21 May	Bridget Ann Moorhouse, aged 87
22 May	Raymond Percy Brownjohn, aged 92
23 May	Nora Kathleen Frampton, aged 94
31 May	Patricia Joyce Peggy Jones, aged 83

EPSOM MAYDAY FLOWER CLUB 55th ANNIVERSARY ‘Emerald Glory’

On the long weekend of 4-6 May 2013 a charity flower festival was held at St Mary's. "Emerald Glory" was the 55th anniversary of the Epsom Mayday Flower Club, and for the whole bank holiday weekend the church was festooned with a wide range of splendid and beautiful flower arrangements, as can be seen in the photographs.

A service of thanksgiving was held on the Saturday evening for members of the Flower Club, which was also attended by the national and regional chairmen of NAFAS.

The money raised by the festival will be divided between St Mary's Church and Parkinson's UK (Sutton Kingston and Epsom Branch), both of which will receive £1,000 from the Flower Club.

The Revd Russell Dewhurst,
Vicar of Ewell, said:
"It was a very great pleasure and honour to host this historic anniversary Flower Festival at St Mary's, and all our congregations felt very blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful flower arrangements during our Sunday worship."



SPRING MARKET SUCCESS



With a choice of coffees, and seemingly the largest selection of plants, cakes and bric-a-brac ever this year's Spring Market was set to be a record breaker, and we were not disappointed. Folk from St. Mary's and further afield turned out in their droves and the hall hummed with activity from before the official opening time right up until our vicar Russell drew the raffle.

After an unsettled week we were blessed with a sunny morning; flags and umbrellas helped set the scene outside and Alan Mead, a musician with Ewell St. Mary's Morris Men, at very short notice brought down one of his melodions to complete the effect. His playing was so appreciated that he was asked where his collecting hat was and a suitable receptacle had to be put in place.

As usual the plant stalls dominated with a large presence both inside and out. Despite the long winter and short, cold spring the gardeners excelled and a range of petunias, geraniums, bizzzy lizzies, and lobelia jostled for space with tomato plants, herbs, house plants and other more unusual bedding material. The bakers' efforts were also of an exceptionally prolific nature and high standard. Victoria sponges, lemon drizzle, date and walnut, fruit cakes and choc-chip loaves were quickly snapped up alongside scones, cup cakes, shortbread and cookies. With very few reductions the cakes stall was cleared! Refreshments did brisk business, accompaniments for the tea and coffee on offer included carrot cake, chocolate brownies, choc-chip cookies and flapjack. No dunking biscuits today! The bric-a-brac and book stalls were both busy, and the remaining goods were of such high quality that they will be held over for Ewell Village Fair on 13 July. The same goes for the large selection of toys which were donated and for which there was no space to display.

As the end approached order was called and Russell was introduced to oversee fair play in the drawing of the raffle. The raffle ladies had a vast display of prizes and needed to break in to their emergency supply of tickets!

Including the sale of some of the remaining plants the following day the grand total of £1012.51 was raised. An Israeli Shekel was found amongst the 5p coins, has anyone visited the Holy Land recently?

Spring Market is continued at foot of next column

PRAISE @11 AND A BIG LUNCH PICNIC



On 2 June, two days before the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation, unusually in this wet Spring, the weather was fine. The sun shone brightly in honour of Her Majesty and to the delight of those organising Praise @11.

The theme of this month's Praise @11 was Feeding the 5000. Linda told us the bible story and enacted it with the children and Russell. We gave thanks in song, action and prayer for our favourite foods and then we all went out of the church through the gateway into Glyn House gardens for a Big Picnic.

Everyone had brought food for themselves and a bit extra to share. In no time at all three tables were laden with drinks, sausages and pineapple cheese sticks, sausage rolls, quiches, crisps, scotch eggs, bread and cheese, tuna pasta, fruit and - in honour of Her Majesty - Coronation Chicken - specially prepared by Russell using the original 1953 recipe.

We didn't number 5000, but all the food was eaten except for 3 sausage rolls and some bread and cheese. Then it was time for fun, races and games. There was plenty to do. Fran and Matt had set out a play house and a pavilion to hide in, mini golf, hoola hoops, stilts, building blocks, hoola and ball games. Then came the races..... Enough to keep everyone not eating or chatting busy for the duration!

A Big Thank You to Linda for the service, to Fran and Matt for the games and to everyone who helped make The Big Lunch Picnic so very enjoyable.

GE

The Spring Market attracted a photographer from Epson Guardian, and images along with a number of positive comments can be found on its web site epsonguardian.co.uk (search: spring market)

A financial record breaker, yes, but also a great opportunity to show our visitors that they will always be afforded a warm welcome at St. Mary's. Our thanks to all who contributed to the success of the event in any capacity.

Nigel Bird



Enclosed in your July Ewell Parish News are two copies of the Ewell Village Fair programme. Please turn to the centre pages to see what a great day out we have in store for you. A full programme of events across two arenas, recitals in church, and all the fun of a traditional village fair to the strains of a concert band playing in the background. With a beer and Pimm's tent, and a vast range of refreshments there is no excuse to leave early, and when you do eventually depart you need not be empty handed, as you are bound to find something amongst the range of attractive stalls. You might even have won something on the Grand Draw, tombola, sideshows or other competitions. Perhaps you'll be planning your complimentary weekend at the wheel of a Mercedes, or your paintballing outing!

Many of the vacancies listed in last month's News have now been filled, but we would be pleased to hear from you if you have not yet committed yourself to assist for an hour or so. Many hands make light work and it would be lovely if everyone from St. Mary's community could be involved.

For convenience we reprint below the list of key contacts all of whom will be pleased to hear from you with offers of help or goods for the stalls.

We have plenty of programmes, and more can be collected from church, so please pass one to a friend or neighbour and encourage them all to join you for a grand day out in the lovely grounds of one of Ewell's historic buildings.

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BOOK REVIEW



A Long Way from Tipperary: A Memoir by Lloyd Mullen 2013. 381 pages, over 40 illustrations and a sketch map. Produced in association with Bound Biographies, Bicester, OX26 6XW. ISBN 978-1-905178-62-9.

Anyone who looks forward to reading Lloyd Mullen's thoughtful and varied contributions as Editor of the Ewell Parish News must have wondered what kind of a man is able to produce them, month after month, with the amusing and pleasantly old fashioned signature of an inkpot and quill pen. The opportunity to get to know him is provided by his Memoir.

This is not a book to be skimmed through but should be read slowly with each episode being savoured as Lloyd's well-lived life unfolds through the pages.

At first sight, the book appears to have been given the title of the familiar "It's A Long Way to Tipperary". The neat substitution of *from* for *to* suggests a new and different approach as, indeed, Lloyd describes in the material which his book covers.

The contents are well-organized, mainly in chronological order, and in the course of 19 chapters each related to places in which Lloyd has lived and worked, he traces his life in childhood, then as a teacher and a senior officer in the British Council overseas and in the U.K. His many anecdotes of his dealings with people and situations enliven the text without distracting attention from the main sequence of action.

He writes of his marriage to talented and lovable Promilla, the birth of their daughter, Cherry, and the grandchildren from her marriage; and the final illustration in the book is of a delightful family group illustrating Lloyd's happy retirement.

The striking book-cover, and the author's easy style make this volume a very readable addition to bookshelves.

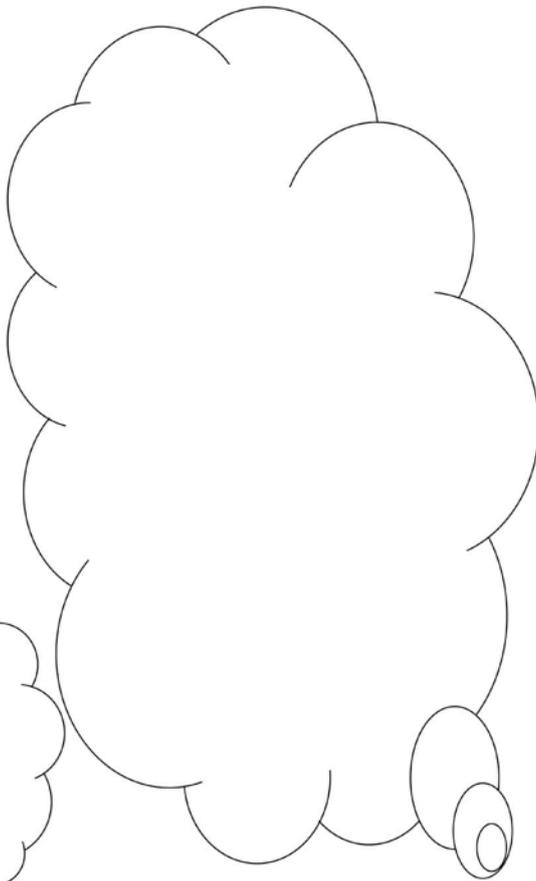
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Young Church Mag

28 July 2013, the Ninth Sunday after Trinity; Luke 11:1-13

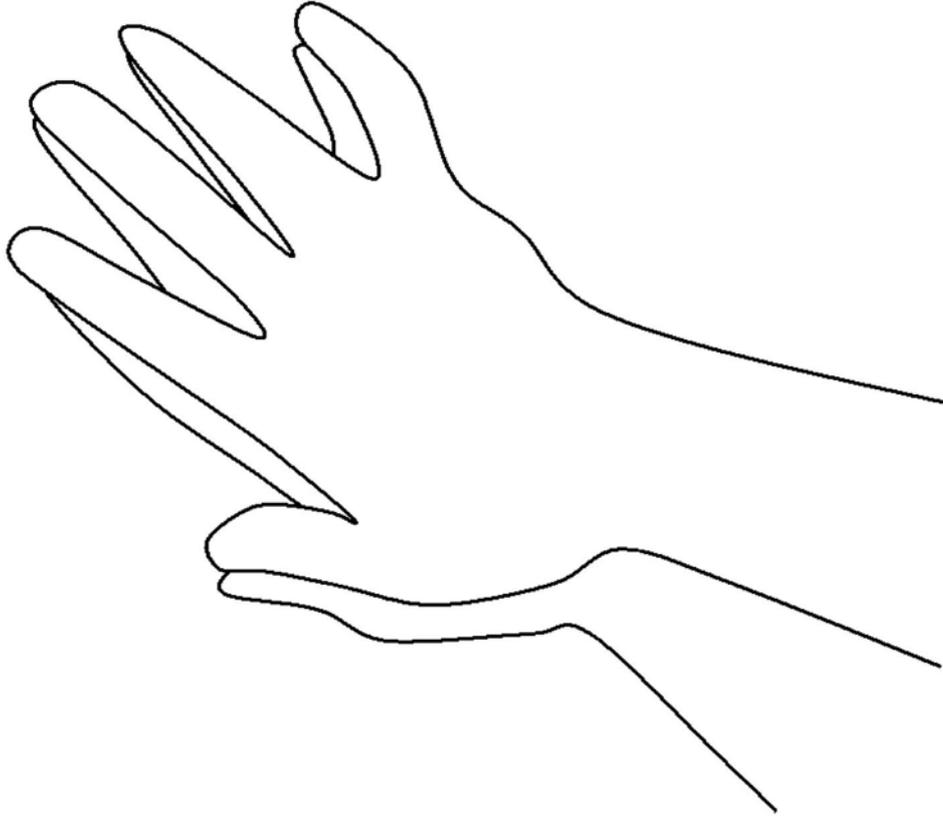
Draw a picture of someone you want to say a special prayer for. Say a prayer for this person with someone in your family.



Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen



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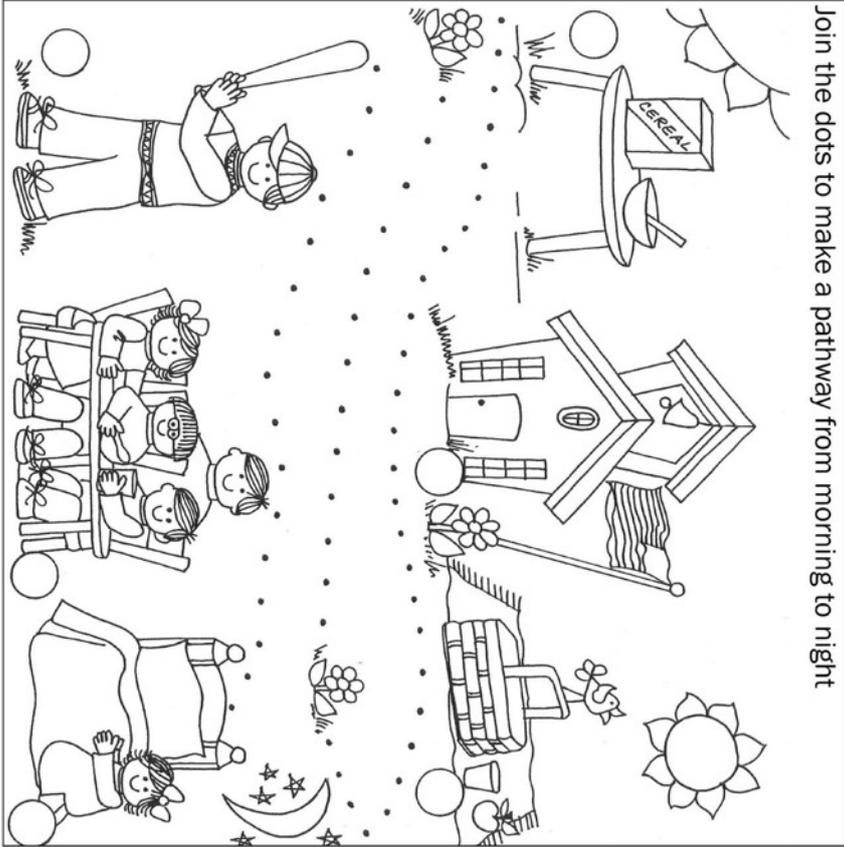
One of Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them how to pray;
so he gave us the Lord's Prayer

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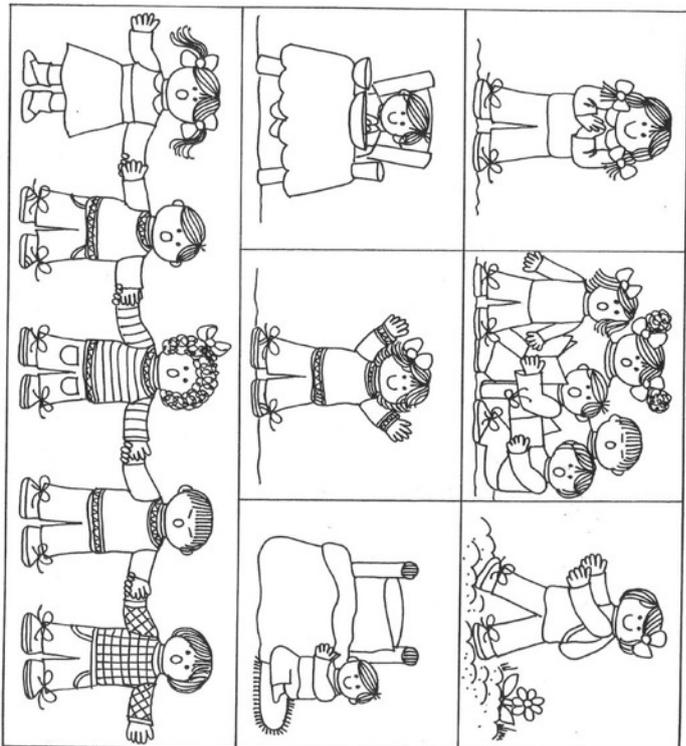
We can pray anytime, day or night. We can pray at home, school or church. We can pray indoors or outdoors We can pray alone or with others.

Join the dots to make a pathway from morning to night



Katie was talking to her brother, Alex. "What's prayer?" she asked. "It's talking to God and listening to God and feeling close to God." "Do you have to kneel down to pray?" she asked. "You don't have to but some people find it helps," said Alex. "Can you only pray in Church?" Kate continued. "No! You can pray anywhere!"

We can pray anywhere and at anytime. Can you think of a prayer to say with each of these pictures?



Un-jumble these words to make eight words you can find in the Lord's prayer

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LAST CALL FOR THE GRAND DRAW

You will remember that enclosed with the May edition of Ewell Parish News were two books of Grand Draw tickets. Once again you have been very generous and we have had many counterfoils with the appropriate cash returned. However, if you have not yet returned yours it is not too late. You may either send to the promoter - as detailed on the tickets - or put them in the 'blue box' at the back of the Church.

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Calendar for July

- M 1 2000 Meeting of Parochial Church Council
- S 7 **TRINITY 6**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11
- M 8 2000 Meeting of Children's Support Group
- T 9 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Parish Room
- S 13 1030 - 1600 Ewell Village Fair
- S 14 **TRINITY 7**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Choral Mattins
- M 15 1430 Meeting of Outreach Committee
- T 16 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Parish Room
- S 21 **TRINITY 8**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
- M 22 0930 Communion taken to the Housebound and to 'The Elders'
- T 23 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Parish Room
- S 28 **TRINITY 9**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
1100 Holy Communion to Priory Court
- T 30 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Parish Room

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