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## WEEKLY NOTES

### Remembrance Sunday

### 9 November 2014

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*If you are visiting us today you are very welcome. These 'Weekly Notes' will help you follow whichever service you are attending and tell you about some of the things happening at St Mary's over the next few weeks.*

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#### **8:00am HOLY COMMUNION** (*Common Worship*)

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The service begins on page **167** of the black book. After the offertory collection we use Eucharistic prayer **B** on page **188**, then continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

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#### **9:30am HOLY COMMUNION** (*Common Worship black books*)

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*Today's 9:30am service is a very simple, short, and reflective service of Holy Communion in which we remember especially those from this parish who fell in the wars, and those buried in our war graves.*

The service begins on page **167** of the black book. There is no sermon at this service, but there will be a sermon at the 10:50am service. After the offertory collection we use Eucharistic prayer **B** on page **188**, then continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

***Arrangements in connection with Remembrance Sunday mean there is no coffee in the church hall today.***

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#### **10:30am WREATH-LAYING AT THE WAR MEMORIAL**

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This very brief service takes place at the war memorial in our churchyard.

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#### **10:50am CIVIC ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AND CHORAL MATTINS**

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Please note this service is always extremely popular and it is recommended that anyone wishing to attend arrives as early as possible. A separate booklet is provided with full details of this service.

It is a great honour for St Mary's, as the parish church of Ewell, again to be hosting the Civic Act of Remembrance for the Borough. On this occasion we extend a warm welcome to the Mayor, the Lord Chancellor, other visiting dignitaries, and all the organizations officially attending. The Vicar and churchwardens hope that regular members of the congregation and others will understand the logistical necessity of reserved seating in many of the pews on this occasion.



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## NOTICES

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**Operation Christmas Child** provides gifts for children in need around the world. Can you fill a shoebox with gifts for a child who would otherwise receive nothing? See the parish magazine or our website for details including when you can bring your shoebox to church (till 16 Nov). 100s of Ewell people brought shoeboxes last year, let's see if we can do it again!

**Advent books.** Reading a book is one of the traditional Christian ways to prepare for Christmas. This year Advent begins on 30 November. We shall again be providing books for you to borrow if you wish. But we are also giving you the opportunity to order a book. There are three very different books on the table at the back of church. Do have a look at them and sign the list if you'd like us to order one for you. The plan is for them to be available for you no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions, please do have a word with Sue Ayling (020 8337 6347 or [assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com](mailto:assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com)) or Wendy Varney (020 8393 5212).

**Post Early for Christmas.** Why not give your hand a rest and instead of sending lots of cards to your friends and acquaintances at St. Mary's, send one card to all, to be pinned on a board in church for all to see and give the money you saved to St Mary's? Money donated can be gift-aided if you are a tax payer by placing your donation in a white gift-aid envelope. The usual blue box for Christmas card posting will be at the back of the church during Advent. Your card and donation can be placed in this box together with any individually addressed cards that you wish to send.

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

**There will also be a page in the EPN** where you may like to send a greeting to all readers for a donation of £5. Greetings should be sent to [epn@stmarysewell.com](mailto:epn@stmarysewell.com) by 17 November for inclusion in the December issue. Donations for this should also be placed in the blue box. Thank you in anticipation!

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## THIS WEEK

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### Monday

**6:45 for 7:30pm Questions of Faith discussion group** (in the parish room, see below)

### Tuesday

**9am Morning Prayer**

**10am Holy Communion** (Side Chapel)

**12-1:30pm Café NESBOT** (snacks and lunches in the church hall)

### Wednesday

**9am Morning Prayer**

**10:30-12noon Coffee Morning** (church hall)

### Thursday

**9am Morning Prayer**

### Saturday

**10am-12noon Church Open**

**7:30pm *The Armed Man* concert**

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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**16 November – Second Sunday before Advent**

**8:00am Holy Communion**

**9:30am Holy Communion**

**11:00am Toddle Up!**

**5:30pm Choral Evensong**

**Studying.** For the next two weeks Sue Ayling will be taking time off to catch up with some studying for the BA Hons degree in Religion and Theology she started in September. She will be with us for worship on Sundays.

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## WHAT'S ON

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**Mon 10 Nov: Questions of Faith: Christianity and the Law**

Refreshments from 6.45 pm in the parish room. Please bring something to share. Start at 7.30pm

**Sat 15 Nov:** Volunteers needed on to be in church from 10am to 12 noon to greet people who wish to drop off their shoe box gifts. There is a list to sign at the back of church if you can help, or contact Linda Staff 020 8330 2286.

**Saturday 15 Nov:** 'The Armed Man' recital from scratch. Doors open 6.45pm. Concert starts at 7.30pm Cost £7.00, under 16 £2.00. Tickets on the door. If you wish to join in with the singing, rehearsals start at 2.30pm in the church. Cost again £7.00. **A donation of £1.75 per ticket will be made to the Royal British Legion.**

**NEW Sun 16 Nov: 11am Toddle Up!** Our monthly toddler service. **5:30pm Choral Evensong.**

**NEW Wed 19 Nov: At the Coffee Morning 10:30-12** Alice Jump will be demonstrating puff pastry techniques.

**NEW Sat 22 Nov: Archaeology Exhibition 2-4pm in the church hall.** Featuring finds from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year of Roman Ewell excavations in the church field. All welcome.

**Sun 23 Nov: The annual Charity Gift Day.** There will be a gift envelope offering at each service to support the

charity LatinLink. Richard White, from St Mary's congregation, is currently involved in missionary work in prisons in Bolivia through this charity. After the 8am & 9.30am services complimentary refreshments will served as a thank you.

**Sunday 30 Nov: 6:30pm.** Piano/organ recital by Carl Bahoshy (free admission) at St. Andrew's URC Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam in aid of Iraqi Christians In Need. More on:

[www.icin.org.uk/events/piano-and-organ-recital/](http://www.icin.org.uk/events/piano-and-organ-recital/)

**Thurs 4 Dec: Outing to Winchester.**

Coach outing to Winchester, with its Christmas market. Depart St Mary's 9.30am sharp. Cost only £10 per person. Last chance of an outing at this price. Everyone welcome. Names and money to Julian Varney (020 8393 5212) or to the Parish Office as soon as possible, please.

**NEW Sun 30 Nov:** At 11am our all-age service Praise@11 will include performing arts students from NESOT.

**Sat 6 Dec:** Tickets for the 'St Andrews Dinner' on 6 December are sold out.

**NEW Sat 13 Dec: Children's Christmas fun day.** Full details available on our website.

**NEW Sat 13 Dec: Quiet Morning for Advent 9:30am-12noon.** St Mary's Cuddington have invited us to join them for a morning on the Lord's Prayer. Coffee from 9.30am, followed by gathering worship, then prayer stations for you to visit with various activities. The morning will finish with an Iona Advent Communion. More information from Sue Ayling on 020 8337 6347 or [assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com](mailto:assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com)

*Watch this space for details of Christmas services, or see the website.*

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# PRAYERS

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## Collect for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sunday Prayer Cycle

Today we pray for the church  
and for the world, and  
especially for the Church of  
Bermuda; for Bishop Ian and  
the Bishops' staff at Willow  
Grange and Pilgrim's Way;  
for those from the parish who  
fell in the two World Wars;  
and for all who live in Elm  
Road.

## Prayer Resources

Please light a candle and  
add a prayer to our **prayer  
board**.

You can ask our **prayer  
chain** to pray for you or for  
someone else. Contact  
Wendy Varney on (020 8393  
5215).

**After most services** there  
are people available who will  
be happy to talk quietly and  
pray with you— ask a  
welcomer for more details.