



WEEKLY NOTES

Second Sunday of Easter

23 April 2017

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

The service begins on page **167** of the black book. After the offertory collection, the Eucharistic prayer is as announced. We continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

9:30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Yellow Booklets*)

You can follow the words of the service in the yellow booklets. Children's hour meets in the church hall during this service— ask a welcomer for details.

INTROIT HYMN: 102

Kyrie & Gloria: The congregational mass setting is *Shaw Folk* mass— please join in!

First Reading: Acts 2.14a,22-32 (see readings sheet)

GRADUAL HYMN: 342 *then we immediately sing the Celtic Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel: St John 20.19-31

Sermon: The Vicar.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 104 (a collection is taken during this hymn)

Eucharistic Prayer: A

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 124

Refreshments are served in church straight after this service. Please stay for a cup of coffee and some fellowship, all are welcome.

11:00am Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Meeting of Parishioners (responsible for electing churchwardens) takes place in church at 11am, and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, immediately afterwards, around 11:10am. Papers can be found near the south porch. We usually aim to finish around noon. There will be a brief meeting of the PCC in church immediately following the APCM.

NOTICES

Would you like to find out more about the Christian Faith? Would you like to be confirmed, so you can receive Holy Communion?

The Vicar will be running an **adult confirmation group** at 8pm for one hour on Wednesday evenings in church from **this Wednesday** to prepare for a confirmation service on Sunday 11 June. Please speak to our Vicar Russell or another member of the clergy if you are interested in confirmation, or baptism and confirmation, this year or would just like to find out more. You can contact Russell on 0208 393 1297 or vicar@stmarysewell.com

NEW Brian Leech would like to thank the congregation of St Mary's for the signed card and gift on the recent occasion of his 90th birthday.

The Spring Market will be held on Saturday 13th May in the Church Hall from 10am–12noon. There is always a huge demand for cakes and plants so please get cooking and planting to help stock the stalls. Bric-a-brac and books are also needed. Grand Draw tickets for the Summer Fair will be on sale and there will be a raffle. Any donations for the raffle will be welcome. Please contact Evelyn Jarrett 020 8393 4502 or Gill Bird 01372 277436.

The Elders Care Home, Epsom Road, Ewell is looking for volunteers to join the residents for some knitting, gardening, or befriending. They would be interested if anyone can play the piano or entertain the residents with some music. It's a great community, well known to the church as we hold monthly services there, and the residents would appreciate very much

anything anyone can do. Contact the Vicar for more details.

The minutes of last year's Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting are available in the welcome area, and also copies of the Annual Report for 2016.

Mayhem is the name of our next parish dinner and entertainment on Saturday 6 May. There were 3 tickets available at the time of going to press (£10 after services or from the parish office) after which a waiting list will be opened.

The April edition of Ewell Parish News is on sale in church today.

Ewell Village Fair 2017 will be on Saturday 15 July. Please put the date in your diary!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Communion

12noon–1:30pm Café NESBOT

back for the new term. Lunches and snacks in the church hall, all welcome.

8pm Marriage preparation drinks

Wednesday

10:30–12noon Coffee Morning in the church hall

8pm Adult confirmation group

Saturday

Marriage preparation day

NEXT SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion

9:30am Sung Eucharist

11:15am Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.

WHAT'S ON

Every Sunday: 8 & 9:30am services.

Wednesday 26 April – I Daniel Blake at Bourne Hall, 7pm to recognize 10,000 people fed by our local food bank. Booking is via <https://10000mouths.eventbrite.co.uk> and it will include time to hear about the food bank's current work and plans for the future.

Sat 6 May: 6:30 for 7pm Mayhem parish 3-course dinner & entertainment.

Sun 7 May: Praise@11 all-age service at 11am.

Sat 13 May: Spring Market plants, books, bric-a-brac, café and other stalls. 10am-12noon in the church hall.

Sun 14 May: 11:15am Choral Mattins. A cathedral style service of traditional Anglican choral music. **5:00pm All-in** an all-age service for everyone. **6:00pm Club Sandwich** youth group for 7-11s.

Sat 20 May: 7:30pm Organ Recital by Matthew Burgess. Tickets £7 on the door (£1 for under 16s).

Sun 21 May: 11am Toddle Up! Our monthly service especially for toddlers and their families. Short and very informal. **5:30pm Choral Evensong.** A cathedral style service of traditional Anglican choral music.

Sat 27 May: 2:30pm Memorial service for Reg Saunders with Holy Communion.

First communion classes for children in our church aged 7+ will start in the autumn, meeting once a month, for first Holy Communion at Easter 2018. Children who take this path are then able to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at an older age. Please speak to the Vicar to find out more.

PRAYERS

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away
 the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A prayer for the General Election

A prayer set forth by the Church of England to help voters as they consider their options in the forthcoming General Election:

Lord, we give thanks for the privileges and responsibilities of living in a democratic society. Give us wisdom to play our part at election time, that, through the exercise of each vote, your Kingdom may come closer. Protect us from the sins of despair and cynicism, guard us against the idols of false utopias and strengthen us to make politics a noble calling that serves the common good of all. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday Prayer Cycle

Today we pray for the church and for the world, and especially for the Diocese of Muranga South, Kenya; for the work of the Bible Society in bringing God's Word to communities throughout the world; in our parish for our local Ward councilors; and for all who live in Ewell Park Gardens.

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 5212).

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