
WEEKLY NOTES

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

20 August 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 (*Green Booklets*)

INTROIT HYMN: 334

Kyrie and Gloria: *Shaw* Folk mass. Please join in if you know it.

First Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (see readings sheet for Proper 15)

GRADUAL HYMN: 456

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: The Revd Sue Ayling.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 338 (a collection is taken during this hymn)

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 427

Tea and coffee is served in the church hall after the 9:30am service— all are welcome.

NOTICES

Sat 9 Sept: 9am–4pm Ride and Stride. We would like to have the church open all day for those taking part in Ride and Stride raising money for the Historic Churches Trust– and any other visitors who come that day. If you can volunteer to man the church for an hour or more please speak to a churchwarden.

Photographic Competition This year there will be a photographic competition as part of 'A Day for All' on 23 September. Entry will be free and there will be two categories of 12 years and under and 13 years and above. To fit with the theme of the day suggested topics are plants and pets, fruits and flowers, leaves and landscapes, berries and trees – or anything else you might think of! Details are in the leaflet (copies at the back of church) or on the church website.

UPDATED A major refurbishment of the parish office is in progress. Office opening hours continue through August as usual, so far as is possible, but please phone or email ahead to make an appointment and please make allowances that the ongoing work will lead to slower response times. **Please note that the office will be closed on Monday 21 August.**

Ewell Parish News August Edition is on sale by the south porch.

Members of our congregations from time to time like to **sponsor the organ voluntary** (the piece of music played by the organist at the end of a service) often as a way of marking a particular event or anniversary. Please contact the Parish Office, or speak to the Vicar or our Director of Music. The suggested donation is £20.

80th and 90th birthdays and Ruby Golden And Diamond Weddings- let the wardens know of these anniversaries well in advance. The whole church family enjoys our small marking of these special occasions in our congregation.

THIS WEEK

Monday

Parish Office **closed**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

11am Wedding

Saturday

12noon Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY

Dedication Festival

8:00am Holy Communion

9:30am Sung Eucharist

11:15am Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Our dedication festival, next Sunday, celebrates the anniversary of our church's consecration by the Bishop in 1848. St Mary's Singers will be leading the singing, and the Revd Sue Ayling will be celebrant and preacher. It is followed on Sunday 3 September by our patronal festival, when we celebrate the fact that our church is dedicated to St Mary the Virgin (whose birth is commemorated on 8 September).

WHAT'S ON

Every Sunday: 8 & 9:30am services.

August Services: There are no evening or late morning services, except on Sunday 27 August when there is an 11:15am service of Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism. There are no regular weekday services during August. Because of ongoing improvement works, please phone or email ahead to make an appointment if possible.



**St Mary's Patronal Festival
Organ Recital**
on the fabulous 'Father' Willis Organ of
St Mary's Parish Church, Ewell Village

Jonathan Holmes plays Romantic English Organ music by Percy Whitlock, plus Anton Heiller's quirky "dancing-bear" Toccata, hypnotic meditative pieces by Hans-André Stamms and Ad Wammes, a showpiece by Bach, and the last and best of the great Louis Vierne's Symphonies, the tempestuous 6th

The recital will be live on the big screen

Saturday 2 September
Performance starts 7.30pm
Tickets £7 on the door (under-16s just £1)
Refreshments served during interval

Further details available from
the church website
www.stmarysewell.com

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Sun 3 Sept: 10am Sung Eucharist for our Patronal Festival, the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In which we celebrate our church community and especially our patroness, St Mary. It is hoped that members of all our different congregations will come together for this special service. Preacher: The Revd Christopher Hancock.

Sat 9 Sept: 10am-4pm at Guildford Cathedral. Following last Sunday's sermon, some members of the congregation may be interested in the **Diocesan Day of Healing & Wholeness**, featuring teaching, workshops, worship & healing prayer. Keynote Speaker: Revd Wes Sutton, Director of Acorn Christian Healing Foundation. All welcome. Programme and booking information here:

<https://www.acornchristian.org/events/2017/09/09/diocesan-day-healing-and-wholeness-guildford-cathedral/>

Sue Ayling will be going and can offer lifts to three people (020 8337 6347).

Sat 23 Sept: 'A Day for All' at St Mary's with something for all ages. This year our theme will be 'Autumn glories'. Details will be in the August edition of the Ewell Parish News or can be found at www.stmarysewell.com/events/a-day-for-all-2/

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 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

Today we pray for the church
and for the Dioceses of
Rochester in the USA and
the UK; in our diocese, for
our Chaplains in Education
in our universities,
colleges, state and
independent schools; in our
parish, for our our twinned
parish of Corriverton in
Guyana and their priest; and
for all who live in Holman
Court.

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.