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The Vicar writes

Twice a year I meet with my cell group of fellow priests- we were together at theological college and have kept together as a group for mutual support ever since. In August we met in Cambridge, and as part of our meeting we had a tour of the Parker Library at Corpus Christi College. There were some amazing printed books significant in the history of printing, but what really captured my imagination were some of the manuscripts kept in the vault there. We were able to look at and handle the prayer book used by St Thomas Beckett, which he was actually holding when he was martyred in 1170. It was a beautiful illuminated manuscript yet also very portable and practical. It had previously belonged to St Alphege, who was murdered by Vikings in 1012. Despite the great poverty of that age, prayer books were produced with more care and beauty, arguably, than one could find in the shops today, with all our technological advancement.

The library was originally the benefaction of Archbishop Matthew Parker, and among the papers are his manuscripts connected with the development of the 39 Articles. These were 39 statements of doctrine adopted by the Church of England on various points of theology under dispute in the 16th century. While they are very much of their time, they are still relevant for an understanding of our church's teaching today. When clergy take up certain posts we make the "Declaration of Assent" (as I did when I became Vicar of Ewell), and declare that we understand the 39 Articles as bearing witness to the doctrine of the Church of England. So it was fascinating to see the red ink as Matthew Parker amended and crossed out parts of the draft articles. With a stroke of the pen, the Church's teaching about the Eucharist was left open to a wider range of interpretations; an extra word added here or there is still relevant for ecumenical dialogue centuries later.

History is part of our identity. I am very much looking forward to the conclusion of the project currently being undertaken at St Mary's by The Arts Society (formerly NADFAS), recording the contents of the church and especially its artistic and historic artefacts. That will be a wonderful resource to have, both for today and for historians of future ages. Even in the redecoration of the church hall, we have had cause to look again at the history of the hall, to give thanks for its establishment and for all the uses to which it has been put over the past century. And of course in Scripture, day by day and week by week we read the foundational stories of God's people and the Christian church. In our history, we find our identity. In the stories of what happened in the past, we understand more about who we are and how we should live today. God is the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow: all times belong to him, and all the ages.

IN CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 2 September our services are 8am Holy Communion, 9:30am Sung Eucharist, and then at 11am our all-age service Praise@11. We are trying something new for Praise@11 this September, a service of Book Bag Blessing. Children are especially invited to bring their school bag to church to be blessed for the new academic year (whether it's a new bag or an old favourite). And anyone, of any age, is also warmly invited to bring a bag if they would like to- handbag, workbag etc.

Meanwhile, on the same day, our parish choir is singing at Chichester Cathedral. All are invited to come and support them at 10am Mattins, 11am Sung Eucharist and/or 3:30pm Evensong.

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Sunday School meets in conjunction with this service in term time. 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.

LATE MORNING SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age **Praise@11** on the first Sunday at 11am; 11.15am **Choral Mattins** on the second Sunday; 11am **Toddle Up**, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and 11.15am **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.

1700 Second Sunday of the month ALL-IN An inclusive all-age service with something for everyone. Followed at 6pm-6:45pm by Club Sandwich, a youth group for 7-11s.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. Usually the third Sunday but 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 in the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

ON WEEKDAYS

Morning prayer is *usually* said at 9 am Tuesdays, in church. See the Weekly Notes or phone ahead to make sure. The Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays at 10 am, at the Side Chapel.

THE PARISH OFFICE

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St Mary's Church is in London Road, Ewell, and the Parish Office is 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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The following weekend is our patronal festival. As we are St Mary's Church we keep our patronal festival on the weekend nearest 8 September, the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On 8 September itself, the church is open most of the day for "ride and stride" visitors and anyone who would like to look around our church. In the evening, our patronal festival organ recital is given by Jonathan Holmes, our director of music. Music by Marcel Dupré, Denis Bédard, Thierry Escaich, William Bolcom, Claude Debussy, Sir Edward Elgar, J S Bach, Louis Vierne, and Giles Swayne. The recital starts at 7.30pm, and tickets are available on Eventbrite, or on the door.

Our patronal festival itself is Sunday 9 September, and as well as our usual 8am service note the mid-morning Sung Eucharist will be at 10am, not 9.30am! The guest preacher will be Canon Paul Thompson, the Senior Chaplain at Epsom College. In addition, the choir will be singing music from a new set of books of European Sacred Music, generously donated by Stephen Bales in memory of the late Reg Saunders. It seems appropriate to remember Reg in this way on his church's patronal festival, and - as he was a European linguist - with these music books. Our choir is always keen to expand its repertoire, and if anyone else would like to make further gifts along these lines, please speak to the Vicar or the Director of Music to discuss what might be appropriate.

In the evening on 9 September, our all-age service All-in is at 5pm, followed by Club Sandwich (for 7-11s) at 6pm.

Sunday 16 September includes 8am Holy Communion and 9:30am Sung Eucharist, at which there will be the opportunity for those who wish to ask for individual prayer to do so. Then at 11am it's Toddle Up! (our monthly service especially for toddlers and their families and friends) followed at 5:30pm by Choral Evensong.

It's the Day for All on Saturday 22 September. Full information is elsewhere in these pages, but it is always a great day for the whole family of our church, young and old alike. This year I am particularly looking forward to the nature and wildlife theme, making a bug hotel, meeting the owls, and so on. Hope to see you there!

Services on Sunday 23 September are at 8am and 9:30am as usual, followed by Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism at 11:15am. In the afternoon there is a concert and picnic in thanksgiving for those who fought in the First World War, at Bourne Hall from 2pm to 4pm. Our parish choir is among the line-up during the afternoon, and admission is free (stalls will be selling refreshments).

On Sunday 30 September, there's 9:30am Sung Eucharist which will be a healing service. Those who wish to are invited to come forward to receive anointing with oil blessed by the Bishop and/or prayer with laying-on of hands. This takes place during our normal service. At 11:15 there is Choral Mattins, displaced from earlier in the month because of our patronal festival.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Our weekday activities start up again in September. Toddler Groups are on Monday 1.15-2.45pm (from 10 Sep) and Thursday 10-11.30am (from 6 Sep) in our church hall. On Tuesdays there is a simple said service of Holy Communion in church at 10am, followed by coffee and biscuits. On Tuesdays there will also be Café NESLOT lunches in the hall 12-1.30pm, but watch out for posters or our Weekly Notes to see when in September they will be starting again for the new term. Our bereavement café is once a month on the third Tuesday of the month (i.e. 18 Sep), 2.45pm, for all who would like to discuss matters around bereavement in a relaxed café-style setting. On Wednesdays there is a coffee morning each week from 10.30am in the hall, and all are welcome. Fun Day Wednesdays are an hour event every week in the hall, at 3.30pm, games and activities for children aged 4-11, just turn up (from 12 Sep). As well as these activities, there are also various groups that meet each week, including our bell-ringers, St Mary's Singers, and parish choir. Please be in touch if you are interested in finding out more. Next month, our Pilgrim Course discussion group and bible study will be starting up again on Wednesday evenings (8pm from 17 October).

There will also be an adult confirmation group at 9:15am on Tuesday mornings starting on 4 September, preparing for a confirmation service in the evening of 11 October. If you are interested in being confirmed in the Church of England and can make these times

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St Mary's Toddler Groups

Monday afternoon and Thursday mornings during term time in the church hall.

For more information:
 Tel. 020 8393 4804

CAFE NESLOT

On Tuesdays in term time, students from NESLOT are serving simple lunches in our church hall (London Rd, opposite the church) between 12 and 2pm.

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CHURCH HALL REDECORATION

Many thanks to all those who have been involved in the redecoration of our church hall. There are still a few finishing touches at the time of going to press, and we will also be looking at replacing some of the furniture e.g. chairs some time soon. But I hope all will agree the redecoration is a great boost for our hall, and we hope it will be appreciated both by church groups and all in our community who use the hall. If you or your friends are looking for a venue for a club, party, or meeting, please do consider the church hall. Hall bookings are now administered by Barbara Gibson-Sykes who can be contacted at hall@stmarysewell.com or 020 8614 0714.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR update

The surplus (income less expenditure) for this year's fair now stands at £10,000 and still counting.

Could you help by joining the committee that will be planning the 2019 Ewell Village Fair?

IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH

September always feels like a fresh start for me - the children start their new school year, all of the Church activities recommence, there is the Patronal Festival at the Church and also the Church hall will be re-opening.

It also means that there is a flurry of activity in and around Ewell Village.

To start the month, there is a Model Railway exhibition on Saturday, 1 September at The Church of the Good Shepherd, The Avenue, Tadworth KT20 5AS; from 10am - 5pm. Adults £5, OAP's £4 and u/16's £3. Proceeds are in aid of their organ restoration.

Auriol Park is also hosting their annual Trifest on 1 September from 12 - 4pm. There will be live musical performances, food, ice creams, refreshments, stalls, bouncy slides and rides, face-painting and a raffle. Free entry.

The Bourne Hall Museum summer walks continue into September. These walks are very popular with local people and can be booked by calling David Brooks on 020 8394 1734. And if you have children or grandchildren who are interested in history, there will also be a gladiator school happening on Saturday, 8 September.

The Epsom and Ewell Round the Borough Hike takes place on 8 September, starting at Horton Country Park, KT19 8PL. If you would like more information or would like to register your interest, email:

leisuredevelopmentsteam@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

or call Epsom and Ewell Borough Council on 01372 732000

Also on 8 September, there is a bat walk on Epsom Common at 7.30pm. It is a very popular walk and advance booking is essential - call Sarah Clift on 01372 745224.

There is a Musical Variety Show at Epsom Playhouse on Sunday, 16 September at 6pm. The performance is in aid of the

'HEAVEN ON EARTH': PRAYING WITH THE PAINTINGS OF STANLEY SPENCER

Stanley Spencer lived most of his life in the village of Cookham in Berkshire, the inspiration of many of his paintings. For Stanley, heaven and earth were not separate, but rather heaven was seen as present in daily life. On Saturday 13 October there will be a day at The House of Prayer Convent at East Molesey which will include input on some of his works, silent prayer, reflection and sharing. The day starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. The cost is £20 and you need to book in advance and bring a packed lunch. Sue Ayling is going and would be happy to give lifts. More details can be found at:

<http://www.christian-retreat.org/progdayret.html>

ARE YOU BEING SERVED?

Regular worshippers at the 08.00 and 09.30 Eucharist services will know that the celebrant is assisted by a team of servers who help prepare for the service, assist during the service and tidy up afterwards. We aim to take a turn about once a month and to enable this level of commitment to continue it would be good to welcome a couple more to our team. Serving at the Eucharist is a privilege, and an opportunity to be fully involved during our worship. If you feel that you might be interested in finding out more do please speak to Russell or Sue, or even one of the team.

NB

Friends of the Royal Marsden. Tickets cost £15. Booking can be done online, over the phone on 01372 742555 or at the Playhouse.

On Saturday, 22 September from 2.30 - 4.30pm the Ewell Horticultural Autumn Show will be at Blenheim High School. Admission is free and there will be a raffle, cookery, floral art, plant sale, tea and cakes and garden sundries.

Also on 22 September, is the St Mary's Day for All. It sounds like a perfect day out, and will be filled with activities (both indoors and outdoors), a free soup lunch, photography competition, swap shop and much more. Information is available at the back of Church and on the Church noticeboards.

The St Mary's Ewell Parish Choir and the Ewell St Mary's Morris Men will both be performing at the Commemoration concert on 22 September for those who took part in WW1. Events will be taking place throughout the day (10.30am - 4pm) and will include re-enactment displays and talks, a thank you concert and a picnic in the grounds of Bourne Hall. If you have relations who were involved in the war, please contact David Brooks on 020 8394 1734 or email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk.

And to end September, The Friends of the Children's Trust will be hosting a Quiz Night at the Tadworth Court Mansion on Saturday, 29 September at 7pm. Tickets are £15 and include a fish and chips dinner. There will also be a donations bar, raffle and prizes. To book, please contact Jane on 07943 576002 or email friendsofthechildrenstrust@virginmedia.com.

Along with all of these events, the activities that take place in the Church Hall will also be re-starting.

I hope that you have a wonderful September. If you have any events or news that you think should be included in the October article of 'In and Around Our Parish', please email me on:

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Meets every Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in term time in the Church Hall. Craft, activities and games set out for children to dip in and out of. Drinks and snacks available. For children aged around 5-11 but older and younger are welcome! Parents/carers please stay and have a drink and a chat. £1 per session - no need to book. Any questions contact Fran Siddle on 07944-761629 or francesiddle@yahoo.co.uk.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

O my God, since Thou art with me, and I must now, in obedience to Thy commands, apply my mind to these outward things, I beseech Thee to grant me the grace to continue in Thy presence; and to this end do Thou prosper me with Thy assistance, receive all my work and possess all my affections.

Brother Lawrence, 1611-91

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgement, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what Thou wouldest have us to do; that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

William Bright

O uncreated Light, give me light - light in spirit, in mind, in conscience, light when I enter into the darkness of sin or problem or doubt or despondency or suffering, or uncertainty about the way ahead. Lord, let me see the light that was in Jesus. Let me recognize light wherever it shines, and however broken, let me rejoice in it. So let me live in Light until I come to the perfect, gladsome Light which is Thyself.

Dorothy Sölle

Make us ever eager, O Lord, to share the good things that Thou dost give us:

Give us such a measure of Thy spirit that we may find more joy in giving than in getting.

Make us ready to give cheerfully without grudging, secretly without praise, and in sincerity without looking for gratitude.

The Rev John Hunter, D.D.

O Lord, grant us grace never to parley with temptation, never to tamper with conscience; never to spare the right eye, or hand, or foot that is a snare to us; never to lose our souls, though in exchange we should gain the whole world.

Christina Rossetti, 1830-94

These are the sins I fain
Would have Thee take away:
Malice, and cold disdain,
Hot anger, sullen hate,
Scorn of the lowly, envy of the great,
And discontent, that casts a shadow grey
On all the brightness of the common day.

Henry van Dyke

A Day for All - Creatures Great and Small

22 September 12pm - 6.30pm

WHAT DO BEES, BUGS, DOGS, OWLS, A MOUSE & FISH AND CHIPS ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

The answer is that they are all part of St Mary's A DAY FOR ALL on 22 September! So come along on the day and bring family and friends. There will be something for everyone - and it's all free, apart from the fish and chips! From 12 noon the owls will be in the churchyard and the mouse (safely) in church. The bees and bugs will be in church from 2pm and will be joined by the Pets As Therapy dogs around 2.30pm.

So come and enjoy a day of activity, entertainment and discovery. Surrey Wildlife Trust will have a stand. There will be craft activities for children. Give and take for free through Swop Shop. Have some gentle exercise through Chi Kung. Due to its popularity last year there is a photographic competition - also free! There are two age categories. The full timetable for the day and information about the photographic competition are on this page.

Free soup lunch, tea and coffee.

Round the day off with fish and chips at 5.30pm. There is a vegetarian option. Place your order (cost £5.50) no later than 19 September by emailing the Parish Office (parishoffice@stmarysewell.com) or by signing the list at the back of church and give your money to Sue.

Any questions to Sue on 020 8337 6347 or at:

assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com

SWOP SHOP

As part of the annual A DAY FOR ALL, the Swop Shop will once again be open in church from 12 noon to 4.30 pm for people to donate and take goods.

Do you have an excess of fruit or veg growing in your garden that you can't bear see go to waste? Bring it along to St Mary's church and let someone else enjoy it. Or you might bring a book or a child's toy or a board game that you no longer want but someone else might have as much pleasure from it as you have had.

Perhaps you would make some jam if you could get hold of free fruit? If so, come and see if the Swop Shop has just what you want. Maybe you have perennials in your flower border that need dividing - but what do you do with the plants that you can't find a space for? Bring them to Swop Shop.

Bring your items along from 12 noon.

In the past, people have not liked to 'take' anything if they have nothing to bring. As a result, we now have a donation pot that gives people an opportunity to contribute to the expenses of the day which is all free apart from the fish and chip supper. Nevertheless, we are delighted that there has been something that is wanted that will go to a good home. (No clothing, thank you.)

DB



ALL THROUGH THE DAY IN CHURCH

From 12 noon
Surrey Wildlife Trust
Prayer Tree
Mouse Trail
Connect 4 & Jenga
Butterfly Jigsaw

2.00-4.00pm
Have a go at
Bugs Hotel
Photography Competition
Children's Craft Activities

Swop Shop!
Bring your excess produce, plants, jam, vegetables, books, Children's toys, board games, etc, to swop items
No money will be exchanged!

A Fish & Chip Supper
At 5.30pm
Please sign the list in Church or email
parishoffice@stmarysewell.com
by 19 September if you want to join the Fish & Chip Supper or the vegetarian option

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

ALL FREE

In the Parish Room
12-3.00pm
Café-style Refreshments
12.30-1.30pm
Bread, Soup and Drinks

In the Churchyard
12-4.00pm - ALL AGES
Nature Trail
Owls

In the Church
2.00-2.45pm - ALL AGES
Chi Kung

2.45-3.30pm - ALL AGES
Pets As Therapy
Talk and meet the dogs



3.30-4.00pm - CHILDREN
Singalong

4.00pm - ALL AGES
Tea and Cake

5.00-5.30pm - ALL AGES
Celebration! (service)



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A DAY FOR ALL
22 September
CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL



Photographic Competition

FREE ENTRY
Maximum of three per person

CATEGORIES:
12 years and under
13 years and above

SUGGESTED TOPICS
Pets * Animals in the wild * Insects * Birds * Fish
Other ideas welcome

Print size: Maximum A5

Closing date Friday 21 September. Please put entries in the box at the back of the church or in the postbox at the Parish Office, St Mary's Church, London Road, Ewell KT17 2AY (020 8393 2643).

On the back of the photo please put:

Name
Age Group
Contact Number

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

We receive this child into the congregation
of Christ's flock

15 July	Alexander Michael Dunk
22 July	Lincoln Gibson-Ebsworth Elliott Charles Heath Max Charlie Maclean-Stephenson Casimir Nigel Toombs

HOLY MATRIMONY

A holy estate, instituted of God himself

21 July	Christopher Thomas Gomez and Amie Marie Knight
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FUNERALS

Let light perpetual shine upon them

19 July	Joan Violet Alford, aged 93
27 July	Doris Ethel Coppin, aged 101 Peter William Coppin, aged 63
3 August	Pamela Elsie Montague Scott, aged 93
9 August	Joyce Mary King, aged 98

DOES SAFEGUARDING TRAINING INCLUDE YOU?

In recent years there have been some high profile stories about people who are in the public eye because of their standing in the media, the church or their work which makes them responsible for children or vulnerable adults. Some of their stories will have slipped from our minds but the effect on the law has been far reaching. What was once accepted as 'one of those things,' that people took little notice of is no longer tolerated.

During the last few years the Church of England has been very active in bringing its policies on safeguarding in line with today's society. **How does this effect you? Everyone is responsible** for the Safeguarding of ourselves, our family, friends and neighbours. Some of safeguarding is common sense but a lot is more than that. Knowing what to be aware of and what to do if you have a concern is only a part of the training covered by the various courses that Guildford Diocese runs. For some at St Mary's, training is an option (but why wouldn't you want to have information that could help you help someone else in trouble?) for others it is essential for the role that they fill.

In September there will be available from the Welcome Trolley, a chart which sets out the various training courses that are run by the diocese. Whilst Core 0 is for people such as sidespeople, refreshment helpers, servers, etc. it is the most basic course. A more in depth course, Core 1, is open to everyone regardless of their training need. We are planning to hold a Core 1 training session here at St Mary's in October, (date as yet not confirmed) which will be open to everyone. If you prefer to do the training at your own convenience, Core 1 is available as e-learning on line. At the end of on line training a certificate will be issued.

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/safeguarding-inclusion/safeguarding-training>

For those who have not attended a training session before, you may wonder what form the training takes. It consists of a member of the safeguarding team from Guildford giving information and taking questions. Overhead slide, and handouts are supplied. Those attending sit in groups around tables, (somewhere to put your cup of tea/coffee) Discussion around each table is often very helpful. At the end of the session everyone who has attended will receive a certificate.

PHEW! THE END OF TERM!

August is a strange month for teachers and those who have to do with children's groups. No sooner than the stampede to get to the end of term has finished, with its leaving parties, sports days etc. than it is time to prepare for the beginning of the next school year. Toddler Groups are very similar what with termly toy washing and checking and planning the activities for the next term.

Toddlers finished just before the Fair. One of our last activities was to decorate cakes for the children's cake competition and we had a few prize winners!

Term starts on Thursday, 6 September at 10.00am in the newly decorated church hall and Monday, 10 September at 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing some of our returning members as well as welcoming new members. Plans are already a foot for our Christmas entertainment and parties, not to mention the visits from Father Christmas.

If you want to know more about the groups please ring Jenny on 0208 393 4804.

See you soon!

JD



PRaise@11

The monthly service for all the family at St. Mary's, Ewell

BOOK BAG BLESSING



SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018
11-11.45am

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THOMAS MORRIS HORNBY SCOTT

1 November 1920 - 3 June 2018

My Cousin Morris was born in Amble Northumberland in 1920. Many years later, after the death of his dear wife Dora, he returned to Northumberland to visit me in my studio/farmhouse in Berwick. We visited all his childhood haunts, his family home in Berwick, his old school in Morpeth the wild empty beaches, the sea castles and ancient churches, the enchanted tidal island of Lindisfarne, Bamburgh, Alnwick, Newcastle, we enjoyed fresh seafood, drank good wine and talked about his life.

In 1941 Morris was commissioned in the Royal Artillery and during the War served in Anti-Aircraft Command. He took part in the Normandy landings and then the slow allied progress through France, Belgium, Holland and into Germany where in 1945 he served in the post war Military Government.

After his war service Morris returned to the University of Durham. In 1946 he received a Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in Modern History and Master of Arts.

In 1947 he was Articled to the Town Clerk of Gateshead and qualified as a solicitor.

Subsequently he held legal posts with the County Borough of Burton upon Trent and the town of Poole. In 1958 he became Deputy Town Clerk of the Boroughs of Finchley and then Ealing.

In 1964 he became first Town Clerk and then Chief Executive of the London Borough of Sutton.

In 1966 Morris became Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Chief Executives of London Boroughs and then its Chairman.

In 1979 he became National President of SOLACE The Society of Local Authority Chief Execu-

tives. He was subsequently also appointed Chairman of the Advisors to the Planning and Transportation Committee of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, Member of the Consultative Committee of the Institute of Local Government Studies at the University of Birmingham, Member of Merton and Sutton Area Health Authority and Member of the Parliamentary Boundary Commission.

Morris and Dora travelled the world together and after her death, as his own health began to fail, we would meet up once a month, go out for lunch and talk over their experiences, the places they had visited, the twin town arrangements they had initiated, Art and Architecture that had impressed them, Music and Opera they loved.

Morris had a lifelong interest in art, in architects and architectural styles both ancient and modern. He

knew the history surrounding notable buildings and great houses all over the British Isles and throughout Europe. There are few places in the world I have visited where he was not able to give advice on interesting things to look out for. He would always enjoy discussing art exhibitions we had both seen and was a mine of information on people and places. Later when he was unable to visit the galleries he would look forward to seeing the catalogues I was able to bring him.

For the first time, at his funeral last month, I met some of Morris's old friends and colleagues, they all shared the same memory of him, a real gentleman. Dear Morris Rest in Peace.

John Mclean Storey



Operation Christmas Child 2018



'Our names are Shanika and Sherika. We grew up in rural Jamaica sharing most things, not because we're twins but because it was a necessity for our family to make ends meet.

Our parents had us in their late teens. They couldn't afford an ultrasound, so having twins was unexpected. Our mum and dad had to stop attending college in order to provide for us. They worked hard—our mum at home and our dad in sugar cane fields.

To enable both of us to have something to write on at school, our father cut an 8- by 9-inch notebook in half. He also broke a pencil in two and sharpened the lead with a knife because we didn't have a pencil sharpener.

We wished we could have full-sized notebooks and pencils like some of our peers. Our wish came true at age 8 when cardboard boxes with a shoebox plane printed on them were delivered to each classroom at our school. We were so excited about these huge brown boxes and were curious to see what was inside.

We rejoiced when we learned that they contained shoebox gifts for us. One of us received two full-sized notebooks! We shared what was in our shoeboxes so we would each have one. We also received our first calculator—a small, grey one we still love to use.

We received a pair of woollen mittens. We didn't need them for warmth, since we lived in the Caribbean, but we put them to good use as pot holders. Our parents still have them at home in Jamaica.

We were glad to receive a game of jacks since previously we used stones or the balls from roll-on deodorant to play the game.

We also each received pencils and pencil sharpeners, as well as crayons, colouring books, and personal care items, such as combs, toothbrushes, washcloths and soap.

One of our younger brothers also received a shoebox gift. He still has the flashlight he received in his box.

At first, we wondered who we knew that would send us these gifts. We had learned the story of the Good Samaritan in Sunday School. So, when we saw Samaritan's Purse printed on the tape that held the shoebox closed, we knew that Good Samaritans had sent us these gifts. Through the shoebox gifts, we learned that you don't have to be close neighbours in order to help each other. These gifts came from strangers. The boxes of gifts ultimately reflected the goodness of Christ, showing us that the Lord graciously provides for us. We felt God's love for us as we

received them. So, stranger, thank you for your precious gifts. We will never forget your love and generosity!

And just so you know, since then Shanika and Sherika have both graduated with business administration master's degrees from Liberty University, a Christian college in Virginia. Their mother went back to school to earn a teaching diploma and their dad has certifications in food service, hospitality, and nutrition.

So, as you, or your family, or neighbours prepare for the new term ahead and are buying those new shoes for yourself or for your children or you know someone else who is, **hang on to those shoe boxes** and get ready to join us as we, once again support **Operation Christmas Child** during **November**.



There will be more information about how and when you can take part in the October EPN so keep an eye open for it then. Thank you.

Linda Staff



**Patronal Festival
Organ Recital**
on the "Father Willis" Organ of
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Jonathan Holmes plays music by

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Saturday 8 September
Performance starts 7.30pm
The recital will be live on the big screen
Tickets are £8 on the door or £7 in advance from
Eventbrite (under-16s just £1) Wine and fruit juice
available during interval

Further details can be obtained from the church
website or call Parish Office 020 8393 2643

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 7 October

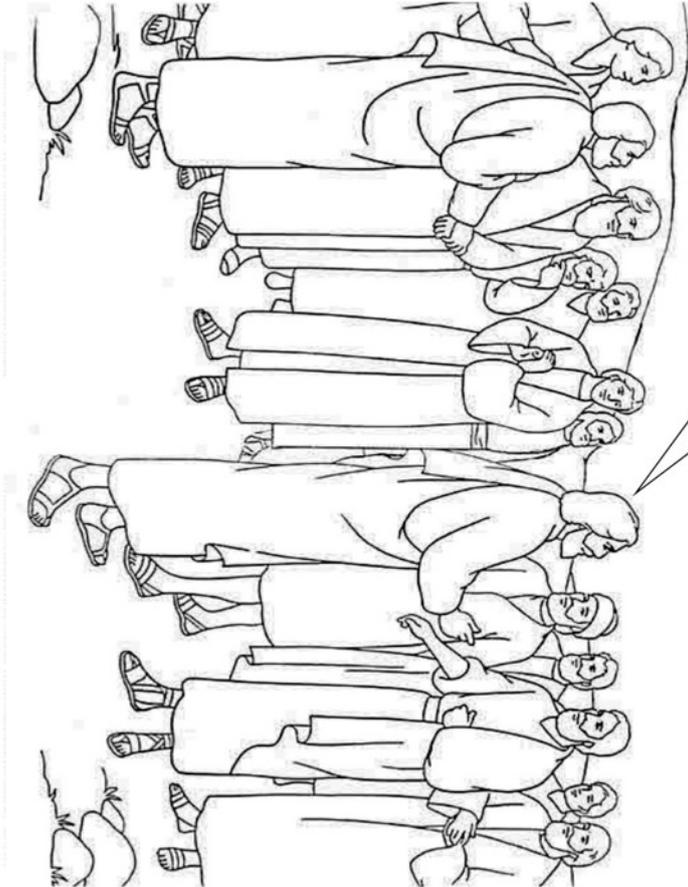
This year we will again be collecting gifts
(non-perishable goods only) for the Epsom
Food Bank

Young Church May

16 September 2018, the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: Mark 8: 27 to end

Jesus asked his disciples,
"Who do people say I am?"

Jesus is the Son
of God

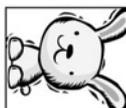
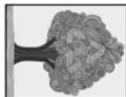
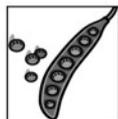
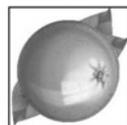


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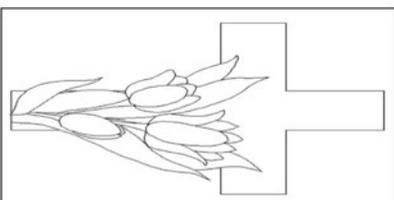
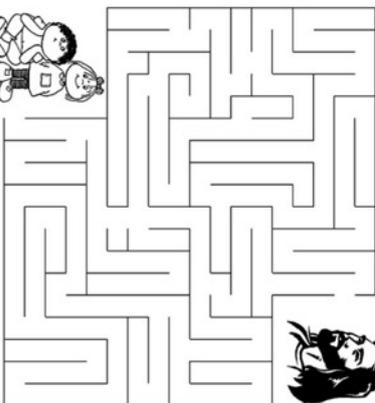
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You are the
Christi!

Write the first letter of
each picture to find out
which disciple said this



Jesus calls us to follow him,
even when we find it difficult!
**Help these children to follow
Jesus**



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16 September 2018

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BEREAVEMENT CAFE

Losing someone you love can turn
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Calendar for September

- S 2 TRINITY 14**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11
- M 3** 0930 Holy Communion taken to the Housebound
- T 4** 0915 Adult confirmation group
1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 8** Church open for Ride and Stride
1930 Patronal Festival Organ Recital - Jonathan Holmes
- S 9 BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Patronal Festival Sung Eucharist
1700 All-in all age service followed by
1800 Club Sandwich for 7-11 year olds
- M 10** 0930 Holy Communion taken to The Elders
- T 11** 0915 Adult confirmation group
1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 16 TRINITY 16**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 18** 0915 Adult confirmation group
1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
1445-1545 Bereavement Café in the Church Hall
- T 20** 1000 Communion taken to 'The Old House'
- S 22** 1200-1830 A Day for All
- S 23 TRINITY 17**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
- M 24** 2000 Meeting of Parochial Church Council
- T 25** 0915 Adult confirmation group
1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 30 TRINITY 18**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist Healing Service
1115 Choral Mattins

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

Black & White

DINNER

The next church dinner will have a black and white theme and will be held in the church hall on Saturday 1 December.

Three course meal and entertainment.

Tickets £10 on sale from mid-October.

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HANDEL'S MESSIAH

at St Mary's on Saturday 6 October

Following the success of the Fauré Requiem from scratch last year, sung by St Mary's Choir with singers from local choral societies, we cordially invite you to participate in this year's Messiah performance

TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

- Registration 2.45pm in Parish Room (please come to the back door of the church)
- Rehearse from 3.00pm in church
- Break at 4.00pm for tea and cake
- Rehearse again from 4.30pm
- 6pm make own arrangements for supper
- Various restaurants within easy reach or picnic in the Parish Room
- Assemble in Parish Room at 7.20pm
- Concert at 7.30pm

The price is £8 for performers. Music will be provided. We will be using the OUP edition but any edition is acceptable. Audience tickets £8 on the door or £7 from Eventbrite

Dress Code will be all black (open-neck shirt and trousers/dress/skirt) DJs not necessary

More details at www.stmarysewell.com

Please pass the word on to any other singers you know who might be interested

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