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## WEEKLY NOTES

### Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

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

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Please follow the order of service in the booklets, ignoring any reference to singing. We start at the font for the blessing of palms, then move to the Chancel.

#### **9:30am PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST**

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***Welcome if you are visiting us today. There is a separate booklet to help you follow the service.***

*If the weather is fine, you will be invited to come outside for the beginning of the service, please take a palm as you go out of the door. If you remain in the church, sidesmen will give you a blessed palm when the service has begun.*

*Refreshments are served in the church hall after this service.*

#### **11:15am MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY BAPTISM**

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A booklet is available to help you follow the service. Please pray those to be baptized today, and for their parents and godparents.



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**Please sign up in the welcome area** if you can be in church for 30 minutes or an hour on Maundy Thursday evening (18 April) or Good Friday afternoon (19 April). This is a good time to pray, and allows the church to be open.

**NEW** Please speak to a member of the clergy if you would like to **make your confession**, or have a general chat about your spiritual life, in Holy Week.

**NEW** **The Spring Market** will be on Saturday 18 May in the Church Hall 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 will be welcome. Please contact Gill Bird on 01372 277436 or Evelyn Jarrett 020 8393 4502

The PCC is offering **online Food Safety training courses** (provided by Green Cross) for those involved in food preparation for church activities, at no cost to them. We hope those involved will be keen to try out the course and help us to ensure all our skills are kept up to date. Speak to Charles Johnson [safety@stmarysewell.com](mailto:safety@stmarysewell.com) for more information.

The next parish dinner, **Nuts in May**, will be held on the evening of Saturday 11 May. Three course meal and entertainment. Tickets cost £10 are on sale now after services and from the Parish Office. Tickets usually sell out quickly.

**Cake sales** in church after the 9:30am service on 21 April, 19 May, and 16 June will raise funds for the choir trip to Liverpool Cathedral in August.

**NEW** The **electoral roll** is now closed until after the APCM on 28 April. There are two copies of the new Roll at the back of the church. Please check that your name is correct and let the office know of any errors. New entries to the Roll can be taken from 29 April. Forms are available at the back of church.

**We will need to elect 3 new PCC members (for 3 years) and a Deanery Synod member (for 1 year) on 28 April.** Please consider if you might stand. In particular, the PCC has identified a need for members (trustees) with experience of financial or accounting matters. We will be reshaping how our finance team at the end of 2019, and will also need a new treasurer and assistant treasurer.

**The April edition of the Ewell Parish News** is on sale near the south porch in church. The copy deadline for the June edition is noon on Monday 13 May.

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## HOLY WEEK

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### Monday

Home communions

**8-9pm Julian Group** in the parish room– music, prayers, silence, and readings from Julian of Norwich

### Tuesday

**10am Holy Communion**

**2:45–3:45pm Bereavement Café** in the church hall. Open to all who would like to discuss experiences around bereavement in a relaxed café-style environment.

Evening – Holy Week rehearsals

### Wednesday

**10:30–12noon Coffee Morning** in the church hall, all welcome.

**12noon Holy Communion (1662)**

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

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**8pm Sung Liturgy of the Last Supper** followed by a silent watch till 11pm. Feel free to come and go through the evening.

## GOOD FRIDAY

**11am Children's Stations of the Cross**

12noon-2pm Church open for personal prayer.

**2pm Sung Liturgy of Good Friday**

## HOLY SATURDAY

**8:30pm Easter Vigil.** Meet in the church hall before we move to church. Blessing of the new fire, vigil readings, first Eucharist of Easter with renewal of baptismal vows. Bring bells if you have them.

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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### EASTER DAY

**8am Holy Communion**

**9:30am Sung Eucharist** (*no children's hour*) followed by cake sale.

**11:15am Praise@11 all-age service for Easter day** followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

Bring your Lent boxes to any service.

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## WHAT'S ON

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**Every Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion. 9:30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns, followed by coffee).

**Sun 28 April: 11am Annual Parochial Church Meeting.** Elections, presentation of the accounts and receiving of the annual report, the Vicar's report and other reports, and opportunity for questions. We will aim to finish by noon.

**Tue 30 April: Café NESBOT is back** in the church hall, 12-1.30pm

**NEW Sat 4 May: 7:30pm "Northern Lights" Organ Recital by Jonathan Holmes.** Full programme on the website, tickets available on the door.

**NEW Sun 5 May: 11am Praise@11** all-age service. "The Road to Emmaus."

**NEW Sat 11 May: 5pm Choral Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral** is sung by our parish choir. All supporters from Ewell most welcome.

**Sat 11 May: Nuts in May** parish dinner.

**Sat 18 May: Spring Market.** 10-12noon, plants, books, bric-a-brac, café, raffle etc in the church hall.

**NEW Tue 21 May: Bereavement Café** 2:45-3:45pm in the church hall. Open to all who would like to discuss experiences around bereavement in a relaxed café-style environment.

**Sat 13 July: Ewell Village Fair.**

**Sep-Oct: Adult and Junior Confirmation Groups planned.** Speak to the Vicar to find out more. The adult group will be meeting on Wednesday evenings in Sept/Oct, and you are welcome to come and explore the Christian faith even if you aren't sure about confirmation.

**Sun 8 Sep: 10am The Bishop of Guildford at our Patronal Festival.** Put the date in your diary!

**Sat 21 Sept: A Day for All** with something for all ages. After the popularity of last year our theme will be 'More creatures great and small'. More details nearer the time. Put the date in your diary now!

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# PRAYERS

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## Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking  
the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the  
cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow  
you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the  
glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



**Spring Market**

Plants, Books, Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Raffle and Refreshments

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**in the Church Hall (London Road)**  
**10 – 12 Noon**  
**(Please bring donations from 8.30am)**

Alternatively Items for sale can be brought to the Church Hall  
on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 6.30pm and 8pm



## Sunday Prayer Cycle

Today we pray for the church  
and the world, and especially  
in the Anglican Communion  
for the Episcopal Church in  
Jerusalem & The Middle  
East; for our Diocesan  
Synod; for all the local  
cultural, social and  
educational groups and  
societies in our parish; and  
for all who live in Conaways  
Close.

## 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.

**Once a month (usually the  
third Sunday) at the 9.30am  
service** there is an  
opportunity after you have  
received Holy Communion or  
a blessing for you to ask for  
prayer either for yourself or  
for someone else.

The prayer can be for  
anything that is a concern to  
you and confidentiality will be  
respected in accordance with  
Church of England policy.  
Please ask if you have any  
questions.