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## The Vicar writes

The modern world makes decisions by the ballot and the market. In both of these systems, differences are accentuated. Political parties emphasize their differences, and the media only magnify that. In the market, producers try to distinguish themselves from their competitor, by price, branding, quality or some other means.

I think this is one of the reasons the Church of England can be rather hard to understand. We do not primarily define ourselves by difference. Anglicans do not have some unique Christian doctrines, better than other Christians! We are not in competition with other churches, faiths, or belief systems in the sense that we try to say we are better or cheaper. The church does not try to attract customers or voters who are in some neutral space by saying we are the best and everyone else is inferior.

Media stories about religion are often focussed on difference: divisions about this or that theological issues, arguments in the church. Yet that is a tiny minority of what goes on. If you only hear about the differences, you miss almost everything that is important.

The best example I can think of to describe what I'm talking about is this. Imagine you went away on holiday, and formed friendships with people you met on the beach or cruise or cafe. On returning from holiday, you agreed to keep meeting and keep the friendship group going. Now probably, out there, there are people whom you'd like even better, if only you happened to meet them. But you didn't plan to seek out friends, or research how to find the best people, or measure the people you met to see if they were up to standard. You were just suddenly aware they were your friends. And now that they are your friends, it would seem wrong to trade them in for a different 'brand', or have them stand for election as your friend again in five years' time.

At St Mary's, we are the body of Christ in a particular place, who meet to worship in a particular building. And those of us who are part of it come along, I think, not because we have assessed every church or religious body in the world and chosen the best. We keep coming along because- one way or another- here we have found friendship: with God and with one another. And this we cherish.

### OUR PROJECTS

Our Lent group discussing care for God's creation was very successful, and as part of it the group discussed what our church can do to help protect and preserve the environment. Meanwhile, in our churchyard, a team of work experience students from NESOT are going to begin work in May, with the help of the Royal Horticultural Society and others. Working with parishioners, the plan is to maintain the churchyard in a way that is beneficial towards wildlife and biodiversity. All of the country's churchyards together make up an area the size of a National Park, and it is important we conserve and preserve these green areas. Elsewhere in these pages you will see the range of birds which the churchyard already attracts, which is a small but fun way of raising the profile of the churchyard as an area for conservation.

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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.

The postal address is:

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

Soup, sandwiches,  
salad, and cakes,  
with tea, coffee, and  
soft drinks.

Everyone welcome!

Meanwhile, you may have seen by the time you read this the newly surfaced and signed entrance to the churchyard, across the road from the church. We hope these lines and signs will ensure the few parking spaces we have will remain available for those visiting the churchyard and attending church events. We continue to explore other possibilities to improve the parking situation.

We hope work to improve toilet facilities in church will begin in the next couple of months. This is a badly needed improvement to our church building, especially for our ministry to schools, for weddings and funerals, and concerts.

Interviews for a children and families worker are taking place as this issue of EPN is being put together, and we hope to make an announcement soon. Our ministry with children and families remains at the forefront of our priorities as a church.

**IN CHURCH IN MAY**

The organ recital on Saturday 4 May sees our Director of Music Jonathan Holmes at the console, with the theme of the evening being "Northern Lights". The concert starts at 7:30pm.

Every Sunday we have a simple said service of Holy Communion at 8am, and a Sung Eucharist at 9:30am. As we are in the Eastertide season, our readings are from the Acts of the Apostles (telling the story of the early church), and the gospels continue to explore the theme of Jesus' resurrection.

Our all-age service on Sunday 5 May is Praise@11, when we explore one of my own favourite Bible stories, the Road to Emmaus, one of the great Easter stories. This starts at 11am.

On Saturday 11 May our parish choir are singing Choral Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral. All supporters from Ewell most welcome, evensong is 5:00pm. Our "Nuts in May" parish dinner is also this evening, see after services or contact the parish office to see if tickets are still available.

Then on Sunday 12 May, the parish choir sings Choral Mattins at 11:15am, and our all-age service All-in is at 5pm followed by Club Sandwich at 6pm.

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. On the day, it's a great morning to bring family and friends to, to stop and have a coffee and a chat and to browse the stalls.

On Sunday 19 May, there is a cake sale between the 9:30am and 11am services, raising money towards the choir's tour to Liverpool Cathedral in August. At 11am our popular monthly toddler service, Toddle Up! takes place in church. In the evening, the parish choir sings Choral Evensong at 5:30pm. If you have never been to Evensong, why not make a point of coming along to see one of the most popular services in the Church of England, with bible readings, prayers, and Anglican choral music sung to the highest standard.

Sunday 26 May is Rogation Sunday- but please note we will be beating the bounds (walking the boundary of the parish) the following Sunday, 2 June, from 11am. On 26 May instead there is a baptism service at 11:15am, with the singing led by St Mary's Singers.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst



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## IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH

I cannot believe how quickly this year is whizzing by. May, already! I love May - the Spring Fairs and Markets, the days beginning to warm up and everyone coming out of hibernation. There is a fair amount happening in and around Ewell and Surrey, over May.

The first Wednesday of every month, the Epsom and Ewell History and Archaeology Society hold meetings in the St Mary's Church Hall. Doors open at 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start. It is free for members to attend, visitors pay £4. Wednesday 1 May's meeting is about Richmond upon Thames through time by Paul Lang.

From Thursday 2 May to Monday 6 May, there is a Spring Craft Fair taking place at RHS Garden Wisley. The event will take place between 9.00am and 6.00pm daily.

The first bank holiday weekend in May is busy, with an Italian Car Day at Brooklands Museum in Weybridge on Saturday 4 May, from 8.00am to 5.30pm. The Banstead May Fayre is also taking place on 4 May from 12.00pm to 5.00pm at 5 Chelwood Close CR5 3EY.

And there is a Black Tie Ball at the Comrades Club in Epsom on 4 May from 7.00pm to 11.00pm - the Ball is in aid of The Flying Seagull Project. For more information, call 01372 740762.

On Sunday 5 May from 10.00am to 10.00pm, there is a Sutton and Epsom Big Bash Community Fun Day taking place at Sutton and Epsom RFC in Cheam. There is free entry and parking, as well as a lot of activities taking place all day.

There is a G&Tea Party at the Silent Pool Distillery on Thursday 9 May from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Tickets are available on their website: [www.silentpooldistillers.com](http://www.silentpooldistillers.com)

The Ewell Apiary is having a Beekeeping Experience Day on Sunday 12 May from 9.30am to 4.00pm. For more information, please contact them at

[info@epsombeekers.co.uk](mailto:info@epsombeekers.co.uk)

There is also an Emergency Services Day taking place at Brooklands Museum on Sunday 12 May, from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

The Cheam Charter Fair returns on Saturday 18 May from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Held on Park Road Cheam. For more information, visit the website:

[www.cheamcharterfair.org.uk](http://www.cheamcharterfair.org.uk)

On Sunday 19 May, there is a Family Fun Day and Superhero Walk at Poole Road Recreation Ground in Ewell. The event takes place from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

On Sunday 26 May, you can attend The Surrey Festival of Dogs at Nonsuch Park, from 11.00am to 6.00pm.

There is a Leatherhead Carnival taking place on Monday 27 May from 10.00am to 4.30pm. There will be a lot of events and activities taking place in the High Street.

I hope that you have a fantastic May and if you have any events or news that you think should be included in the March article of 'In and Around Our Parish', then please email me on [publicity@stmarysewell.com](mailto:publicity@stmarysewell.com).

*Kalli Pasqualucci*

## MONEY MATTERS Financial Summary 12 months to 31 December 2018

The left hand part of the table below shows figures per our annual report and accounts. In both years St Mary's have received exceptional legacies (£116,839 in 2018 and £410,004 in 2017). This has meant we have had a surplus in both years.

The Vicar, PCC and all at St Marys are truly grateful for these gifts. Our plans are to use 75% of these legacies for much needed repairs and improvements to the church's land and buildings and for pastoral projects. We will retain the 25% balance to cover anticipated future deficits.

The right hand part of the table gives the position if we exclude these exceptional legacies and gifts. This shows that our normal regular income does not cover our regular expenditure. We continue to address this issue in order that we can carry out repairs, improvements and pastoral projects from additional exceptional funds.

The Vicar and the PCC would also like to extend their thanks to you all, for your ongoing support to St Mary's.

*Angela and Noel Burns, Treasurers*

	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES PER ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (Including legacies and expenditure from these gifts)			STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES REGULAR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Excluding legacies and expenditure from these gifts)		
	Actual 12 months 2018	Actual 12 months 2017	Effect on reserves 2018	Actual 12 months 2018	Actual 12 months 2017	Effect on reserves 2018
Incoming Resources	£245,899	£534,434	£288,535	£126,991	£122,218	£4,773
Resources Expended	£200,733	£182,220	£18,513	£152,999	£146,931	£6,068
Net Incoming/Outgoing Resources	£45,166	£352,214	£307,048	£26,008	£24,713	£1,295

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## On the Road

*One of the earliest reported appearances of Jesus following his resurrection was to friends travelling home along the road to Emmaus. Even today, we too can meet with Jesus on the road, if we choose.*

*The following meditation is inspired by the writings of Abbe Michel Quoist. He once wrote 'All people complain that they haven't enough time. They look at their lives from too human a view point. There is always time to do what God wants us to do, but we must put ourselves completely into each moment that he offers.'*

Busy, busy, busy, I am always so busy and here I am on the road again, heading to yet another destination.

O Lord, I'm sorry that I have been so busy of late that I haven't really had much time to think about you. No time to pray to you.

But what am I thinking? Here I am in my car driving along with time before I reach my destination and all that will mean. If I had others with me, I would be chatting to them; still concentrating on the road ahead. So why not spend this time talking to you?

So, Lord, here I am.

I can see the beautiful countryside around me and ahead of me on both sides of the road. I can see sheep and cattle in the fields. I can see the blueness of the sky with those lovely wispy clouds. Lord, thank you for all the wonders of your creation. Thank you for giving me eyes to see them.

Oh no, Lord, I have just noticed that mound of unsightly litter left at the side of the road. Why do we spoil your creation so thoughtlessly? Thinking about the bigger picture, the whole wide world is so frequently damaged and destroyed by the thoughtlessness and greed of people. Sometimes it seems hopeless, the problem so huge. Please help me to think about the things that I do each day that I may do my part to protect the environment; to be an example and encouragement to others to share in this task.

The road is quite busy today. So many cars and lorries sailing past, heading who knows where. Most of us travelling this road today are strangers sharing a transitory moment in time. Lord, I do not know them but I pray your blessing on each one of them. I pray that all those who are driving will show consideration to their fellow travellers and all will have safe passage today.

Lord, as I think about this road I am travelling, it makes me think that life itself is like this road. We start out on our journey. Sometimes the journey is smooth and trouble free. At other times, it is more difficult with things blocking our way. There are unexpected twists and turns, wrong turns, diversions, yet always heading towards journey's end. Help me, Lord, to remember that no matter what, through good and bad, you are always there beside me as I journey on through my life.

Thank you for the journey today and prompting me to take time to talk to you. Help me to remember that you are always there, ready to listen. Equally, give me the humility to take time to listen to you. Help me, to listen to others when they speak to me and when I speak to them, please give me the right words to say. AMEN.


**C FEE MORNINGS**  
**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**FROM 10.30 am – 12 noon**  
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**St Mary's Ewell**  
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**SPRING DINNER**  
  
**Nuts in May**  
**Saturday 11 May**  
**6.30 for 7pm**  
**St Mary's Church Hall**  
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 Tickets (£10) available in church after services

**MORE CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL !**

Following the popularity of last year's 'A Day for All' with animals and birds, another day – this time with the theme 'More creatures great and small' – is booked at St Mary's on 21 September. There will be something for everyone. More details will be published nearer the time. Put the date in your diary now!

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**SPRING MARKET**

The Spring Market will be held on Saturday 18 May between 10.00am and noon in the Church Hall.

**Admission is free** and all are welcome. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available for your mid-morning break and there will be an extensive selection of plants, cakes, books and bric-a-brac on sale.

Donations of home-made cakes, home-grown plants, books and bric-a-brac will be welcome. Non-perishable contributions for the stalls can be left in church from Sunday 12 May and any other items for sale can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 17 May from 6.30pm – 8pm or from 8.30am on the day. Alternatively a list of stallholders is shown below to enable specific arrangements to be made.

There will be a **raffle** – for which any donations will be gratefully received – and **Grand Draw** tickets for the Summer Fair will be on sale.

Please come along with your family and friends to enjoy this social occasion.

All proceeds from this event are put towards the running expenses of the Ewell Village Fair which will be held on 13 July in the grounds of Ewell Castle School, Glyn House.

Plants	Evelyn Jarrett	020 8393 4502
Cakes	Sybil Hale	020 8393 3507
Bric-a-brac	Gillian Merrick	07817 566562
Books	Louisa Read	020 8393 9617
Refreshments	Kathie Burgess	020 8786 8475
Raffle	Gill Bird	01372 277436

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**  
**HOLY BAPTISM**  
 We welcome you into the Lord's family  
 24 March Molly Marion Philippa Hammond  
**MATRIMONY**  
**'That theirs may be the love that knows no ending, whom thou for evermore dost join in one.'**  
 (AMR 463)  
 23 March Andrew Paul Fuller  
 and Louise Joleyn McDonald  
**FUNERALS**  
**I will come again and take you to myself**  
 (St. John 14:3)  
 29 March Beryl Eileen Nunn, aged 86  
 5 April Violet Edna Rogers, aged 92

## ORGAN RECITAL Saturday 9 March 2019

St. Mary's Willis organ, which for several weeks had been silent, burst forth into life with a vengeance on 9 March. Most of the vital repair work has been completed although, as it happens, only in the nick of time. Before embarking on the recital, St. Mary's Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes, described the nature of what has been done to the organ and went on to explain what yet remains to be done.



A large and appreciative audience heard an exciting programme of music that demonstrated the capacity of the Willis organ.

The earliest composer represented was Nicolas de Grigny. Rather like the Couperin family in France, or the Bach dynasty in Germany, the De Grignys were a family of musicians in Reims in seventeenth-century France. Apart from a few crucial years spent as organist at Saint-Denis near Paris, Nicolas spent his career as organist at the cathedral at Reims. Published in 1699, his 'Premier Livre d'Orgue' (First Book of the Organ) was hugely influential on other musicians, not least Bach himself. Tonight we heard just one section from the First Book, the 'Veni, Creator Spiritus'. Born in Belgium, César Franck spent most of his life in Paris, both teaching (he was Professor of Organ) and as organist at a number of churches including that of Sainte-Clotilde. Some of Franck's shorter organ pieces are familiar to us at St. Mary's. The Choral No. 2 in B minor is a major work, one of Trois Chorals (three chorales) written for the organ at Sainte-Clotilde. Unlike the more familiar chorales of Bach, Franck's chorales are extended symphonic compositions. Franck's Choral No. 3 in A minor is from the same set and we heard Jonathan play this at the end of the concert. No organ recital could be complete without something by Johann Sebastian Bach. For nearly a century after his death, the fame of Bach rested largely on his accomplishments as harpsichordist and organist rather than as composer. Probably written around 1710, the Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major, BWV 564, is an absolutely stunning work demanding virtuosity in both feet and hands. The piece is, moreover, unusual in form. For instance, the intervening Adagio - slow - is more reminiscent of a concerto than a toccata and is also in a different key.

Nearly two hundred years later Sir Edward Elgar composed his Sonata in G major for organ, opus 28. Sponsored by a member of the audience, the arresting chords

of the first movement ushered us back to our seats after interval refreshments. Another English composer of a later generation is Noel Rawsthorne who died earlier this year. Rawsthorne was for many years organist at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. His Dance Suite was written to celebrate the reopening of the restored Willis organ at Huddersfield Town Hall. The Yorkshire connection is revealed in all the subtle and not-so-subtle references to 'On Ilkley Moor Baht 'At'

Finally, after all the storm and tempest of virtuoso music, a quiet New Year chorale prelude by Bach rounded off the evening.

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## QUIZ NIGHT

On the evening of Saturday 30 March, nine teams participated in a quiz night in aid of the parish choir's visit to Liverpool Cathedral this August. The selection of some team names suggested much sense of humour and perhaps an encouraging level of confidence - Scrambled Egg-heads, Ray's Roses, Pew Fodder, Happy Few for example. After a tricky couple of initial rounds all teams quickly settled down and went on to acquit themselves admirably under the direction of the evening's master of ceremonies.

A mixture of trivia questions and picture/audio rounds were interspersed by a fish and chip supper. At this point the noise in the church hall subsided considerably, with attendees evidently requiring nourishment after the demands of the first half and needing a well-earned break. Despite in five cases being mistakenly identified as internationally renowned Welsh baritone Bryn Terfel, alas, Meatloaf was not on the menu. Fortunately, the ship was then steadied by questions on television theme tunes, the highest scoring round of the evening.

Entering the second half teams began to flourish; jokers were often saved until the closing rounds ensuring a climactic finish to the evening. In the penultimate round two teams were tied for both first and second places, and the final round saw the eventual winners, 'Ancient and Modern', edge just ahead of 'Four Part Disharmony'.

Thank you to all those choristers who so generously donated raffle prizes, and for all who bought tickets to help raise further funds. Whilst this author is pleased to report he was himself a prize-winner, a commendation must go to our Vicar whose successful ticket procurement strategies, yielded repeated visits to the winner's table!

The parish choir is absolutely delighted that the evening raised £400, and we are very grateful indeed, not only to those who supported the event, but also to everyone who helped ensure the smooth running of the evening and the clearing up afterwards. Many have asked 'when's the next one?'

*LNM*

## FELLOWSHIP FOR RUSSELL



Congratulations to our Vicar, who has been made a Fellow of the Cardiff Centre for Law and Religion. The photo shows Russell at St Padan's Institute, Llandaff, where he was teaching the Faculty Jurisdiction to graduate students studying canon law at Cardiff University. The Faculty Jurisdiction is the ecclesiastical equivalent to planning permission.

## Garden Party

Saturday, 29 June

Vicarage Garden

2:30-4:30 pm



Tickets £5 on sale from mid-May,  
after services & from the Parish Office

## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Buzzard	Mistle Thrush
Kestrel	Blackbird
Tawny owl	Redwing
Little owl	Fieldfare
Parakeet	Goldcrest
Wood pigeon	Blackcap
Stock dove	Long-tailed tit
Feral pigeon	Great tit
Collared dove	Coal tit
Pheasant	Blue tit
Green Woodpecker	Nuthatch
Great-spotted Woodpecker	Tree creeper
Pied wagtail	Carrion crow
Grey wagtail	Magpie
Robin	Jay
Wren	Starling
Dunnock	Chaffinch
Song Thrush	Greenfinch
	Goldfinch

This is the current bird list for St Mary's Ewell's churchyards. In combination with a British bird book (field guide) this will help you identify the birds you are most likely to see or hear around the church. If you have seen any other birds not on this list, please do let us know (epn@stmarys ewell.com) so we can keep the list up to date.



The photo above shows a green woodpecker. It has green, red, yellow, white and black coloration, and a flight which dips up and down. It's distinctive repetitive call has given it the common name of *yaffle*.

## GRAND DRAW TICKETS

Once again we are in the throes of preparing for our annual Ewell Village Fair and we are, as usual, enclosing two books of Grand Draw tickets with the May edition of Ewell Parish News in the hope that it will be possible for you to sell some on our behalf.

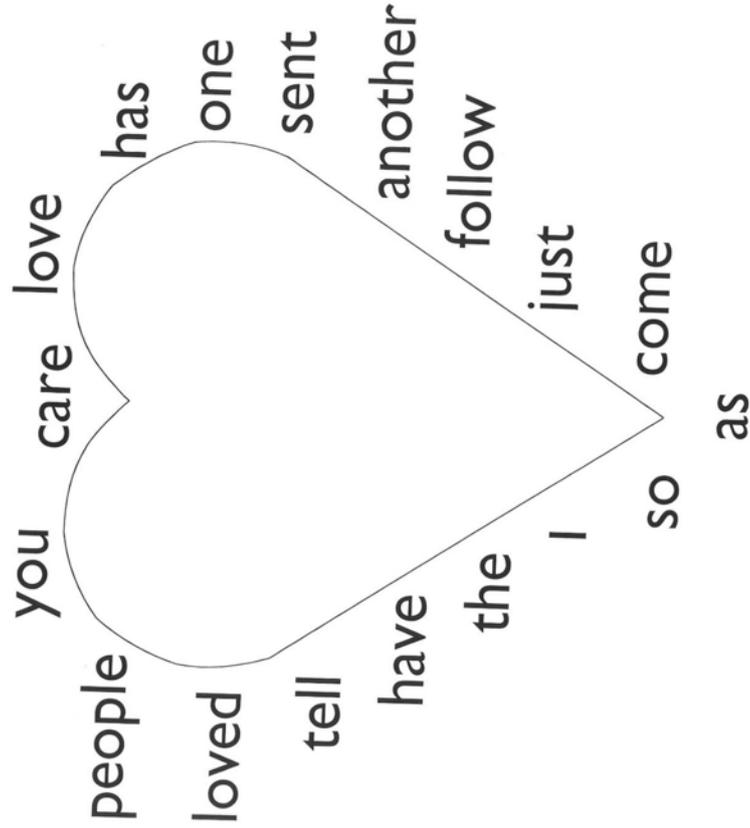
The draw will take place at the Village Fair on Saturday 13 July and, if possible, cash and counterfoils should be returned by the **6 July** to either your EPN distributor, direct to the promoter (name and address is on the tickets) or placed in the 'blue box' at the back of the Church. We understand that not everyone will feel able to buy or sell tickets but we will be most grateful if you can help with this fund raising project.

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# Young Church Mag

19 May 2019, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, John 13:31-35

Jesus gave us a new commandment which would mark us out as his disciples. What was it?  
Begin at the word love. Moving clockwise, write down every other word



How are the two girls showing their love to their friend?

Can you find these objects hidden in the picture?



Put love into our hearts, Lord Jesus –  
 Love for you  
 Love for those around us  
 Love for all we find it hard to like.  
 Amen

Jesus told us to do something which would show everyone that we are his followers!

Colour all the squares with a . What message is spelled out?

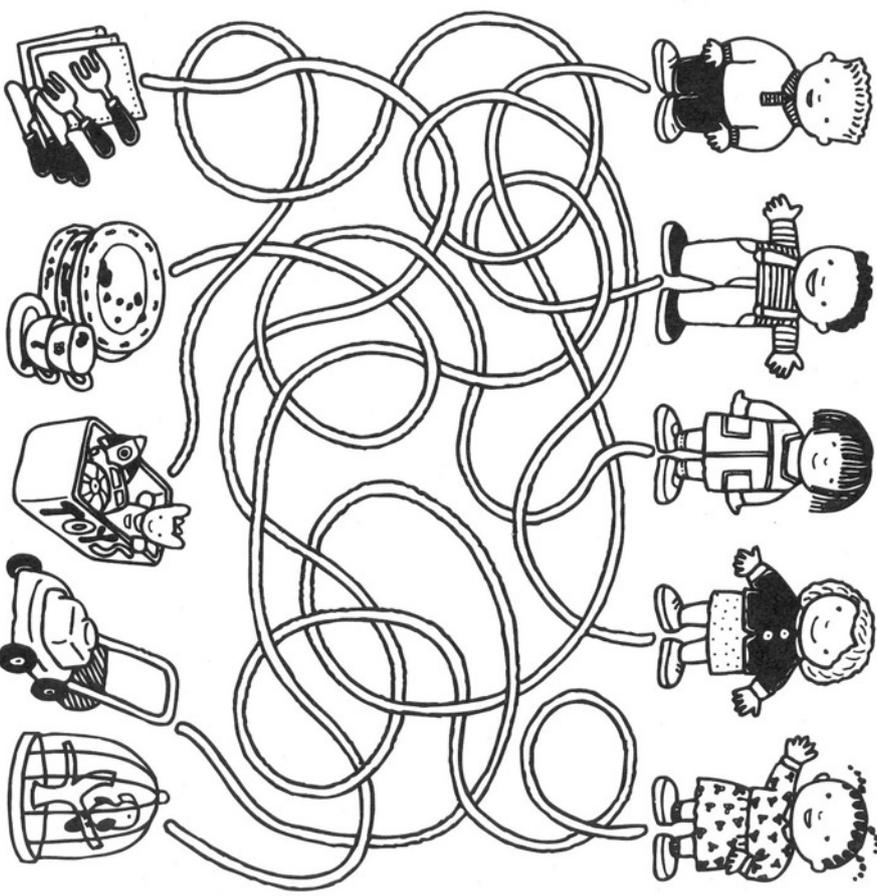
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# Calendar for May



- S 4 1730 Organ Recital: Jonathan Holmes
- S 5 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
0800 Holy Communion  
0930 Sung Eucharist  
1100 Praise@11 all-age service
- T 7 1000 Holy Communion in the Side Chapel  
2000 Meeting of Fair Committee
- S 11 Parish dinner 1830 for 1900
- S 12 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
0800 Holy Communion  
0930 Sung Eucharist  
1115 Choral Mattins  
1700 All Age All-in service followed by  
1800 Club Sandwich for 7-11 year olds
- T 14 1000 Holy Communion in the Side Chapel
- T 16 1000 Communion taken to The Old House
- S 18 1000-1200 Spring Market in the church hall
- S 19 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
0800 Holy Communion  
0930 Sung Eucharist  
1100 Toddle Up!  
1730 Choral Evensong
- M 20 2000 Julian Group in Parish Room
- T 21 1000 Holy Communion in the Side Chapel  
1930 Meeting of the Estates Committee
- S 26 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**ROGATION SUNDAY**  
0800 Holy Communion  
0930 Sung Eucharist  
1115 Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism
- T 28 1000 Holy Communion in the Side Chapel
- T 30 **Ascension Day**  
1200 Holy Communion

## BEATING THE BOUNDS

We will be beating the bounds (walking the boundary of the parish) on Sunday 2 June. Please meet in church at 11 am and bring a picnic.

Further details will be available in church, on our website and in the Weekly Notes in due course.

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