
WEEKLY NOTES

The Birth of the BVM

8 September 2019



If you are visiting us today, or with us for the first time, you are very welcome. To find out more about everything that goes on at St Mary's, please do ask for a Welcome Pack at the desk where you got these Notes.

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

You can follow the service in the black book, we begin on page **167**. After the offertory collection, the Eucharistic prayer is as announced, then the Lord's Prayer, page **178**.

10:00am SUNG EUCHARIST *(Common Worship)*

There is a separate booklet in which you can follow the service.

Our celebrant and preacher is the Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Revd Andrew Watson.

Refreshments are served in church after the service, please do stay if you can.



5pm ALL-IN

At our all-age service we celebrate the birthday of our patron, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

6pm Club Sandwich

Our youth group for age 7-12s meets in the parish room.

The flowers this weekend are sponsored by David and Jenny Dance in thanksgiving for their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

NOTICES

NEW The parish office will be closed until Monday 23 Sep. Phone messages will be checked periodically. Contact the Vicar with any queries.

NEW We welcome Leanne Newman, our new children and families worker, who has begun working at our parish.

UPDATED This coming Saturday, the annual **Ride+Stride** is taking place. This raises money to support historic churches. Please can you church-sit for an hour or two on the day so the cyclists and walkers can come into church? More details in the welcome area, including a sign-up form.

DAY FOR ALL – 21 SEP

If you want to order **fish and chips at A Day for All** served at 5.30pm in the hall, please buy your ticket (£6) by Wed 18 Sep. There is a list at the back of church to sign and tickets are available from Sue Ayling in church or contact her on 020 8337 6347 or at assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com A vegetarian alternative is available.

As people come into church on A Day for All, maybe for their first visit to St Mary's, we'd like to have someone to welcome them. If you can spare just **one hour to be a welcomer**, please sign the list at the back of church. Many thanks.

This year at A Day for All on 21 Sept you will be able to vote for your favourite photo! Entries submitted will be shown on a running slide show through the day. But to do that we need some photos! You are invited to submit up to three entries – see the leaflet at the back of church for full entry details which are also available on the church website www.stmarysewell.com

As we prepare our Parish Development Plan for 2020, we would like your input! **We have three simple questions we'd like you to answer.** You can respond by completing the form handed to you today and putting it through the church letterbox, in the blue box in church, via www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLC8VXF on the web, by completing the form in the parish magazine, or by emailing feedback@stmarysewell.com. The closing date for feedback is 30 Sep.

The September edition of the Ewell Parish News is on sale near the south porch in church. Copy deadline for the October edition is noon on Mon 16 Sep.

THIS WEEK

Monday

1:15pm Toddler Group in the hall
8pm Holy Communion for the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary. All welcome.

Tuesday

10am Holy Communion in church
7:30pm PCC meeting

Wednesday

10:30–12noon Coffee Morning in the church hall, all welcome.
3:30pm Fun Day Wednesday in the hall. Games & craft for primary age children.
6pm Junior Confirmation Group

Thursday

10am Toddler Group in the hall

Saturday

Church open for Ride-and-Stride

NEXT SUNDAY

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Eucharist with children's hour. There will be the

opportunity for individual prayer after Communion for those who wish it.

11am Toddle Up!

5:30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Ewell
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A DAY FOR ALL

Saturday 21 September

12pm to 4.30pm



MORE
Creatures Great
and Small

A day for children and adults
to enjoy a variety of activities including: Nature Trail;
Pets as Therapy; Wildlife Aid Foundation;
Wool Spinning; Mind Body Balance;
Mouse Trail; Photographic Competition; Swap Shop and
Face Painting and Animal Mask Making for Children

Free refreshments all day
Free Soup & Bread Lunch 12.30-1.30pm
Tea & Cake 4pm



Fish & Chip Supper
at 5.30pm
Please order at parishoffice@stmarysewell.com
and pay by 18 September

See the full programme at
www.stmarysewell.com
or call the Parish Office for
details 020 8393 2643

Tue 17 Sep: Bereavement Café 2:45–3:45pm in the church hall. Open to all who would like to discuss experiences around bereavement.

Sat 21 Sept: A Day for All is a day for everyone to enjoy – all free except for the fish & chip supper. The theme this year is “More Creatures Great and Small”. There is a photographic competition – see separate item under ‘Notices’. The full programme of varied activities for all ages and information about the photographic competition are in two separate leaflets available at the back of church, in Sept EPN on page 6 and at www.stmarysewell.com/event/a-day-for-all/ on 21 September.

Wed 25 Sep: 8pm Churches Together In Ewell Annual Review at Stoneleigh Baptist Church, The Glade KT17 2HL. An opportunity to celebrate all our local churches have done together and to worship. Everyone invited. Please come! Any questions to Sue Ayling.

NEW Sat 12 Oct: If you enjoy sitting in a garden wondering at the beauty of God’s creation or are looking for some peace and quiet, the **Quiet Day at Chertsey Abbey** is for you. The day will be your own to read, reflect and pray as you wish, and maybe to join in the worship at the beginning and end of the day and the silent Eucharist at noon. You are welcome to arrive from 10am onwards and the day will end at 4pm. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits available through the day. No charge but donations are welcome (average donation £5.) Information is in September’s EPN on page 7. Sign the list at the back of church if you’d like to come and indicate if would like a lift. Any questions to Sue Ayling.

WHAT’S ON

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

UPDATED This Monday: 8pm Said Eucharist for the local chapter of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary, an organization to support the ministry of altar servers. All welcome. Anyone willing to help serve tea/coffee afterwards please let the Vicar know.

Mon 16 Sep: 8pm Julian Group in the parish room– music, prayers, silence, and readings from Julian of Norwich

PRAYERS

Collect for the Birth of the BVM

Almighty and everlasting God,
who stooped to raise fallen humanity
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:
grant that we, who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image
and conformed to the pattern 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

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word
made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of
our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and
overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to
walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so
to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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submissions for the parish magazine to
epn@stmarysewell.com. See www.stmarysewell.com
for other contact information.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

Today we pray for the church
and the world, and especially
for the Province of the
Episcopal Church of
South Sudan; in our diocese,
for the Chaplains of General
Hospitals, Hospices & Mental
Health Trusts and the
Bishop's Adviser for
Healthcare Chaplaincy; for
the mission of the parish and
our openness as a church to
being transformed and our
willingness to be
transformative in the
community of the parish; and
for all who live in Garbrand
Walk.

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.