
WEEKLY NOTES

18th Sunday after Trinity

11 October 2020



If you are visiting us today, or with us for the first time, you are very welcome.

9:30am Morning Prayer (online)

Live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live>

You do not need to be a member of Facebook. While you are encouraged to watch, listen, and pray 'live', the recorded service will be available on Facebook from the end of the service. Hymns 388, 445.

11:00am St Mary's kids (online)

Our weekly service for children and families.

Live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live>

5:30pm Parish Eucharist (in church)

The parish choir will sing *Lotti* in F and *Ave verum, corpus – Saint-Saëns*.

Everyone is of course welcome to attend whether or not they intend to receive Holy Communion. For those receiving Holy Communion, it is in one kind only (under the form of bread) and there is no sharing of the Peace at present. The church is cleaned between all uses, and hand sanitizer etc is available. Please observe social distancing, and note that it is now a legal requirement for face coverings to be worn unless you are exempt or while leading the service, e.g. reading.

Giving to Support St Mary's

St Mary's relies on those who give regularly or occasionally to support our work, especially during this time of decreased income. Donations can be made using Virgin Money Giving online:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/donation-web/charity?charityId=1006677>

You can now also make a donation by text. Text **EWELL 5** to **70085** to donate £5. Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message. Change the 5 to the amount you'd like to give, up to **EWELL 20** to give £20. Thank you!

Melanie Crick died on Wednesday 30 September. She was a member of our church, and our parish choir, for many years, and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. A message from the family: "David Crick and family thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and lovely messages at this sad time as these have helped us all through a very difficult period."

NOTICES

UPDATED The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Tuesday 13 October at 8pm. Papers can be downloaded from here:

<https://www.stmarysewell.com/apcm2020/>

The meetings will be conducted by Zoom (now permitted by an instrument executed by the Bishop). If you wish to attend, please sign up here

<https://forms.gle/sJPyDcsE254ZgnYFA> by

Monday 12 October, and you will be emailed a Zoom link on the day. Please note this link was wrong in the printed Weekly Notes last week. We can also arrange for you to join the videoconference by telephone, please leave your name and contact details with the parish office, and we will be in touch to explain how this works. All on the electoral roll are entitled to attend. Those who might be interested in serving on the Deanery Synod or PCC or other roles can be nominated, and are invited to discuss with the Vicar. The agenda will be published shortly. The electoral roll is frozen until the conclusion of the APCM on 13 October. Note that reports were informally presented in April at the usual time, this meeting is required for legal reasons for election of officers etc.

NEW Those who have been collecting money in **Children's Society Boxes** are invited to bring them to church at the 5:30pm Sunday service. It will also be possible to bring them to church in early November when we are collecting the Christmas shoeboxes. Thank you also to those who support the important work of this charity through regular online giving.

NEW Those who generously support **St Mary's using stewardship envelopes**—please be aware they can be left on the plate in the reception area when you come into the church. Our stewardship recorder Miriam Massey is happy to talk about different methods of planned giving, including the Parish Giving Scheme and other methods. Miriam can be contacted on 020 8394 0453 or plannedgiving@stmarysewell.com

Julie Partridge, the younger daughter of Jean and Derek Parmiter is being ordained deacon on Sunday 11 October at 12noon at St John's church, North Holmwood. Please note the time shown in last week's printed Weekly Notes was wrong. Please hold Julie in your prayers. The service will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel and you can watch it on this link

<https://www.cofequildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/ordinations-noth-holmwood> There will be more information in November's EPN.

The October edition of EPN, our parish magazine, is now available online and in church. Download the latest edition from our website here:

www.stmarysewell.com/ePN-oct-20/

Each year at St Mary's we keep a day of thanksgiving and memorial for the lives of our loved ones who have died and **All Souls Day this year is Monday 2 November.** Sadly, there will not be a public service this year, but the names of the

departed will be prayed privately by our clergy in their devotions in church, and a short, simple online video service will be broadcast on our Facebook page. If you would like names of departed family or friends included on the screen as part of the service, email parishoffice@stmarysewell.com by Tuesday 27 October, or deliver to the parish office. The service will be removed from Facebook after one week.

Our church email policy has been updated see About Us > Policies on our website.

Eco Church: Litter-pick We score points towards our Bronze Award by organizing or participating in a local litter-pick. Some members of St Mary's Eco Group recently organised a litter-pick in our churchyards. We have all the necessary equipment and are keen to organize a monthly rota to pick up the rubbish that is left around the church. Might you join us, say three or four times a year? The members of the Eco Group are Helen Crossley, David Dance, Denise Donovan, Angela B. Spragg, Bridget Stevens and Sue Ayling. Please contact any of them or email eco@stmarysewell.com We look forward to hearing from you!

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 18 October

9:30am Morning Prayer (online) at [facebook.com/stmarysewell/live](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live)

11am St Mary's Kidz (online) at [facebook.com/stmarysewell/live](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live)

5:30pm Holy Communion in church. Please remember to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next free Bach lunchtime organ recital will be 20 October at 1.05pm in church.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Together at midday: Everyone associated with St Mary's is invited to pause for a moment at noon every day and to pray the Lord's Prayer, either in the silence of your heart or aloud.

Children's Ministry. We send out a weekly email with activities and news for children and families. Sign up here:

www.stmarysewell.com/newsletter/

Children's Hour meets by Zoom on Sunday mornings, contact Kathie on childrenshour@stmarysewell.com **Club Sandwich** is meeting fortnightly on Zoom on Sunday evenings, our group for 7+ and 11+. Featuring games, discussion and activities. Contact Sandi on families@stmarysewell.com to take part.

The parish office is not able to receive face-to-face visits at present. Please contact the office by email parishoffice@stmarysewell.com or phone 0208 393 2643.

Other information about prayer ministry, physical help and more is kept up to date on our website:

<https://www.stmarysewell.com/online-and-phone-ministry/>

PRAYERS

Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray for the church and the world and especially for the Church of the Province of Uganda; in our diocese, for Bishop Andrew, Bishop Jo, Archdeacon Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon Paul Davies and their staff that they may transform the lives of those in this diocese into a closer relationship with God; in our parish, for the members of the Estates Committee; and for all who live in Seymour Mews.

Prayer Resources

You can ask our **prayer chain** to pray for you or for someone else. Contact Wendy Varney on 020 8393 5212.

See inside our website www.stmarysewell.com for links to other prayer resources.