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# WEEKLY NOTES

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 2 May 2021

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**St Mary's Ewell**  
www.stmarysewell.com

**Services are online only until Pentecost (23 May).** Please do join in online if you can.

Other activities in church including recitals and children's hour are also currently online.

**Church will be open for private prayer on Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm** until further notice.

#### **9:30am Sunday service (online)**

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The order of service can be downloaded at: <https://www.stmarysewell.com/easter-5-eucharist-order-of-service/>

The service will be live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live>

#### **11am St Mary's kids (online)**

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Our weekly service for children and families.

The service will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/videos>

#### **Giving to Support St Mary's**

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Our income is significantly affected by the present situation, so all regular or one-off donations are gratefully received.

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!

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**NEW** There will be 'virtual' **Sunday coffee on Sunday 9 May**. We meet around 10.20am, after the Holy Communion service, using Zoom. Don't worry if you have never used Zoom before, you just need to click a link in the email– we're happy to help you get set up. The registration link is: <https://forms.gle/5QdjUjWmEnwk9Lqf9> We will email Zoom joining instructions on the Saturday morning, so please make sure that you register by midnight on Friday.



**The Electoral Roll** is the official Church of England equivalent to membership of a parish church. If you are on our electoral roll, you don't need to do anything. (Please check with the Parish Office if you are unsure.) If you are baptized, 16+, and live in the parish or worship regularly, and would like to join, **forms are available on the website:** <https://www.stmarysewell.com/er/> Revision of the roll will close on Thursday **13 May**, so please ensure completed forms arrive at the parish office before that date (email is fine).

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

Only those who are members of St. Mary's electoral roll are allowed to attend and vote at the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, which will be held on **Sunday 30 May**, following the 0930 service.



Please note that it is now possible to use the Parish Giving Scheme online. Current members can log in using the email address they gave when they first signed up and check the payment they are giving. If you have forgotten what this is the helpline is very useful and will have a record of your account.

<https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/contact-us/> Many members of our parish support St Mary's using the Parish Giving Scheme and the benefits are:

- Donate monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation linked giving annually, if you choose
- Enhance your gift to the parish by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give anonymously, if you prefer
- Donate securely

The administrative cost of operating the scheme is covered by each member diocese, making the service free to use for churches and donors.

There is also the option to give one off or regular payments by our Virgin "St Mary's Ewell" account, where again the Gift Aid is automatically paid to the church when relevant.

If anyone has any questions about the different methods of donating please contact Sarah Holmes at

[plannedgiving@stmarysewell.com](mailto:plannedgiving@stmarysewell.com) We are most grateful to all who support St Mary's by whatever method.

### **Day For All - Advanced notice.**

This year, Day For All will be held on **Saturday 2nd October**. It is proposed to have a competition for the most amusing misshapen vegetable grown by children or adults. This advanced notice is to give you ample time to sow some seeds or plants in the ground or a pot in order for them to grow.

**If you have something to submit to these Weekly Notes**, please send to [parishoffice@stmarysewell.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysewell.com) by 10am on the Wednesday before. Please remember that notices are most effective if worded in as brief and direct a way as possible.

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

<https://www.stmarysewell.com/church-life/ewell-parish-news/>



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## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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**9 May**

**9:30am Parish Eucharist** (online at [facebook.com/stmarysewell/live](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live))

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

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## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

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

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

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

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# PRAYERS

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## Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death

and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Contact Information

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For safeguarding queries contact Helen on

[safeguardingofficer@stmarysewell.com](mailto:safeguardingofficer@stmarysewell.com).

Send submissions for the parish magazine to

[e pn@stmarysewell.com](mailto:e pn@stmarysewell.com)

See [www.stmarysewell.com](http://www.stmarysewell.com)  
for other contact information.

## Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray for the church and  
the world and especially for:  
The Episcopal Church in  
Jerusalem & the Middle East;  
the work of the Bible Society;  
St. Mary's Churchwardens  
and PCC and for all who live  
in Castle Avenue.

## 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](http://www.stmarysewell.com) for  
links to other prayer  
resources.