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Sharing the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell

Thank you to our flower arrangers



Fresh flowers in church have always been a feature of our services and are much appreciated by our congregations.

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Maggie, one of our Assistant Priests, writes

So football didn't 'come home' after all! You may realise that in writing this in time for the deadline of 12th July, the European Final match at Wembley last night is dominating my thoughts – not that I would ever have said I am a football fan, but like many of us, I suspect, I have been drawn into the excitement of the past few weeks, until I was finding myself singing 'Sweet Caroline' and 'Three Lions on a Shirt' along with the most ardent supporter!

Reams have already been written, dissecting every aspect of the game from all angles, and I don't propose to add to that. But there is one thing that I have found worthy of consideration; that is the style of leadership of Gareth Southgate.

The reason this has drawn my attention is because St Mary's is in the process of appointing a new leader – our next Vicar. As mentioned in the churchwardens' article, we are in the process of forming our Parish Profile which will set out all aspects of our church life - our past achievements, our current situation, and our perceived needs for the future. This will be an important reflection of who we are as a parish church, which we hope will be attractive to any prospective candidate.

We trust that God's hand will guide everyone involved in the selection and appointment process, so that together with our new Incumbent, we will grow in faith and love as we embark upon the new and exciting path ahead of us. Our new Vicar will be called to lead us into the future, a future which only God knows. What sort of leader do we envisage, what particular gifts will they bring to us – gifts that, at this stage, we may not even know we need? And what gifts do we bring to support whoever is appointed?

One thing that stands out about Gareth Southgate is his leadership skills, which is the gift he brings to his role as Manager of the England team. I was fascinated to hear the thoughts of Chris Powell, who Gareth appointed as his Assistant Coach a couple of years ago. The two had met some time ago in 1989, and although their paths diverged, they are now back working together. Chris Powell has some interesting observations on the character of the England Manager, and what makes him such a respected leader. He has managed to bring together a very diverse group of people, young players from very different backgrounds and experiences of life, each with their own individual skills and abilities, and formed them into a group which stands together, utterly united, supporting one another in good times and bad.

The way he has done that, according to Powell, is by **listening attentively** to each one, by caring deeply for them. He understands the journey each of them has made which has brought them to this point – their hurts

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and disappointments; their overcoming of the most difficult of circumstances; their courage and their fears - and now they are together as the England team, one body embracing all its diversity. As a result, he has enabled each one to flourish. More importantly, he has wanted to learn from them, so that he understands them and, consequently, he himself has grown.

‘We win together, and we lose together’, as has been said after their missed penalties which cost them the match. Although undoubtedly the players who missed their opportunity to score for their country felt the full weight of disappointment on their shoulders, nobody was singled out or criticised, but rather supported and encouraged by everyone else in the team. The manager took full responsibility for his choices, and the team stood by their mates.

As Chris Powell commented: Gareth has enabled an atmosphere of trust and unity, where everyone can reach their full potential, rejoicing in each other’s triumphs as well as sharing the pain of defeat.

Surely there is much for us as a Church community to learn from this. We each have our own individual stories; our journey through life, our journey of faith, our experiences good and bad, our hopes and fears, our joys and disappointments, all that we have overcome – everything that has brought us to this point. Yet with all these differences we are united as the Body of Christ, equally loved by God, and all called to work together so that we are equipped to live out our Parish mission – *Sharing the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell*. And I would want to add that this is a two-way experience, for surely we find the Love of Christ, the Light of the World, already active among the people of Ewell, inviting us to discover his presence in the world he loves.

I wonder how good we are at listening attentively to each other; how well do we know each other’s journeys? How well do we understand each other, and are we prepared to allow that understanding to change our own perspectives so that we are enabled to grow as we embrace one another as Christ embraces each one of us? We live in communion, with God and with each other, which is affirmed so profoundly in each celebration of the Eucharist – the service where differences and disagreements are laid aside, as we are fed by Christ our Lord, and transformed by the power of his love.

We pray for whoever becomes our next Vicar, and we pray for ourselves, as together we share the journey with our new Incumbent. May we all be united through God’s grace, so that as a Church and as individuals we grow and flourish to the glory of God.

Maggie

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THE CHURCHWARDENS WRITE

Well, the weather for the first couple of weeks of July was not what we had hoped for our Summer, but at least at Wimbledon with the roofs able to be closed when necessary over the Centre and No: 1 courts, it was a bonus. Apart from the tennis, sports fans were well and truly catered for - with F.1 Grand Prix, Football, Cricket, Golf, Rugby; and now this month we are into the Tokyo Olympics. It has also been very

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IN CHURCH IN AUGUST

Although the Government has officially lifted the restrictions implemented in their COVID-19 road plan, caution has been suggested, particularly in enclosed spaces. We are following this advice to the extent that we would like everyone attending church services this month to continue to wear face masks and we will still be preparing seating plans retaining social distancing. Therefore we would request your co-operation and ask that you let Valerie know if you wish a seat to be reserved for you at the Sunday services.

The choir is now on holiday but will be back to sing on 22 August. Good news that the following weekend, 28/29, is their trip to Chichester Cathedral, where they have once again been invited to sing at their services. No lunch time or evening recitals take place this month so we have to wait until 11 and 14 September respectively for the Patronal Festival Organ Recital and Jonathan's continuation of the lunch time Bach Recitals.

Can't we tell August is a holiday month because Children's Hour has also now finished for this term and will be back on 5 September? St Mary's Kidz continued on-line up to and including 25 July and will be back in force, in person we hope, from the beginning of September.

Coffee after the 9.30 a.m Sunday services will continue online using Zoom on the 8 and 22 August but it is hoped we will be back in the Hall from September (see below). Keep an eye on the Weekly Notes for confirmation of the date.

Our usual monthly Quiz by Zoom will be held on Wednesday evening, 18th; definitely not to be missed so look out for the registration details. Have you noticed how much more knowledgeable we have become, thanks to Lucy and David?

It was great to have back Revd Rod Jones in July as our visiting Priest. This month we are delighted to welcome Revd Des Williamson, Area Dean, who will be presiding and preaching at our 9.30 a.m Sunday service on the 22nd.

Seems as if we are gradually going up the ladder because on 12 September we have the Bishop of Dorking, the Right Revd Dr Jo Bailey-Wells taking our Patronal Festival service - a date to remember. We have an added surprise in September but will keep that news until next month's issue of the EPN.

August again sees many more birthdays and wedding anniversaries for members of our congregation and we also have our second Wedding service for this year.

On Wednesday 18 August there is a Memorial service celebrating the life of dear Barbara Abdy, who is missed very much - see details on page 6.

It is great to have welcomed so many new faces on Sundays during the past months, many of whom have

now become 'regulars', and we really look forward to being able to meet and chat to them when we resume having coffee after the 9.30 a.m. services in September.

It is our intention to continue live-streaming our Sunday services as these are now an important part of St Mary's worship offered to those who are unable to attend church in person.

Do remember to check our website for all information, and our Facebook for interesting articles and interviews, and, of course, the regular Weekly Notes.

The Churchwardens write: continued from page 3

rewarding at our 9:30 am Sunday services with more new faces joining our regular congregation in church and still many watching the live-streaming.

How good to hold the first wedding in church this year on the 3 July when Sean and Louisa married; it was a wonderful occasion even though social distancing was still the order of the day. This was the first of several more weddings to be held at St Mary's this year. We are also delighted that we will be starting Baptism services from the end of this month. We celebrated many occasions last month, from special Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduation, including anniversaries of ordination as priests of Sue, Maggie and John.

By the time you receive this issue of the EPN we should know what, if not all, restrictions have been lifted from the Government's road plan and thereafter we will confirm what action we will be taking in church as we still intend to be very cautious in view of the escalation of numbers affected by the COVID variants in our local area.

We have now been advised by the Diocese that the Vicarage has been let for six months so the responsibility has reverted to Guildford for the time being.

The Parish Profile and Statement of Needs is taking shape with the help of our clergy and a number of key members of the congregation. The draft is in the process of being finalised by Nicholas as I write, with many photographs being sourced by Kalli to be included to show St Mary's to its full potential. The finished draft will be sent to the Area Dean and Archdeacon for their comments/approval prior to it being presented to the PCC at the meeting on 2 August, following which the position will be advertised later this month with short-listing of potential candidates towards the end of September and interviews in October.

Our aim is to have a fully integrated church to hand over to the new incumbent, all sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell, and we need to be one body throughout every avenue of St Mary's. If we all believe this, let's show we can do it and, with God's help, let's all pull together to make it happen.

Valerie Wood

BIRD WATCHING AS A HOBBY- part 3:

Eliot Howard

It has been a useful exercise the past couple of months, examining the way that bird watching has developed over the years. The hobby as we know it appears to be a comparatively recent phenomenon; it simply did not exist a hundred years ago.

Two influential people were, as we have seen, Lord Lilford and Edmund Selous. Both these men sought to get away from the prevailing idea that nature is there to be shot for sport. During the 1890s, when Lilford and Selous were active, ornithology as a science was strait-jacketed in two opposing groups. First there were the Systematic Ornithologists, nicknamed the museum-men, who dealt in taxonomy (the classification of birds) based on skeletons; secondly, the Field Ornithologists who observed, shot and dissected birds. The latter were amateurs and often wealthy country clergymen with plenty of leisure time.

Lord Lilford and Edmund Selous were in their different ways, typical Victorians. A man who followed a path of his own, and in so doing managed to drag ornithology into the twentieth century, was **Eliot Howard** (1873-1940). Some fifteen years younger than Selous, Howard has, sadly, become a forgotten figure since his death. Born at Stone House, near Kidderminster (where I went to school) he became director of a steel works at Worcester. He was also a lifelong bird watching enthusiast. Unlike Lilford and Selous, Howard's 'field ornithology' was carried out in his spare time. His home - a country estate close to the River Severn near Kidderminster - provided excellent bird watching opportunities because of the variety of habitats available there, ranging from reedy lakes to moorland.

What Howard found in the course of his studies was that, in at least one respect, Charles Darwin was mistaken. How could this be? After all, Darwin had, by the 1890s, become hugely influential in the field of biology. From his own detailed observations, in Howard's book *Territory in Bird Life* (published 1920) he states that migrating male birds arrived first from their winter quarters, and immediately began competing with other males - chiefly through song - to set up a territory: an area where they could find sufficient food and security, where a nest might be built and a family raised. When, in due course, the females arrived, they - Howard found - proved absolutely indifferent to the males' songs. Females proceeded to select the ideal spot within the male's territory for building a nest. Darwin's theory was founded upon his notion of Natural Selection and not, as Howard did, on personal observation of individuals. Darwin claimed in his book *On the Origin of Species* (1859), that a male bird only selected its 'territory' (Darwin did not actually use that word) after attracting a female. He believed that male birds competed against one another by song to impress the females who then chose their mate on that basis.

How did Howard work all this out? The birds he chose to study were migrating species, such as blackcap, whitethroat and chiffchaff (all of which, by the way, can be found in Ewell). He chose them rather than resident species (like wren, robin or blackbird) because their sexual behaviour started more suddenly and obviously than it does with resident birds. Next month we will see how Howard's venture into these uncharted waters led to such open hostility by professional ornithologists that he was put off any further researches into bird territories.

Prayers for August



The pandemic has turned all our lives upside down and the patterns of our lives have changed. The restrictions that have held us back for so long are lifting and yet there is still no certainty, and many continue to be fearful of returning to what once we considered to be normality. So let us stop for a moment, put our fears, and worries to one side and consider all that we do have and give thanks to the Lord our God for bringing us to this new day.

During this traditional holiday season, help us to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature all around us, whether we intend to get away to somewhere new or find ourselves still at home.

Dear God,

We thank you for the warmth of the summer sun's embrace, the gentle breeze, life giving rainfall, the rhythm of seasons, of new birth, death, and recreation. All these speak so clearly of your love, your power, your beauty, and majesty. All are expressions of your creativity, and more importantly of yourself. We are sorry that our collective selfishness has marred that beauty and has destroyed so much. Help us now to see through your eyes and to work together to restore the earth to the world that you intended; a world which provides for all and can be shared and enjoyed by all.

That we can glimpse you within creation is a beautiful thought, but also tells us that you desire to be seen, to be found and known. Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world, feel the wind and sunshine, see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes. Help us to see you.

FROM OUR CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER



Hi everyone,

At this time of year, we are really lucky because the chance of us being able to celebrate the beauty of rainbows is so much more possible. We are blessed with sunny days and we are blessed with rainy ones too, and yet no matter what weather we are experiencing, there is always light. **John 8:12** tells us that **Jesus is the light of the world. It says, 'Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."'**

Let's take the month of August to focus on walking in Jesus' light. For this month, let us focus on what it means to be more like Jesus and how we can be better people to those around us. The world needs more love and kindness

and every one of us can play a part in making the change that we need. So, what can we do to be better people and be more like Jesus?



Love Unconditionally – Love yourself, those around you and Love God.

Forgive Others – Forgive those who have hurt you, done you wrong or made you angry, sad, or down.

Be Humble – Don't look down on others or treat them unkindly. Do not boast or show too much pride.

Compassion – Show others kindness, care and help those in need.

Pray, give thanks, rejoice and worship God



Hope you have a lovely August,

Much love,

Sandi

Children and Families worker

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A DAY FOR ALL 2021



Saturday 2 October
12 noon - 4.30 pm

This year we are hoping that the popular 'A Day for All' event for children and adults to come and enjoy a variety of activities will be held in church and the churchyards, subject to any Government guidance in place at the time. Attractions include Miller's Ark Animals (who may be bringing sheep and goats), craft activities, gentle exercise, SWOP shop and a prayer corner. As usual everything is free, including refreshments through the day, a bread & soup lunch and drinks & cake at tea-time. There will be three competitions to enter – photos and a painting on the theme of 'Gifts from the Earth' (both with two categories '12 years and under' and '13 years and above') and the most amusing misshapen vegetable (for children and

adults). The deadlines for all three competitions will be around the last weekend in September.

The full programme and the exact dates and the rules for entry to the competitions will be in next month's EPN and put on St Mary's website in due course.

Any questions to Sue Ayling on 020 8337 6347 or assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BARBARA ABDY

Richard and Meg Abdy invite you to join with them and other family members and friends at the Memorial Service for their mother Barbara Abdy which will be held in St Mary's Church, Ewell at 11am on Wednesday 18 August.

At the service we shall give thanks for and celebrate the life of Barbara and then go to the churchyard for the interment of her ashes. Refreshments in the church hall will follow when we can share memories of Barbara. If you are intending to come - and Richard and Meg hope that you will be able to - it would be helpful if you would please let Meg know at meg@megabdy.com or on 07976 426275



Composting made easy?!!

For a long time now, I have thought about composting. Maybe you have too?

Many years ago I took up the Council's offer of a composting bin but have never used it. So I decided to do some research into the matter to see if I could kickstart myself!

I have looked at many websites, some in this country and some in the US and they all seem to give very similar advice.

- Choose your site with care - level, well drained ground, not in full sun. On bare earth if possible as this encourages the worms to come up from the ground. If you have to put it on concrete start with a layer of soil.
- Next think about what you should add to your compost heap/bin. The best things are items that will break down the quickest and add nitrogen as well as moisture to your compost. These include vegetable peelings, fruit waste, teabags, plant prunings and grass cuttings. It's also good to include things such as cardboard, cardboard egg boxes, scrunched up paper. Fallen leaves are also beneficial. These rot more slowly but allow air pockets to form in the mixture as well as adding fibre and carbon. Useful minerals can be gained from adding crushed eggshells.
- Do not add meat or dairy products as they can make the heap smelly. The same with cat litter or dog poo. These altogether can also encourage unwanted pests.
- My research tells me that one of the most important things to a successful compost heap/bin is to keep the balance right between 'green' and 'brown' materials.
- If your compost appears too wet, add some more brown material and if it becomes too dry add some more green material.
- It seems that the best composts require air which can be achieved by turning the compost regularly. One of my concerns about composting is the time it takes to achieve the compost. Regular turning will speed up the process.
- If you are the owner of a very small plot of land, have you thought of worm composting? That's another story!

As I mentioned at the start of the piece there is much helpful advice out there. I found the RHS and the Eden Project websites particularly interesting. I'm told that late summer and early winter is the best time for making compost so why not give it a go!!!

Good Luck!! Helen Crossley

If you have any ideas you'd like to feed in or a favourite tip to share please get in touch with Sue Ayling at:

assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com or 020 8337 6347

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY

Till death do us part

3 July Sean Joseph Davies and
Louisa Jade Andrews

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – Box Holder News

After a very long time, I would now like to resume collecting The Children's Society boxes for banking. Thank you to those who have already handed them in to me or at church.

I would be grateful if you can let me have your boxes now. I can either pick them up from your home at a pre-arranged time or you can hand them in at church, whichever is preferable. You can ring me on 020 8224 2713.

I know all charities have suffered with loss of donations over Covid 19 and would like to thank all box holders for their continued support of the Children's Society and making children's lives better. Many, many thanks, Rosemarie (Box Co-ordinator)

Tempus



Time never flies,
Nor ever will it tell a lie,
Time is consistent,
As much as it's persistent.

Time never laughs or cries,
Time always says goodbye.
Time is your friend on Earth,
Time brings another birth.

Make time your most valued friend,
Don't forget it knows your end,
Time will always walk by your side,
Time will never let you hide.

Angela B. Spragg

FIRST COMMUNION



We will be running First Communion classes for children from 8 years old, starting in September.

If you would like to join us please contact Kathie Burgess at childrenshour@stmarysewell.com for more information.

BACH ORGAN RECITALS

18 May & 22 June

On **Tuesday 18 May** Jonathan began with a youthful work by Bach, the **Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 550**. This work dates probably from when the twenty-year-old Bach walked from Arnstadt, in Thuringia, central Germany, to Lübeck, a city in the north – a journey of some two hundred miles. Why did he do that? Well, not having a horse and without money, he had no option but to walk there. The reason was to meet, and play for, the famous organist at Lübeck, Dietrich Buxtehude. Naturally, he wanted to impress the famous man with some of his own compositions.

Back to 18 May. **Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BWV 739** means ‘How fair shines the morning star’ and is believed to be the earliest known autograph by Bach. At any rate, it is not included in the Little Organ Book. This publication does include the following *Chorale Preludes* which Jonathan played. First, **Vom Himmel zum der Engel Schar, BWV 607** (From out of Heaven came the host of angels) then the familiar **In dulci jubilo, BWV 608**. **Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich** translates as ‘Praise God, you Christians, all together. **Nun freut euch, BWV 734** has a text said to be by Martin Luther himself written a hundred years earlier. The text translates as ‘Now rejoice, you beloved Christian people. Lastly, a piece of entirely different character, the magnificent **Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582**. From external evidence we know that this is a surprisingly early work.

At the next recital on **Tuesday 22 June**, we heard a further selection of *Chorale Preludes*, their predominant mood being one of earnest contemplation, redolent, as Jonathan suggested in his programme notes, of the mystery of the Incarnation rather than exuberant joy. The first piece, however, was the **Fuga sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733** – Fugue on the Magnificat. Note that the Magnificat is the Song of Mary – see the Gospel according to Luke – in which she praises God after the angel Gabriel has announced that she has been selected by God to be the mother of Jesus Christ. First of the *Chorale Preludes* was **Jesu, meine Freude BWV 610** (Jesu, my joy), which sounded sombre owing to its being written low on the keyboard, **Christum wir sollen loben BWV 611** came next, followed by **Wir Christenleut BWV 612** (We Christian people). A vastly different kind of work is the **Canonic Variations on ‘Vom Himmel hoch du komm ich her’ BWV 769**. The German text translates as ‘From Heaven above to earth I come’. The history behind it is that Bach composed it as a kind of test piece for himself, to be accepted as a member of the Mizler Music Society in his home city of Leipzig. I am sure they welcomed him with open arms. Lastly, to bring the recital to a tremendous conclusion, we heard an earlier work, composed during Bach’s second tenure at Weimar, the **Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537**.

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FOOD BANK WISH LIST

You may have seen in the recent issues of the St Mary’s Weekly Notes that your contributions to the Foodbank can once again be brought to church and put in the box provided there. They will then be passed on to Chris, one of the regular Foodbank volunteers, who will then take your donations to the Generation Resource Centre at Ruxley Lane. It is little links like these that make it possible for people who need help from the Foodbank to be adequately looked after.

The Foodbank URGENTLY need the following items: bags for life, powdered milk, custard, instant mash potato, UHT milk (full fat and semi skimmed only), coffee, long life fruit juice, hot chocolate and honey.

Also needed are: treats and snacks for children, tinned vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, long life sponge pudding, tinned meat (meatballs, burgers, ham, hotdogs etc.), pasta sauce, tinned soup, biscuits, noodles, pot noodles, straight to wok noodles, tinned tuna, shampoo, hair conditioner, shower gel, adult toothpaste and washing up liquid.

Please, NO MORE of these items: pasta (i.e. penne, fusilli, shell pasta and so on), skimmed UHT milk, marmalade/jam, cat food/dog food, spam/corned beef and tampons.

Whatever your donation, it will be most welcome.

As always, thank you for your support

DB

SEPTEMBER CONCERTS AT ST. MARY’S

Free Tuesday lunchtime organ recital

14 September Bach VIII 1.05 pm

Jonathan Holmes

Organ Sonata No.4 in E minor, BWV 528

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland’, BWV 660

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 571

Patronal Festival Organ Recital

Saturday 11 September 7.30pm

Jonathan Holmes

Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen Variations

Franz Liszt

Symphonie 8 Charles-Marie Widor

Please see our website and the Weekly Notes for up-to date information for both events

FLOWERS AT ST. MARY'S

It is so good that we can now be back in church on a Sunday morning and hopefully, by the time you read this, other services may have been re-introduced. Your church flower team are keen to get back into action to provide some lovely displays. Fresh flowers in church have always been appreciated by many members of our congregation and the team are always grateful for your positive comments, they really make it worthwhile.



In the past, the cost of a new arrangement by the pulpit each week has primarily been met from the funds that have been raised through charging for wedding flowers. Sponsorship by members of the congregation in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion have also made a very valuable contribution which has been much appreciated in recent times.



However, due to the changing world we live in, and the delays caused by Covid-19, far fewer couples are choosing to marry in churches, when there are a rapidly increasing number of wedding venues now available. We had five weddings in 2019, only one in 2020 and three planned for this year. This has had a major impact on the funds available for flowers in our church and we need to find alternative sources of income.

The price of fresh flowers is always on the increase but we are careful to buy good quality flowers that last for a couple of weeks.

To continue to have a good floral display we would like to encourage everyone to consider sponsoring an arrangement at some point in the year – you don't have to have a reason other than you love to see flowers in St Marys!

We are offering a pedestal arrangement by the pulpit at three levels of contribution - £15, £30 and £50. To help you choose,



please see the photos above. Speak to Sybil or Lucy on a Sunday morning, email flowers@stmarysewell.com or leave a note with the Welcome Team or Parish Office. (A thank you or note of recognition or remembrance can also be added to the Weekly Notes if you wish.)

We are hoping very much that you will consider making a contribution to maintain a continual display of lovely flowers in our church. Thank you in anticipation.

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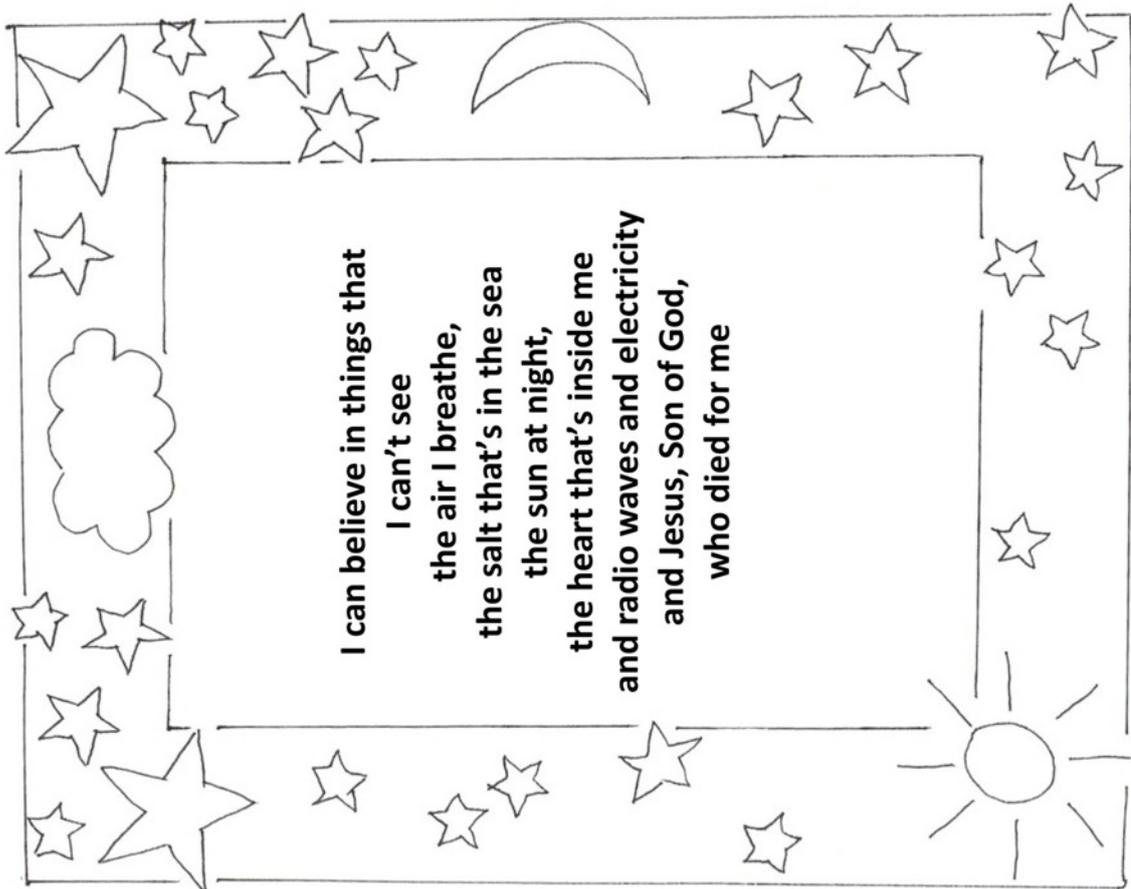
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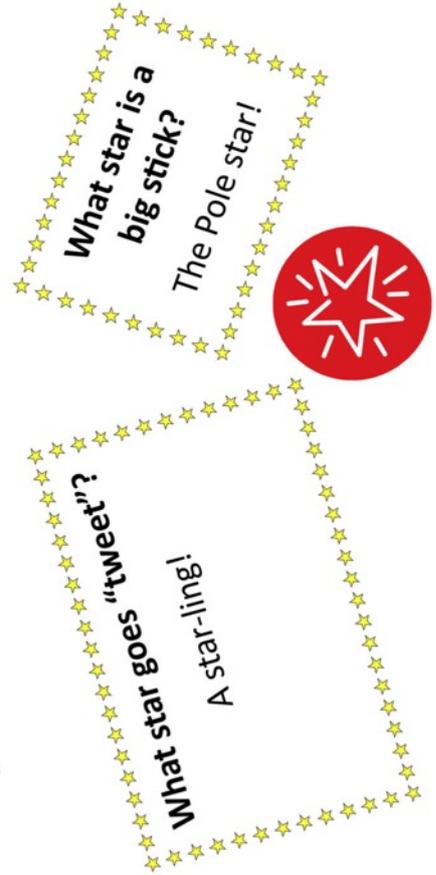
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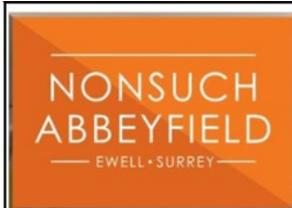
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We hold on-line quizzes using Zoom, usually on Wednesday evenings. These have proved very popular and are fun for all the family, so why not join us? Our next quiz will be on Wednesday 18 August. You need to register for each quiz using links provided in the Weekly Notes, the St Mary's weekly email to our main mailing list and on Facebook.

For more details please email
zoom@stmarysewell.com