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Maggie, one of our Assistant Priests, writes

I want to say a word of thanks to our Intercessors, the small group of people who lead us in prayer for the church, the world, those in any kind of need, the sick, and those who have died. Their ministry is immensely valued, and I know that it takes a great deal of time and prayerful thought to write intercessions, so we are I am sure very grateful to them for their part in our weekly Eucharist.

If anybody feels that this is something they might like to get involved with, then do have a word with Sue or me and we will help you to talk things through, and can provide you with resources. There won't be any pressure, but you will be very welcome to join our small team of intercessors if you decide you want to.

Prayer is, indeed, a central part of our faith, for in prayer we draw closer to God, and yet it is not always easy to pray. If this is true for you, then take heart! I remember a few years ago, when Bishop Christopher (who was then Bishop of Guildford) came to visit Epsom Deanery, and held an open meeting which anyone could attend.

He was happy to answer questions, and one of the questions was: 'Do you find prayer easy, Bishop?' His reply: 'No, it is never easy and I can go through very dry times, just like all of us. Yet when I pray to God about it, he never says – "Christopher, you must try harder." Instead, he says, "Christopher, why don't you try a different way of praying".'

There are, of course, many ways of praying which often don't involve words. Lighting a candle is, perhaps, the simplest and most obvious. Many of us know how comforting it is to be able to light a candle on the votive stand in the Lady Chapel, but candles can be lit at home too. This is something Charlie and I did when we were unable to go to a family funeral in Australia. We lit a candle at home at the same time as the service was taking place. It was a completely different time of day, but that didn't matter. Somehow the flickering flame speaks more than words can ever say. We actually took a photo of it and sent it to the Australian family, which they said they found comforting.

Another way is to have a photograph of someone, or a cutting from a newspaper about something that concerns you, that you want to pray for. A friend of mine belonged to Amnesty International and had the photograph of a political prisoner who she had been asked to pray for. She decided to put the photograph of the man by the kitchen sink, and said that every time she did the washing up she prayed for him.

The words don't need to be elaborate, after all God knows that person's situation more than we do – perhaps more than they do even!

If you ever feel that your prayers have become rather self-centred, then I doubt they would have been anywhere near as selfish as the one quoted by Michael Mayne (who before his death was Dean of Westminster Abbey) in his book entitled 'Prayer'. He recalls a delightful prayer that was found among the papers of John Ward MP, who, in the eighteenth century owned estates in Dagenham. This is his prayer:

O Lord, Thou knowest I have mine estates in the City of London, and likewise that I have lately purchased an estate in fee-simple in the County of

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Essex. I beseech Thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and, as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of Thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county; for the rest of the counties, thou mayest deal with them as Thou art pleased...

Well, at least he was being honest! And as we know, God can deal with honesty, much preferable to false piety.

There is no right or wrong way to pray. It's often said that we should 'Pray as we can, not as we can't.' Not everyone is comfortable with silence and stillness; others prefer to sit quietly aware of the presence of God embracing them. Perhaps a piece of soothing music is helpful.

The question for most of us is, are our prayers answered? We don't always know, especially when we are praying for a world situation where we can never be sure how the lives of those involved have been touched by God. It is possible for God to answer prayer without giving us what we thought we wanted. I wonder if this prayer resonates? It was found on the body of a Confederate soldier.

*I asked for strength that I might achieve.
He made me weak that I might obey.
I asked for health that I might do great things.
I was given grace that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I received nothing that I asked for,
All that I hoped for.
My prayer was answered.*

Maggie

THE CHURCHWARDENS WRITE

Good news that the Parish Profile and Statement of Needs has now been completed and approved by the Diocese and the PCC. The advert, prepared in accordance with the suggested requirements of the Diocese, is scheduled to appear in The Church Times and on-line, from 27 August for three weeks, thereafter the short-listing of candidates will happen towards the end of this month and ultimately the interviews on 5 October. We will keep you advised. Sincere thanks to all who have assisted in the preparation of the document. At the Section 11 meeting held on 17 August, when the PCC approved the final document, they were asked to appoint two lay members of the PCC to act as representatives in connection with the selection of an incumbent and your churchwardens were unanimously voted to undertake this role (do we say 'Thank you?'). We will certainly do our best for St Mary's.

Although the numbers of cases with the COVID variants are still fluctuating in Epsom and Ewell as well as other areas around the country - and world, from 5 September we will be relaxing the restrictions considerably in church. If anyone wishes to continue wearing face masks inside, for the safety of those around them, it will be appreciated, and we will still look to the use of

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St Mary's Toddler Group

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AV/SOUND DESK AT ST MARY'S

We are still seeking volunteers to learn how to operate our AV/Sound desk and to join the team helping with livestreaming/videos at our various services – mainly Sundays but could be funerals and other services.

This is now a vital part of our outreach so if you think you may be able to help, please contact the churchwardens.

The Churchwardens write: continued from page 3

hand sanitizer, (supplies strategically placed around the church). You will not have to book a place on Sundays but again we ask for your discretion, especially for leaving the bulk of chatting to do outside of church..... which leads perfectly for us to say Coffee/Tea in the Hall will be starting again on the 5th (subject to volunteers coming to the fore!). Watch the Weekly Notes for any up-dates.

With Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Services taking place in church, and with most services resuming, plus having our choir singing to us again from the gallery on Sundays, and St Mary's Singers from the choir stalls at Baptisms, we hope you will feel a sense of normality returning.

Most of you will already be aware that Bishop Jo Bailey Wells will be presiding and preaching at our Patronal Festival service at 9.30am on the 12th. After the service we will be having Coffee in the Welcome area of church rather than the Hall. We are also delighted to welcome back the Revd John Baxter who will be stepping in once a month during the Vacancy to take the 9.30am service, which will not only give Sue and Maggie a 'rest' but it will be great for us all to see and hear John again. Do read *IN CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER* for more details of dates of services/events this month, especially with the re-introduction of Tuesday morning Holy Communion (now monthly), Choral Evensong, as well as new services for Children & Families.

In the October issue of the EPN we will look forward to reading all about the Choir's trip to sing in Chichester Cathedral the last weekend of August. Talking of October, don't forget it's the 'Day for All' on the 2nd. Look out for the advertising about this and put a note of the date in your diary.

The other important event to mention here is the BIG Why? Questions with the Archbishop of Canterbury on Saturday 25 from 3.30-4.30pm. at Blenheim High School, Longmead Road, Epsom, KT19 9BH. Free - book on-line. This is a unique opportunity to put questions to the Archbishop and hear him speak on how to find security and hope in uncertain times.

And now a plea to all of you: We are urgently seeking volunteers to be Sidespeople for the many services we have on Sundays, A/V-Sound desk operators, help with Tea/Coffee in the Hall after the 9.30 services, help with the Toddler Group on a Thursday morning, lead the Intercessions, sing in the choir, help with publicity, help in the churchyard, and so on. There is much to be done. The more volunteers we have the less time will have to be spent by each person. Without volunteers we cannot keep the church running as you, and we, would wish. It will be a great shame if we have to curtail something because we do not have sufficient people to help. So please speak with us, or with the clergy or others if you are prepared to join a rota or assist in some way. Many thanks.

Valerie Wood

IN CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER

It is hoped that you will have read in 'The Churchwardens Write' about certain events taking place in church this month, including the visit of Bishop Jo Bailey Wells. We also have a number of services/ events returning or starting up this month. You will be delighted to see the Concerts are back with Jonathan giving an Organ Recital to celebrate our Patronal Festival, and continuing with the monthly Tuesday lunchtime Bach Recital – see below and page 8. Choral Evensong is returning this month on the third Sunday and we look forward to seeing many of our regulars plus some new faces at this splendid traditional service.

Confirmation is taking place at Christ Church, by Bishop Andrew, on Sunday 19, and we wish all those being confirmed God's blessing.

Not to be missed is our very popular St Mary's on-line Quiz by Zoom – check for info to register in advance.

Look out for details to be announced regarding the Thursday Toddler Group (Jenny Dance) and the First Communion classes (Kathie Burgess) this month. A fresh approach to the children and families services is being trialled by Sandi, with St Mary's Tots taking the place of Praise@11 and Toddle-Up, the first and third Sundays, and we are introducing St Mary's for All to replace All-In and Club Sandwich on the second Sundays at an earlier time of 4.00pm. The on-line St Mary's Kidz will continue but will just be once a month – Sandi will be confirming the date. We will also continue with the live streaming of the 9.30am Parish Eucharist each Sunday.

The annual Ride+Stride takes place on Saturday 11, and the following Saturday 18, it is the Ewell History Day. As the church will be open, we are looking for volunteers to man the church for an hour or so each day – see details in the Weekly Notes.

Do check with the Weekly Notes and regular up-dates for all the latest details.

Some dates for your diaries

Su 05 TRINITY 14

09:30 Children's Hour (in Hall then in Church)

09:30 Parish Eucharist

11:00 St Mary's Tots

W 08 20:00 On-line Quiz

Th 09 14:00 Memorial service for Jean Benke – all welcome

Sa 11 All day - Ride+Stride (see Weekly Notes)

19:30 Patronal Festival Organ Recital by Jonathan Holmes

Su 12 TRINITY 15

09:30 Children's Hour (in Hall then in Church)

09:30 **Patronal Festival** (Bishop Jo Bailey Wells presiding)

16:00 St Mary's for All

Tu 14 10.00 Holy Communion

13:05 Bach Recital by Jonathan Holmes

Th 16 14:45 Bereavement Café (in Hall)

Sa 18 All day - Ewell History Day (see Weekly Notes)

Su 19 TRINITY 16

09:30 Children's Hour (in Hall then in Church)

09:30 Parish Eucharist (Revd John Baxter presiding)

11:00 St Mary's Tots

17:30 Choral Evensong

18:30 Confirmation at Christ Church, Epsom (by Bishop Andrew)

Sa 25 15:30 Archbishop of Canterbury at Epsom

Su 26 TRINITY 17

09:30 Children's Hour (in Hall then on Church)

09:30 Parish Eucharist

11:15 Holy Baptism

BIRD WATCHING AS A HOBBY- part 4: Max Nicholson

Regular readers of EPN over the past few months will have joined me in our exploration of the development of the modern hobby of bird watching. Recently we came across the name of Eliot Howard. His book *Territories in Bird Life* (1920) represented the culmination of many years' painstaking research into the mysteries of bird territories. On publication, the book was greeted not with acclaim but with hostility. What Howard - an amateur - had unwittingly done was to tread on a number of toes. Such was the outcry from the professionals that Howard felt discouraged from publishing any more.

There was one young man who lent Howard some support at this juncture, and whom we will consider next. This is Max Nicholson and, with him, we take a giant leap from the Victorian era into recognisably modern times. During the course of his 99 years, Nicholson had the energy, the foresight and sheer dogged persistence with which to bridge the chasm between the scientists (successors of the former 'museum-men') and the old-school 'field ornithologists'. Nicholson maintained that there could be a place for the amateur bird watcher in modern ornithology. He believed that, with people all over the country watching birds in their back gardens, they could, when properly organised, achieve valuable scientific results. Not that Nicholson worked this out entirely on his own. Others who assisted him include James Fisher, Julian Huxley and Sir Peter Scott. We can examine their contributions in future editions of EPN. As far as Nicholson is concerned, it probably helped in these endeavours that by personality and training he was more of a politician than a scientist.

Why is Nicholson important today? Several wildlife activities which are flourishing now owe their existence to Nicholson. While still a student at Hertford College, Oxford (where he read History), he organised the first ever bird census, that of the Grey Heron. Herons are large, prominent birds and are a familiar sight in Ewell. They were not so widespread then (the mid-Twenties). There had been a run of very cold winters, the effect of which is to freeze over water-courses thereby preventing herons from finding food. Both egrets and herons had been persecuted heavily for their plumes to make ladies' hats. Anyway, since 1927 a nationwide heron census has been carried out annually and it is good to know that their numbers have recovered; the heron population is now in a healthy state.

What else did Nicholson achieve? He envisaged a role for the amateur bird watcher and this idea led, in time, to his setting up the British Trust for Ornithology which exists to organise local and national bird surveys on a scientific basis. Initially occupying the post of Treasurer of the Trust, later, after the War, he took on the role of Chairman. Then, Nicholson was foremost among those who inaugurated the Nature Conservancy Council which is now a Government body; also during the Fifties, he set up Sites of Special Scientific Interest to protect areas with a diversity of wildlife from development. Perhaps his most famous achievement was the foundation of the World Wildlife Fund (now called The Worldwide Fund for Nature) in recognition of the fact that animals do not respect human national boundaries.

Next month we will meet a notable contemporary of Nicholson and one who disagreed profoundly with him - Professor David Lack.

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Prayers for September

New beginnings!



September is usually a time for new beginnings - back to work, school, university or starting an apprenticeship or new job after the holiday season.

This year, we are continuing to recover from the effects of the Corona virus pandemic. Life has not yet

completely returned to the normality we once took for granted so we need to be even more mindful of its ongoing effect on folk from all walks of life.

Loving God,

We particularly pray for all children as they prepare for this new chapter in their lives.

As they start nursery or school for the first time - may they find excitement and enjoyment in new experiences.

As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships and learning new things.

As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence.

As they move on to college or university or are starting an apprenticeship or work for the first time - give them courage and wisdom to make right choices.

We pray for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers, and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people. We ask that they may receive your blessing, your joy, your wisdom, and your patience as they make ready for the new term and all the challenges that the new year ahead may present. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **AMEN**

Epitaph for the Epidemic



During the past eighteen months all our lives have been touched by the global Corona virus pandemic. For some, it has simply been an inconvenience, an irritation, in their normal pattern of life. Some, however, have lost family members to the virus; some have lost livelihoods; some have been made destitute.

Whatever our situation, it has certainly been a time to reflect and re-evaluate what is important.

Lord,

Although we do not always acknowledge it, we know that You are always there both in moments of joy or when we are fearful and despairing.

Help us to remain strong in faith and help us to do what we can for those in need at this time that they too may come to know that You love them unconditionally.

Help us to remain strong in hope and love that we may be the answer to our prayers; help us to do our part to bring good from what has been a dreadful time in our own history and the history of the whole world. **AMEN**

FROM OUR CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER



The magic of new beginnings

If you have ever read the book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, you will know how magical a new beginning can be. At first we have to go through change, and change is never an easy thing to go through. It can make us scared, worried, anxious or unsure of if we want to do something. Yet, as we can see from this story, change can be beautiful and new beginnings are often the place where the most incredible things happen. Let yourself be open to all the new opportunities and new beginnings that you are faced with this term and tackle them head on, knowing that change leads to growth and growth is beautiful.



Hooray, Hooray...we back at church today! This is something that I have been singing to myself over and over again as I cannot wait for us to finally return to church. Not only does returning to church allow us to see each other again, meet up with old friends and make new ones, have some fun, make memories and enjoy an awesome time with each other, but it also allows us the chance to be able to worship, praise and spend time with God together in one place- **How amazing is that!!**

There are some really magical things happening at St Mary's during the month of September, so check out the weekly Families Mail, the notice boards around St Mary's and our website to find out more.

Much love,

Sandi

Children and Families worker
families@stmarysewell.com

BRAINTEASER

One of the features of our regular quizzes using Zoom is a brainteaser which is set at the end of each quiz. Here is the puzzle from a recent quiz.

The answer will be given in October EPN.

Four people come to a river.

The only way across is a narrow bridge that can only hold two people at a time. A can cross the bridge in 1 minute, B in 2 minutes, C in 5 minutes and D in 10 minutes. They need a lantern because it is dark, but only have 1 lantern.

Find a way for them all to cross the bridge in 17 minutes.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS FUNERALS

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

15 July	Harry Moore, aged 85
16 August	Edward Osborn, aged 88



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Birthday Cards

July is my birth month and what happens to my birthday cards after the event has always, somewhat left me in a bother. I have received some amazing cards in the last decade, so beautifully crafted with wonderful words. My cards are always dated, so it was lovely to reminisce. Three years ago, I took the courage to let go of the past and discard a few cards, I am frightened of becoming a hoarder and old cards began to collect, rather a lot of dust. Last November, I went through some serious de-clutter to let go of the past and let go of the beautifully crafted cards. Emotional attachment is a waste of precious energy.

It surprises me always how much baggage humans carry with themselves. A recent study by Exeter University showed that sending one card produces about 140 grams of carbon dioxide. This is no small number, especially over Christmas periods. This is why I prefer to not receive a birthday card but rather someone's time, time is a precious commodity for us all. Therefore, now I usually ask for a personal message that can be written directly on my



lovely journal (My Dis-card Book) or on a paper that I can glue in myself. If I receive a poem or something similar, that is an ultimate pleasure. When we take a small amount of our precious commodity, that is a gift I will cherish until the end of my days. Anything on the cards will eventually need to be discarded.

What is more valued, the time or the card? I am sure, most of you will agree that time is more valuable. Most of us do not have the time today and such was the case back in 1843 after civil servant Sir Henry Cole decided he was too busy to write individual Christmas greetings and asked artist John Callcott Horsley to design a card he could fill out.

The greeting card industry still produces seven billion physical cards each year with annual sales of \$7.5 billion. It is estimated that producing and sending all these cards generates as many as 1.1 million tons of carbon dioxide.

Although most Christmas cards and envelopes are paper-based so they can be recycled quite easily, the question arises "is the usage of the vast quantity of cards ethical?". I choose to give my time and discard the card, where possible.

Angela B Spragg

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.

PCC REPORT 2 August

At last the PCC was able to meet in person, but still socially distanced, in church.

David Crick (Choir Administrator) and Sandi Keen (Children and Families Worker), were invited to attend the meeting. David delivered a very detailed and interesting presentation about the plans for music in services, the Choir, the Singers, recitals and concerts, going forward from the end of August. Likewise, Sandi detailed her plans to re-establish services for children and families in church and to reconnect with the families at St Mary's. She also has exciting plans to link with local schools now that restrictions have finally been mostly lifted.

Valerie outlined plans for services from the end of August:

- It is intended to continue to hold the 9.30 Sunday Eucharist in church and live-streamed;
- The Tuesday 10.00am Communion service will be reinstated but, held once a month rather than weekly;
- The 8.00am said Holy Communion service will not be reinstated this year as many of those who used to attend now come to the 9.30 service;
- Children's services have been discussed with Sandi and will be trialled from September;
- Children's hour will continue as usual. Baptisms will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month;
- Choral Mattins and Choral Evensong will revert to pre-Covid times.

Our churchwardens, Nicholas and Valerie have completed the drafts of the Parish Profile, the Statement of Needs and the advert for the new incumbent and these have been approved by the Diocese and the PCC.

The Revd Sue Ayling reported that St Mary's has been invited to join the celebration of Ewell History Day. This will take place on 18 September, funded by a grant from Bourne Hall.

Liz Divall
PCC Secretary

FIRST COMMUNION

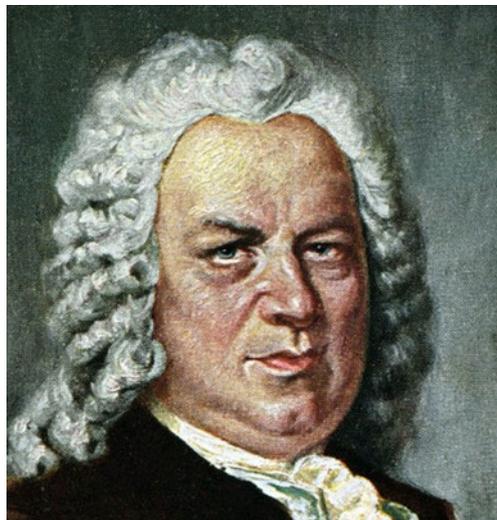


We will be running First Communion classes for children from 8 years old, starting in September.

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

BACH ORGAN RECITAL Tuesday 13 July

Some delightful music for a summer's day. Jonathan Holmes continues to explore the riches of Bach's organ music.



His recital began with the **Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 553**, taken from the 'Eight Short Preludes and Fugues' 'Fantasia super: Jesu meine Freude and Chorale, BWV 713 is a fantasia – free composition –

on a well-known Lutheran hymn which translates as 'Jesus my joy' followed by a chorale using the same hymn tune. Next came a selection of *Chorale Preludes* taken from Bach's 'Little Organ Book', two of them celebrating the New Year. **Helft mir Gottes Güte preisen, BWV 613** translates as 'Help me to praise God's goodness'. **Das alte Jahr vergangen ist, BWV 614** (the old year has passed away). The words of the next Chorale Prelude are very well-known as they are taken from the Psalm 'By the waters of Babylon'. The text has been set to music many times over the centuries. Known in German as **An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653** this is not, of course, one of the New Year settings.

To end with, we heard Bach in very different guise, his **Organ concerto in A minor, BWV 593 (after Vivaldi)**. In Bach's time, Italian music was extremely popular especially in Germany. Caught up in that Italian spirit, Bach arranged a number of works by his great contemporary Antonio Vivaldi for keyboard (which could be for harpsichord or organ) and one of them is this self-same Concerto in A minor. Vivaldi was primarily a violinist and this concerto would originally have been for that instrument. Note there was no such thing as copyright laws in those days. It was quite usual for composers to adapt or arrange music by themselves or other composers. Indeed, it was seen as paying a compliment and I would not be surprised if Vivaldi were delighted to hear what Bach had done with his music.

Today's recital was the last of the summer term. The next Bach recitals are on Tuesday 14 September and Tuesday 12 October at the usual time of 1.05 pm. An earlier opportunity to hear the Willis organ is the Patronal Organ Recital on Saturday 11 September when Jonathan plays music by Liszt and Widor.

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FOOD BANK WISH LIST

Good news: the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank centre in Ruxley Lane, has now reopened as from 6 July for clients to call in person. Deliveries are still being made to those who are positive to Covid or who are physically unable to travel to one of the centres. For those who are struggling to provide food for their family, having an opportunity to talk to someone who is understanding and is not judgemental brings valuable support and comfort to them at a stressful time.

Your donations can be left in the box provided at the back of church or at one of the following stores; Epsom, or Banstead branches of Waitrose. Sainsbury's, Kiln Lane, Epsom. Asda, Burgh Heath. If you are taking your donation to the depot in Ruxley Lane then please wear a face covering and ensure that you keep socially distanced.

The items that are urgently needed are: bags for life, powdered milk, custard, instant mash, UHT milk (full fat and semi only) coffee, long life fruit juice, hot chocolate and honey.

The full range of items needed is extensive and can be found on the epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk website.

Items not needed at the moment are: pasta (i.e. penne, fusilli, shell pasta and so on) skimmed UHT milk, marmalade/jam, cat food/dog food, spam/corned beef and tampons.

On behalf of the foodbank, thank you for your support.

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SEPTEMBER CONCERTS AT ST. MARY'S

**Patronal Festival Organ Recital
Saturday 11 September 7.30pm**

Jonathan Holmes

Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen Variations
Franz Liszt

Symphonie 8 Charles-Marie Widor

**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

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

A DAY FOR ALL 2021 Saturday 2 October



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In the Parish Room
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Café-style Refreshments
12.30-1.30pm
Break, Soup and Drinks
In the Churchyard
1.00pm and 3.00pm
ALL AGES
Guided Nature Tour
Trees and Lichens
In the Church
2.00-2.45pm - ALL AGES
Nature In Our Gardens
Illustrated talk by a
Countryside Team Officer



2.45-3.30pm - ALL AGES
Mind Body Balance
Join in gentle exercise
4.00pm - ALL AGES
Tea and Cake with
Competition Results
5.00-5.30pm - ALL AGES
Celebration! (service)



Through the day from 12 noon
Outside
Millers Ark Farm Animals
Prayer Walk
In Church
Mouse Trail
Prayer Corner
Swap Shop
Bring your excess produce, plants, jam, vegetables, books, toys, board games, etc, to swap items
No money will be exchanged!

Competition Displays
Photography
Painting
Funny Vegetables
You vote for the winner!
2.00-4.00pm
Children's Craft Activities

A Fish & Chip Supper
At 5.30pm
Please sign the list in Church or email
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by 29 September if you want to join the Fish & Chip Supper or the vegetarian option



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A DAY FOR ALL

Gifts from the Earth

2 October
12-4.30pm

Photographic Competition



Email pictures you have taken on the theme "Gifts from the Earth"

FREE ENTRY
Maximum of two per person

CATEGORIES:
12 years and under
13 years and above

Closing date Sunday 26 September. All the details of how to enter can be found on the St Mary's website (www.stmarysewell.com)





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A DAY FOR ALL

Gifts from the Earth

2 October
12-4.30pm

Funny Vegetables Competition



Enter your misshaped "Funny Veg" in a competition to bring pleasure to those who see them

FREE ENTRY
Maximum of two per person

CATEGORIES:
12 years and under
13 years and above

Closing date is 12 noon on Saturday 2 October
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A DAY FOR ALL

Gifts from the Earth

2 October
12-4.30pm

Painting Competition



Enter your painting on the theme "Gifts from the Earth"

FREE ENTRY
One per person
A4 size

CATEGORIES:
12 years and under
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Closing date Tuesday 28 September. The Parish Room at St Mary's church will be open to receive entries on 27 and 28 September between 3-4pm
Full entry details available on the website www.stmarysewell.com



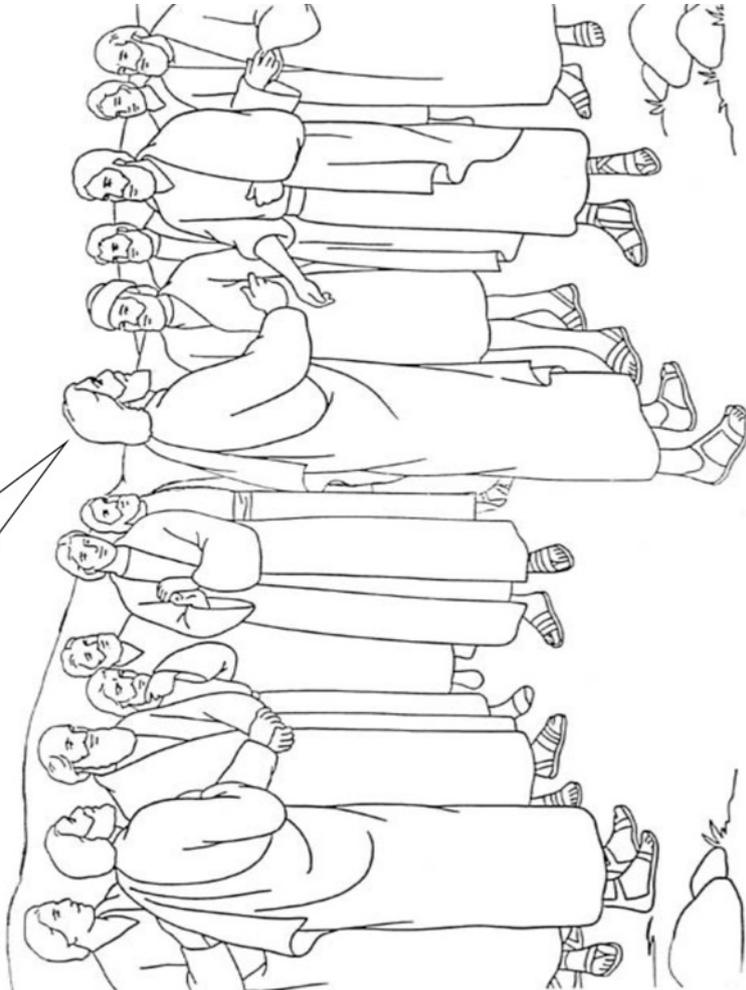
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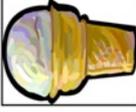
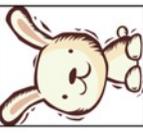
Jesus is the Son of God

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

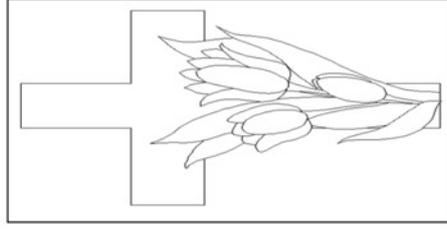
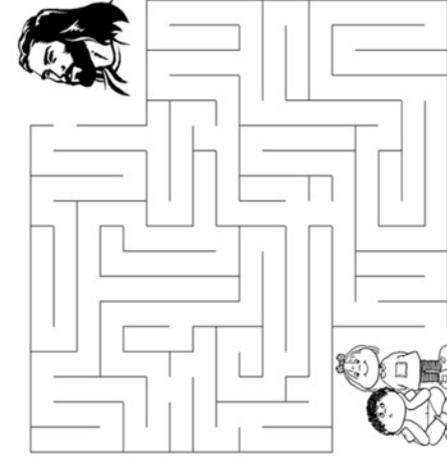


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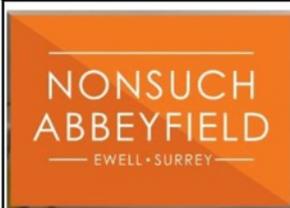


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For more details please email
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