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Fr Mark Stafford writes

It's amazing how much people like people! The TV and the radio are full of shows where we can sit at home and people watch. EastEnders, Corrie, Home & Away, Neighbours, Emmerdale, the Archers, the list seems endless. We watch these communities grow, develop and change, the characters come and go, marry, raise families, die and if you are Bobby Ewing, you even get to come back from the dead.

I guess that these shows are so popular because they allow us a window into another world, another life. Soaps allow us to experience many different emotions and situations that hopefully are far from our reality. I am sure that for most of us, the dramas of Peggy Mitchell's life or those found in *Midsummer*, would be way beyond that which we would want in our own!

Soap operas invite us to watch a community as it strives to making sense out of life. We watch the characters develop, the storylines evolve and resolve and see people finding their place in life.

As new characters arrive, we watch them settle into their role, their place in the community, eventually they stop being new and become part of the fabric, they begin to belong.

Belonging is important to all of us, being part of something bigger than ourselves, a family, a group, a club, a Church.

Belonging is considered to be critical to our health and wellbeing. In a recent article for the Mayo Clinic, Angela Theisen wrote "We cannot separate the importance of a sense of belonging from our physical and mental health. The social ties that accompany a sense of belonging are a protective factor helping manage stress and other behavioural issues. When we feel we have support and are not alone, we are more resilient, often coping more effectively with difficult times in our lives. Coping well with hardships decreases the physical and mental effects of these situations."

In the current economic and political climate many people need a little extra support to help them negotiate their way through the stresses and strains of modern life and maybe the Church is the place where they could find that support.

One of the great strengths the Church has is that we understand belonging. Whenever we have a Baptism in Church, I think about how from that moment on that child has a new Church family to belong to. When we celebrate communion, we celebrate being one body, a community of people who belong together. It has been my experience, so far, that St Mary's is a friendly Church, we like to do things together, be that bell ringing, working on the Church grounds, running children's

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groups, singing in the choir or St Mary's singers, attending study groups or having a social.

As a Church, we are also very fortunate as we have lots of connections in the community and people often visit our building for concerts, occasional services, such as Baptisms and Weddings. In addition we have links with the Brownies, Guides and local Schools, but how can we build on these points of contact? How can we help people to feel that they are no longer "just" visitors but that they belong to St Mary's too?

Much of the Church activity closes down in August, maybe as we take some time out, we can think about how we can capitalise on the contacts we have and how we can welcome people into the Church not as visitors but as part of the Body of Christ.

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S?

Traditionally August is a less busy month in the life of the Church. The choir will be on summer holiday and children's work closes until the Autumn term. At St Mary's we have a few events happening in August.

Boys night out 2

Following on from our last "boys night out", if anyone fancies going to the Wheat-sheaf for a pint or two on Saturday 13 August, let Fr Mark know.

If your husband, brother, boyfriend, uncle, or son does not come to church, why not invite them? If you are free it would be great to see you.

Jazz on the lawn - 20 August 12pm - 3pm

We are really excited that [Florie Namir - Jazz-Pop Singer - Song writer and Classical Composer](#), is coming to sing at our late summer BBQ and concert. Join us from midday onwards at the Vicarage for live music, a BBQ and a glass of fizz. Bring your own chairs/rugs/bottles/snacks. **Tickets on sale** via Eventbrite or from Fr Mark or Lucy

Adults £10, Children £5 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jazz-on-the-lawn-florie-namir-tickets-331066387477>

Ice cream Sunday 28 August 3pm - 5pm

Following on from the success of the July Ice cream Sunday, on 28 August we will be running a further free children's craft and fun afternoon. Spaces are limited, (July was fully booked) so booking via Eventbrite is essential.

Tuesday Lunchtime Organ Recital 30 August

For music lovers, Jonathan Holmes series of Tuesday lunchtime Bach recitals continue at 1:05pm. The recitals are free, but donations to the Organ fund are always welcome. Teas served afterwards.

Apart from the items mentioned above, do check the Calendar on the back page to see the full list of services and events happening in August.

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AV/SOUND DESK AT ST MARY'S

We are **urgently** 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 a vital part of our outreach so if you think you may be able to help, please contact the churchwardens.

ROUTE-MAP TO NET ZERO CARBON BY 2030

In February 2020, the General Synod of the Church of England voted to adopt the ambitious target of 2030 for net zero carbon. Following a widespread consultation with parishes, dioceses, cathedrals, and the wider Church, plans to achieve this were drawn up by members of the Environment Working Group.

In July General Synod passed a motion to endorse these plans, which are laid out in detail in the document "Routemap to Net Zero Carbon by 2030".

The Routemap encourages cathedrals, churches, schools and theological education institutions to make changes to their day-to-day activities to reduce carbon emissions.

Included are explanations of simple changes which can be made, such as fixing basic insulation gaps or switching lightbulbs.

Introducing the motion, the Bishop of Norwich, Graham Usher, the Church of England's lead Bishop for the Environment, said:

"The 2030 target is hugely ambitious, but the process is as important as the target.

This work is central to our story with God and creation; central to our story about God and creation.

And I see it as a key part of our obedience to God's call to be stewards of creation.

The Routemap before you has been refined in consultation. It's a pragmatic step-by-step approach.

It charts the territory into an unknown landscape, with the best knowledge that we currently have.

But no doubt it will need to flex and adapt as the wider picture changes in the coming years.

It focuses first on simple steps that every church community can take. Changing to LED lighting on a renewable energy tariff, reducing draughts, good maintenance - each has a part of how we live this out especially for our rural churches.

As does heating people, rather than the angels carved on our church roof bosses.

If we think of reaching net zero as a list of 10 things, eight of them are fairly straight forward and let's work together on the other two."

We must all think how we can be part of this journey, both as St Mary's church and as individuals.

The Routemap runs to 48 pages, but if you would like to read it, you can download it from:

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/nzc_2030_routemap_june22.pdf

David Dance

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

26 June George Roland Parmenter
Zara Lily Parmenter
Zachary Stuart Skelton
3 July George Albert Carter

FUNERAL

Let light perpetual shine upon them

19 July Marjolijn Ford, aged 75
Ashes Interment
7 July Doreen Lilian Grenville Wright, aged 90

AUGUST CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S

30 August at 1.05 pm

Free Tuesday lunchtime Bach organ recital

Jonathan Holmes

Valet will ich dir geben BWV 735

Valet will ich dir geben BWV 736

Fantasia in C BWV 570

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 633

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 634

Partite Diverse Sopra:

Ach, was sol lich Sunder machen BWV 770

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE QUIZZES



We hold monthly on-line quizzes using Zoom. These have proved very popular and are fun for all the family, so why not join us?

Our next quiz will be in September. Please see September EPN or the Weekly Notes for details. As always, you will need to register beforehand. You can use links provided in the Weekly Notes. You can also register by emailing

zoom@stmarysewell.com.

THE MAGPIE

"One for sorrow, two for joy,
Three for a girl, four for a boy,
Five for silver, six for gold
Seven for a secret never to be told"

The magpie, or *pica pica* to give it its scientific name, is a member of the Corvidae or crow family. Apart from the Azure-winged Magpie - a separate species - which lives in Spain, magpies are found all over Europe and Asia. It is a successful species and in some areas dominates smaller songbirds in the garden.

Here are a few facts to start us off. The term 'magpie' combines two old English words: 'mag' or 'meg' and 'pie'. The first is a diminutive of the name Margaret. Such diminutives are frequently used for traditional bird names, e.g. tom tit or jenny wren. The suffix 'pie' simply means 'piebald', black and white. In its website The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds describes the magpie as a "noisy chattering black and white bird". I would not for a moment dispute that somewhat bald statement; but I would add a rider to the effect that the black plumage has a beautiful blue-green sheen visible in certain lights. There is in fact a lot more to the bird than what a mere physical description can provide.

Briefly, of all birds few have more stories and legends about it than the magpie. There is a wide difference in attitude to the bird. In some cultures, it is a bird to be feared. There is (or was) a belief that a magpie flying in at the window of a house foretold death. In Sweden the bird is associated with witchcraft. I have learned that in Korean culture the magpie is a 'harbinger of good fortune, a herald of guests'. In China they are called 'birds of joy'. In other parts of the East they are considered birds of good omen. In this country the consensus seems to be more one of respect. It has long been thought unlucky to see a solitary magpie. In that situation it is proper to 'salute' the bird in such words as "Good morning Mister Magpie. How is your lady wife today? By so doing we hope to avert any bad luck. Moreover by referring to them as a pair it is hoped they will bring joy rather than sorrow as in the popular rhyme (above).

Biblical legend has it that, at the time of the Flood in Genesis, the magpie was the only creature that refused to enter Noah's Ark. Instead, it sat on the roof and cackled.

In conclusion, I must relate a story concerning the long-held belief that the magpie cannot resist shiny objects. This belief lies behind the tale that paved the way for the Italian composer Rossini's well-known opera "La Gazza Ladra" or "The Thieving Magpie". Nowadays we know better than that. Like many birds magpies are insatiable 'collectors' of all sorts of things with which to line their nests, but are no more attracted to shiny things than any other bird.

Prayer for August



One of my mother's favourite poems is 'What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stop and stare....' by the poet, W.H.Davies. I think the sentiments are ones that we can all take to heart during this summer of ongoing discontent and unrest with war raging in Ukraine, the worrying increase in the cost of living and ongoing threats of strikes in many different sectors of society.

As schools and places of higher education take a break for the summer holidays, let us too, take a moment away from all our worries to simply 'stop and stare'.

Lord, God, we have so many worries, but we bring them all to you. Help us to know that you are always there beside us, through the good times and the bad. Help us to take a moment to savour all that your wonderful Creation has to offer at this time of year. Help us to take a moment to step out of time and simply come into your presence. Help us to feel the warmth of the sun's embrace, the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide, the rhythm of seasons, of new birth, death, and recreation. All these speak so clearly of your love, your power, and your beauty. Help us to know what re-creation truly means in our own lives this summer. **AMEN**

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During the coming holiday period, why not take the opportunity to discover more about the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. Check out the charity's website at <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebbox-appeal-2022>.



Pick up a leaflet from the back of church. or find out all you need to know by going to the charity's website shown above. **St Mary's will be a drop off point for all your filled boxes.** Drop them off to us on:

Saturday, October 15 10am-12pm,
 Saturday, October 22 10am - 12pm,
 Monday, October 24 2.30- 4.40pm,
 Thursday, October 27 2.30-4.30pm,

or bring them along and join us for one of our church services on Sunday, October 16, 23 or 30.

Any problems? Please contact the Parish Office tel: 020 8393 2643

PLEASE NOTE: Shoe box gifts will be collected from church during the week commencing October 31.

Linda Staff

GARDEN PARTY 9 JULY



A very hot afternoon saw the return of the Annual Vicarage Garden Party organised by the Social Committee. With the help of the usual team and Fr Mark and his wife Lucy, the tables, chairs, food and drink were set up and prepared, overseen by our wonderful leader Rosemarie and her husband, Mike. We were blessed with a very hot sunny afternoon and the trees in the Vicarage garden provided welcome shade for the 40 or so that attended. There were generous supplies of Pimms and fruit punch to quench the thirst and help cool down and this was followed by a traditional afternoon tea comprising a selection of sandwiches, scones with jam and Cornish clotted cream and tea or coffee. We all left a few pounds heavier.



Special thanks to Gill for organising a super raffle in aid of church funds. Mark conducted the draw - there were an unbelievable 19 prizes and the draw seemed to go on for ever!

Afterwards it was back to normal, dismantling chairs, tables and ensuring that they were transported back to church and tucked away in their various hiding places. The wonderful dishwasher in the hall coped well with the washing up. Leftover scones were enjoyed by the congregation at coffee on Sunday morning.

A big thanks to Lucy and Mark for the use of their house and garden and their help in setting up and clearing up. An enormous and very appreciative hooray is given to Rosemarie for her organisational skills in running this event and to the members of the Social Committee.

The next event organised by the Social Committee will be the Winter Dinner on 3 December. See you there!

JMD and DRD

50 YEARS NOT OUT

Did you know that St Mary's Toddler Group has been running for over 50 Years? Started by a lovely lady called Auntie Jess in the days when Canon Peter Hogben was Vicar.

The playgroup led to David and me (and many others, I expect) joining St. Mary's Church Family in the 1970s. Auntie Jess held playgroup on a Monday afternoon and led a Toddler service in church on a Tuesday. The pattern of the play session has changed very little over the years, with free play to start with and then refreshments, followed by singing some well known action rhymes. Many of the activities would be familiar to those first members with painting, books, a train set, house corner, and building bricks. We always had a piece of craft work we could take proudly home.



We moved to Ewell knowing no-one in the vicinity, so with a very active 18 month old we needed to find some new friends quickly. We did visit other playgroups in the area but none were as welcoming as St Mary's.

St Mary's Toddler Group has, until the pandemic, been well subscribed. People often bring their children, then will return after many years with grandchildren, recalling how much they enjoyed themselves. Having been shut for more than 2 years because of Covid, the Toddler Group has been up and running again since September. **Your help is desperately needed to ensure this important part of St Mary's outreach and community service continues. I have been running the Toddler Group for many years but have been doing so on my own since before Christmas. Although not reckoning on giving up in the near future, I would love some assistance. If you would like to help or need more information please let me know. It doesn't have to be every week!**

Please contact me in church or via epn@stmarysewell.com.

Jenny Dance

BACH: CLAVIER-UBUNG PART 3 18 June Jonathan Holmes

"Third part of Keyboard Practice, consisting of various preludes on the Catechism and other hymns for the organ. Prepared for music-lovers and particularly for connoisseurs of such work, for the recreation of the spirit, by Johann Sebastian Bach"

These rather fulsome words are by Bach himself and appear on the title page of his **Clavier-ubung third volume**. The German title simply means 'keyboard practice', and by keyboard, Bach here has the organ in mind. One can sense the pride Bach must have felt, in arranging publication of his organ works, at his own expense. It was a major step forward in his life, and we can only hope that sufficient people bought it so as to cover his costs. In total, there are twenty-seven masterworks comprising a Praeludium, or Prelude, twenty-one chorale preludes (of which Jonathan played nineteen) and a closing Fugue.

By "connoisseurs" Bach may have meant those knowledgeable enough about theology and mathematics to understand the significance of his selection of texts and music. An example of such significance is that many of the works comprising Clavier-ubung part 3 relate to Trinity Sunday. It is no coincidence that, when Jonathan decided on the date for this concert – 18 June – it fell within what is called the 'octave' of Trinity Sunday 2022. However, there is no need to be unduly alarmed. We can enjoy the music equally well without knowing much of its somewhat esoteric significance.

The **Praeludium in E-flat pro organo pleno, BWV 552/I** made an imposing start to the evening. The Italian words simply mean 'prelude ...for full organ'. The accompanying **Fugue, BWV 552/2** ended the recital, as Bach intended it should. It is a stately Fugue. Its opening is reminiscent of the 'gathering notes' of the English hymn-tune called 'St. Anne' which we sing to the words 'O God our Help in Ages Past'. This fact led to its English nickname *the St. Anne Fugue*. This particular tune first appeared in print in *The New Supplement* (1703) and was probably composed by William Croft. Croft contributed to and edited this *New Supplement*; at the time he was organist at St. Anne's Church, Soho and was soon to succeed Dr. John Blow at Westminster Abbey. The fact that both hymn and fugue share the same opening notes is probably sheer chance and not imitation.

The chorale preludes in Clavier-ubung are specified either as 'manuliter' – on manuals only – or 'pedaliter' – to be played on organ with pedals. Bach was renowned in his day for virtuosity on the pedals. Here, he shirks no opportunity for display. The nineteen *chorale preludes* that Jonathan played are divided into sets, some based on the traditional form of the *Missa Brevis* or Short Mass and the rest based on the Catechism, including the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. We are familiar with the text of the *Missa Brevis*: *Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*. Though Bach uses the German words, there is also the *Gloria in excelsis Deo*. In Bach's day, Latin polyphonic music was often used in ordinary Lutheran Sunday worship. Bach loved the *stile antico* as it is called; the old style of music such as is found in Latin polyphonic music. The parish choir from time to time presents 'stile antico' music in the works of Lotti and Palestrina who are representative of this old polyphonic style.



ST. MARY'S ECO GROUP

August ECO tip: The Rotary Club of Ewell are hoping that local residents can help them by donating various usable items they may have that are no longer wanted.

Items that are needed include household tools such as hammers, saws and chisels and also garden tools like spades, forks and hoes. Old Singer sewing machines are also welcomed as they can be refurbished and passed on to allow a family to earn a living. All items that are donated will be passed on to the charities detailed below who will then arrange for them to be serviced and or repaired as necessary before being sent on to third world countries where they can be once again put to good use.

Household tools will be passed on to Tools for Self Reliance (www.tsfr.org).

Garden tools will be passed on to Tools with a Mission (www.twam.uk).

If you can help by donating please call either 07944 290212 or 07960 674686. Leave your contact details and you will be called back to arrange a convenient date and time for collection. At the same time any unwanted spectacles can be collected and they will be passed on to Vision Aid Overseas (www.visionaidoverseas.org).

If you have an ECO tip, the Eco Group would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with Sue Ayling at: assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com or 020 8337 6347.

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EPSOM AND EWELL FOODBANK

Extract for the Foodbank Spring Newsletter

Epsom Pantry offers hope to the community

Epsom Pantry has been officially opened by the Mayor Clive Woodbridge. It has been launched as another way of helping people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis, to try to reduce dependency on foodbanks.

The shop in South Street stocks a wide range of food, including fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen and chilled produce as well as tinned and packaged items.

Members pay £5 a visit and can choose items that value around £30, so they can save money on their grocery shopping bills.

Epsom Pantry has been set up with support from Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. It is part of the Good Company charity, which runs numerous projects in Surrey including five foodbanks and the East Surrey Poverty Truth Commission.

Jonathan Lees, Managing Director of Good Company said: "This year Epsom & Ewell Foodbank is marking 10 years of existence. That is not acceptable. We cannot accept dependency on foodbanks, which are only meant to be a temporary measure."

As well as helping with the cost-of-living crisis, Epsom Pantry will offer the community services such as cooking on a budget, debt management and housing and job advice.

We have completely run out of: sponge puddings, cooking sauces, small bags of sugar, chocolate and powdered milk.

Urgently needed: tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti i.e. hoops, tinned tomatoes, noodles, mayonnaise, pasta sauce, crisps, Weetabix, long life fruit juice, squash, biscuits, chocolate spread, rice pudding, children's treats - Freddos, chocolate buttons etc., toilet rolls, adult toothbrushes, adult toothpaste, baby wipes, shampoo, hair conditioner and washing powder.

If you are booking a supermarket delivery, please let us know when to expect it. A Thank You from Epsom & Ewell Foodbank to all those who arranged supermarket deliveries directly to the Foodbank in Ruxley Lane. Getting donations in this way is really appreciated.

You can donate in church, at the usual supermarket points, or bring donations to our car park (please wear a mask): Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Good Company Hub, (Behind West Ewell Primary School), Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG. Donation drop off times: Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm. We are closed on Bank Holidays.

You can sign up to the Foodbank newsletter on their website at <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/>

*** Please make sure all donations are sealed, in date and do not contain alcohol ***

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LETTER FROM CANON MAGGIE

Dear Friends

It was with sadness that 31st July was Charlie and my last Sunday at St Mary's and I am writing to say 'Thank you' for everything you have given us both since we arrived back in 2019. St Mary's is a beautiful church and you, the congregation, are lovely people, who we will miss very much. As you know, Sue and I have known each other for many years and it has been good to share so much with her at Ewell, especially during the vacancy.

You will have realised that leaving was not an easy decision. The last few months have been one of those 'defining moments' in life, which we all experience from time to time - when things happen that make you stop and think and re-evaluate where you are and what you are doing.

The 'defining moment' came as the result of two recent unconnected events: Charlie being diagnosed with a malignant melanoma which has been successfully removed and he is receiving ongoing care; and my taking the funerals of six of our very close friends, two of whom we had known since we were 15, and the others since we were in our 20's, as young married couples with babies. Out of four couples with whom we have spent 50 happy years, only Charlie and I and one of our friend's widows are left.

It has caused us both to look to the future, and to our spiritual needs as we get older, and it has become apparent that it would be the right thing to return to our home church, which is St Mary's Cuddington. Not only do we live in the parish, but it is the church where my family roots go back a long way: my parents were married there in 1944, I was baptised there in 1947, got the Sunday School prize in 1955 (for being a 'goody-two-shoes!'), was confirmed there in 1960, married there in 1970, had our two boys baptised there in 1974 and 1976, and after a break of some years, returned as I began my ordination training, and was subsequently ordained from there in 1999.

I know that many of you will identify with how much that means as you have similar, long-standing roots at St Mary's Ewell. It has been wonderful to have had the privilege of serving in a variety of churches since I was ordained, especially as Priest-in-Charge at St Peter's Walton-on-the-Hill for ten years, but the 'home church' and the sense of belonging there goes very deep, doesn't it.

But it isn't just that - the fact that we live in the parish means that any future pastoral needs will naturally fall to Cuddington. That gives us both a sense of reassurance that whatever happens in the future, we are in the right place.

From the point of view of my continuing ministry, the Vicar of Cuddington, Theresa Ricketts, and I are both looking forward very much to working together. Having said that, I will retain Permission to Officiate in the Diocese, which means that I can minister at any church within Guildford, so I hope that in future I may be able to return to Ewell to cover a service or two if and when Mark or Sue is on holiday and you need some extra help. I would very much hope to be able to do that as I have a very great affection for you all, and I will continue to count many of you as good friends.

Additionally, I have been asked to join the Diocesan team of Spiritual Directors, so it will be important to know that my and Charlie's spiritual needs will continue to be met, as they will be at Cuddington, especially with its style of worship.

I made it very clear to both the Archdeacon and Area Dean that Mark and I get on really well and I think he is a brilliant

Vicar for Ewell, and he and Lucy are a great team. Mark's enthusiasm for outreach and for raising the profile of the Church within the parish will, I am certain, result in a wonderful future for St Mary's. In so many ways I am sorry not to be a part of that, but I hope you will all understand my reasons for moving on.

Finally, may I thank you with all my heart for the wonderful welcome you gave both Charlie and me when we joined, and for the continuing support and encouragement that I have received since - and for putting up with my sense of humour! I will cherish this time I have had with you, and St Mary's Ewell, and every one of you will always have a very special place in my heart.

May God richly bless you, and thank you again for such a happy and blessed time.

With our love

Maggie and Charlie

'A DAY FOR ALL' WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

- Come and enjoy St Mary's church bells ring out at 12 noon on Saturday 1 October to launch A Day for All 2022! Then, around 12.30pm watch with fascination as Ewell St Mary's Morris Men dance steps developed since the 15th century, wearing bell pads on their shins and wielding their sticks. Later you can choose to learn about the history of Nonsuch Palace and/or to wonder at the workings of a beehive in two illustrated talks.
- Children (and adults!) can enjoy petting two Jubilee Shetland ponies; cuddling rabbits, guinea pigs and other small animals; making a Jubilee stained glass window or following the Mouse Trail.
- You can bring along your dog for training in the churchyard. We're hoping as well to organise a fun dog show and musical sits. Dogs will be welcome in church but remain the responsibility of their owner at all times.
- There's much more, including the familiar favourites of the Photography Competition (categories '12 years and under' and '13 years and above'), Swop Shop, the Prayer Corner (in church), the Prayer Walk (in the churchyard), a (free) bread and soup lunch, teatime cake and a drink and refreshments through the day. We celebrate the day with a short service at 5pm.

The full programme for the day - which has the theme 'Year of Jubilee' - will be published in September's EPN and also put on the church website

www.stmarysewell.com.

Everything is free!

Simply come along and enjoy the fun

PS Another favourite is the fish and chip supper at 5.30pm. Details of the price and how to order will be in next month's EPN and on our church website.

PPS Don't forget to start taking your photos! Possible topics might be dogs, horses, castles, crowns, trees, flowers, airplanes. Use your imagination to think of something with a link to 'Jubilee', whether relating to Her Majesty the Queen or to the Biblical idea of freedom and justice for all.

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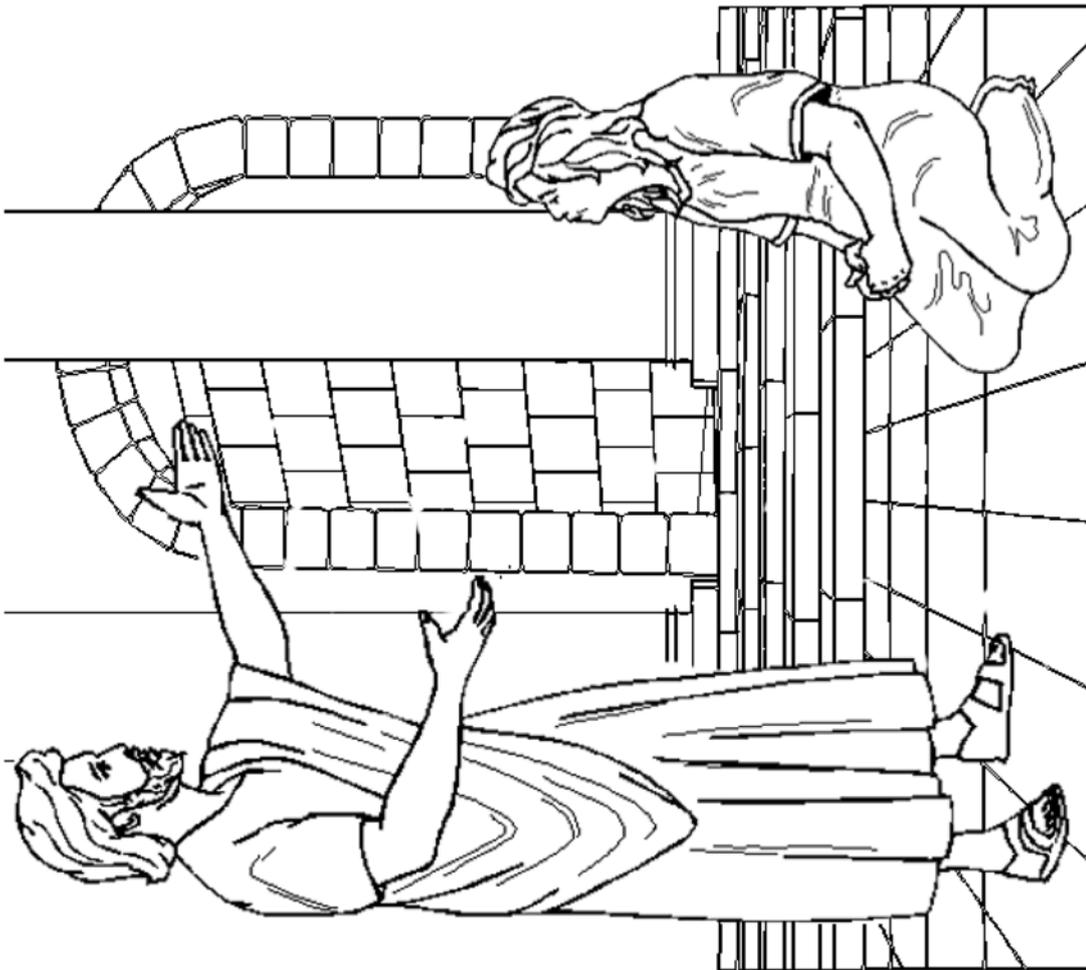
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21 August 2022, the Tenth Sunday after Trinity; Luke 13:10-17



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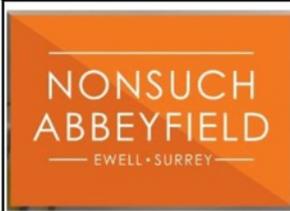
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Calendar for August



M	01	0900	Morning Prayer
T	02	0900	Morning Prayer
		1000	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
W	03	0900	Morning Prayer
Th	04	0900	Morning Prayer
F	05	0900	Morning Prayer
S	06	0900	Morning Prayer
S	07		TRINITY 8
		0800	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
		0930	Sung Eucharist
M	08	0900	Morning Prayer
T	09	0900	Morning Prayer
		1000	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
W	10	0900	Morning Prayer
Th	11	0900	Morning Prayer
F	12	0900	Morning Prayer
S	13	0900	Morning Prayer
S	14		TRINITY 9
		0800	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
		0930	Sung Eucharist
M	15	0900	Morning Prayer
T	16	0900	Morning Prayer
		1000	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
W	17	0900	Morning Prayer
Th	18	0900	Morning Prayer
		1445	Bereavement Café (Hall)
F	19	0900	Morning Prayer
S	20	0900	Morning Prayer
		1200-1500	Jazz on the Lawn (Vicarage) By ticket only
S	21		TRINITY 10
		0800	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
		0930	Sung Eucharist
M	22	0900	Morning Prayer
T	23	0900	Morning Prayer
		1000	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
W	24	0900	Morning Prayer
Th	25	0900	Morning Prayer
F	26	0900	Morning Prayer
S	27	0900	Morning Prayer
S	28		TRINITY 11
		0800	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
		0930	Sung Eucharist
		1115	Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism
		1500-1700	Ice Cream Sunday (Pre-booking only)
M	29	0900	Morning Prayer
T	30	0900	Morning Prayer
		1000	Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
		1305	Lunchtime Bach Organ Recital
W	31	0900	Morning Prayer



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