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Holy Week & Easter

2 April – Palm Sunday

08:00 and 09:30 Holy Communion

3 April – Holy Week

20:00 Holy Communion

4 April – Holy Week

10:00 and 20:00 Holy Communion

5 April – Holy Week

20:00 Holy Communion

6 April – Maundy Thursday

20:00 Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper,
Stripping the altar and Gethsemane watch

7 April – Good Friday

08:00 Mass of the Pre-sanctified
11:00 Children and Families Stations of the Cross
12:00-15:00 Three hours at the foot of the Cross
- last hour Service of Veneration of the Cross

8 April – Easter Eve

20:30 Easter Vigil and Service of Light

9 April – Easter Day

08:00 and 09:30 Holy Communion
11:15 Family Easter Worship (including JAM)
followed by an Easter Egg hunt
12:00 Bring-your-own Parish Picnic at the Vicarage



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Fr Mark Stafford writes

Easter is one of busiest times of the year for clergy, there seems to be an endless stream of services to prepare for, Easter events and activities to organise, school services to speak at and on top of that... Easter egg shopping.

Lucy and I seem to spend ages thinking about eggs. Some recurring themes are:

- Have crème eggs got smaller than they were last year?
- Who would like what type of egg?
- Do the eggs for the grandchildren look the same size?
- Are we buying eggs for each other this year and do we go for quality of egg, quantity of chocolate, additional chocolate bars in the packaging or ones that come with a mug!

In our house Easter eggs are an important issue!

The first chocolate Easter egg in the UK was introduced in 1873 by Joseph Fry. Although chocolate eggs were not a new idea, chocolatiers in France and Germany had been making chocolate eggs for many years before Fry's brought them to the UK. Prior to the Fry's egg, chocolate eggs were made of solid chocolate, but Joseph Fry had developed a moulding system, so the eggs they produced were hollow.

Within two years the idea had been copied by Cadbury in Birmingham. As many of you will remember Fry's were always known for crème fillings and Cadbury more for their chocolate. In 1919 the two companies merged and in 1923, the ultimate Easter egg was launched - the mighty Cadbury's crème egg, the ultimate coupling of crème and chocolate!

Prior to the advent (not to mix my seasons) of the chocolate egg, people in the UK had been giving each other decorated boiled eggs at Easter.

I am sure that many of you in the past will have decorated a hard-boiled egg for Easter, but did you know that in some parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire these are called "Pace eggs"? Pace comes from the word Paschal which is from Latin Paschalis, which is an adjective describing Easter or Passover.

Traditionally to colour the eggs they were wrapped in onion skins and boiled, which gave the shells a golden, mottled effect. Later the eggs were painted in bright colours.

Usually Pace eggs were eaten on Easter Sunday or used in egg rolling competitions.

Maybe if you have children at home and eggs in the house you could try and decorate a Pace egg?

Regardless of the egg being chocolate or a decorated chicken's egg the point of the egg is that it is a symbol of new life and new hope and I feel that this is a great message for us now.

In a time when we are recovering from a pandemic, watching a war unfold in Europe and wrestling with balancing our finances in a cost-of-living crisis, we need all the new hope we can get!

Easter is the season in the Church year where we remember the story of Jesus' crucifixion, but more significantly his rising from death.

A time to reflect on God's love for us, a love that is stronger than anything we fear, a love that offers us new life, a new start and a new way of life.

New life is about a fresh start, a new way of seeing the world and a new way of being. Maybe we need to use this time of Easter to spend less time considering the joy of crème eggs

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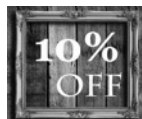
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and more time thinking about what our new life in Jesus could look like?

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

2 April - Palm Sunday - Holy Communion at 8.00am and 9.30am - Come and join us as we recount Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the crowds as they strew His path with palm branches.

Holy Week 3, 4 and 5 April - Holy Communion at 8.00pm (& 10.00am on Tuesday). As we move through Holy Week each evening, we will have a service of Holy Communion.

6 April - Maundy Thursday - 8.00pm Stripping of the Altar and Gethsemane watch. On Maundy Thursday we will remember Jesus washing His disciples' feet and sharing the last supper with them. We will also remember Jesus being taken into captivity as we watch and pray.

7 April - Good Friday

8.00am Mass of the Pre-sanctified (Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament). We will celebrate Holy Communion using the hosts blessed on Maundy Thursday, as we remember Jesus in captivity.

11.00am Children and Families Stations of the Cross. Please come and join us for this family-focussed Stations of the Cross in and around the Church and the Church grounds.

Noon - 3.00pm Three hours at the foot of Cross - last hour Service of Veneration of the Cross. As we focus on Jesus' passion, we gather in Church to meditate on the words Jesus spoke from the cross. This service culminates with us venerating the cross and then leaving Church in silence as we hold in our hearts all that took place on Good Friday.

8 April - Holy Saturday - 8.30pm - Easter Vigil and service of light. We bless the new Paschal candle and celebrate Jesus the light of the world being resurrected, bringing new light and new hope to the world.

9 April - Easter Sunday

Holy Communion at 8.00am and 9.30am - We celebrate the joy of Easter and Jesus rising from the tomb bringing us new life and new hope - **HE IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN IN-DEED!!!**

11.15am Family Easter worship (including JAM), followed by Easter Egg hunt.

12.00 noon, Parish picnic at the Vicarage. All are welcome to come and join us at the vicarage for a bring your own picnic and a glass of fizz as we celebrate Easter.

11 April - Lunchtime Bach Tuesday recital from 1.05pm - 1.35pm featuring the major preludes and fugues. Tea, coffee and refreshments are available afterwards.

19 April - Ladies night - Bring and share meal in Ewell Hall 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Please come and join us for a bring and share ladies night in Ewell Hall.

22 April - "Royal Connections" concert by our Parish Choir at 7.30pm. We celebrate the Carolean era with music from coronations, in preparation for King Charles III Coronation.

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

Every blessing

Fr Mark



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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 services.

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

APRIL BRAINTEASER



Find two unequal numbers whose difference is the same as the difference in their squares

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE QUIZZES



We hold monthly on-line quizzes using Zoom

These are very popular and fun for all the family. Why not join us?

Our next quiz will be on Wednesday May 24

As always, you will need to register beforehand. You can use links provided in the Weekly Notes or you can also register by emailing

zoom@stmarysewell.com.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS FUNERALS

I will come again and take you to myself
(St. John 14:3)

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 21 February | Amy Josephine Northeast, aged 44 |
| 6 March | Kenneth John Victor Amess, aged 85 |

APRIL CONCERTS

April 11 at 1.05 pm

Free Tuesday lunchtime Bach organ recital
Jonathan Holmes

April 22 at 7.30pm

Parish Choir 'Royal Connections'

We celebrate the Carolean era with music from Coronations, in preparation for King Charles III Coronation, including favourite choral items *Handel's 'Zadok the Priest'* and *Parry's 'I was glad'*.

Admission to the Saturday Concerts is £10 suggested donation for over 18s. The Tuesday concerts are free and are followed by afternoon tea. Every penny raised goes towards restoration of the Willis organ.

EPSOM & EWELL REFUGEE NETWORK

At the Eucharist on Sunday 12 March Jo Sherring of Epsom & Ewell Refugee Network (EERN) came to talk about the work of the charity supporting refugees in our area.



EERN, part of the same charity as the Food Bank, was originally set up in 2015 and supports those who have fled war, persecution or violence in their home country and find themselves in our area. A year ago the charity supported around 12 families, largely Syrian, but now has close to 200 families registered with them. Five families who fled Afghanistan have now arrived in the area but the majority of families they support are from Ukraine and mostly mothers with children. EERN offers practical support for new arrivals and then intensive English language lessons and guidance on finding work and housing in this area. They also support children who need extra help to learn English and run social activities to welcome those living here. Jo thanked St Marys congregation for choosing them as their Lent charity in 2023.

You can learn more about EERN and how you can help from their website at <https://epsomrefugeenetwork.org/>.

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An Easter Prayer



Lord, Jesus, you have risen to new life! Alleluia!

This we may say but often we remain deaf to hearing the good news and power of your resurrection story. Even when we do hear it, we fail to respond and allow it to change us. So, Lord, we pray open our eyes that we may see your glory and recognise your renewing and life-giving spirit in the world around us. Help us to see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your ever-loving presence.

All too often, events, relationships, the pressures of everyday life seek to entomb us, shutting out the light. Where we have buried and ignored our compassion, sense of justice, mercy, humility, humanity, willingness to forgive, break open the tomb that engulfs us, we pray.

Lord, open our lives to your resurrection power! Raise up all that is dead and empty within us that we may live each day as you would have us live it. Lord, in you we have found a Saviour no grave can withstand. Help us to find that miracle of new life that we too may live more fully in the knowledge of your saving grace. **AMEN.**

GIVING TO ST. MARY'S

If you would like to support St Mary's by regular giving, the easiest way to do this is through the Parish Giving Scheme, which is a simple and secure method for parishes to receive donations by direct debit. You can register for and administer your giving online here:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/ewell-st-mary-the-virgin-epsom/>

or you can use this QR code:



The scheme handles gift aid automatically and at no cost to St Mary's.

Existing members can amend their giving on-line at any time.

EINE KLEINE WIENER MUSIK

James Akers, Susana De Oliveira & friends

Saturday 18 February

Susana and Jamie are both well-known at St. Mary's. Susana is a stalwart member of the Parish Choir and it was good to see a large number of her colleagues in the audience. Jamie sometimes sings with the choir but is much better known as a distinguished lutenist and guitarist. He, along with Eva Caballero (flute) and Rachel Stott (viola), belong to an ensemble called Trio Notturmo.

St. Mary's Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes, introduced the musicians, then Jamie took over, describing how this afternoon's concert would be in the form of a soiree, such as people have held in their homes. The name of Mozart springs to mind, and, though he did not make an appearance, it is likely he would have known some of the composers. He would certainly have known Francesco Molino whose Theme and Variations opened the concert. Beethoven moved to Vienna in 1792. His Serenade for guitar, flute and viola is an arrangement of an early string trio and comprises three movements. Susana now presented some Lieder (German songs). Beethoven is perhaps not widely thought of as a Lieder composer yet he wrote good ones such as Mignons Gesang. Widely celebrated in his day though forgotten now was Johann Nepomuk Hummel who also wrote Lieder including An Die Entfernte 'to the distant one'. Last in her group of Lieder was Abschied or 'parting' by the Italian Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829). Franz Anton Hoffmeister is only a name in the books yet unjustly neglected, to judge by his Grand Duo Concertante in G major - a fine work. A major composer for the guitar is Wenzel Thomas Matiegka who, though Bohemian by birth, lived for much of his life in Vienna. Not only did he arrange the Beethoven trio (above) but composed as well; his lento e patetico brought us to the interval when we all adjourned for refreshments.

Jamie began the second half by explaining something about the guitar he was playing and that led, without further ado, into a piece for guitar solo - Fantaisie romantique - by Johann Decker-Schenk. Herr Hoffmeister, mentioned above, worked as a music publisher, as did Anton Diabelli whose Trio; Andante cantabile followed. Despite his Italian name, Diabelli was Austrian and is, perhaps, best known for a little waltz on which Beethoven composed a set of variations. Rachel, our violist, is herself also a fine composer as we heard in Omens, a piece for the ensemble based on a poem by Pushkin, translated into English by Louise Gluck. Karl Keller is forgotten today but he wrote some good Lieder, two of which Susana now performed: Kennst du der Liebe Sehnen? (Do you know the yearnings of Love?) written in 1821, and Wenn du mich liebst (If you love me).

Ludwig Berger wrote little music. What he did write is good quality, as we heard for ourselves in the Sonata in C for the flute, viola and guitar. There are three movements. Berger may be best known for having taught both Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn, though in Berlin and not Vienna.

All four musicians joined forces to present a lovely encore. Technically, Clara Schumann was not Viennese (she came from Leipzig and when she married Robert they lived at Düsseldorf) but no matter. Her song Gute Nacht 'Good night', arranged by Jamie for flute, viola and guitar, provided a fitting conclusion to a wonderful afternoon's music-making.

DID YOU FIND THEM.....?

Last month we asked if you could find names of 30 books of the Bible hidden in the piece below. Here is the answer with the names of the Books highlighted in **red**.

This is **a most remarkable** puzzle. It was found by a gentleman on an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, **keeping** him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his boat. Another friend studied it whilst playing his **banjo**. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend was so intrigued that she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend **judges** the **job** of solving this puzzle so involving, **she brews** a cup of tea to help her nerves. **There** will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a **fact**. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a **jam**, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. **Truthfully from answers** we get, we are forced to admit **it usually** takes a minister or scholar **to see** some of **them at the worst**. Research has shown that something in our **genes is** responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the book in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta **Phi lemonade** booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The **Chronicle**, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one

of the most difficult they had ever seen As **Daniel** Humana **humbly** puts it, the books are all right there in plain view hidden from sight. **Those** able to find all of them will hear **lamentations** from those who have to be shown. One **revelation** that may help is that books like **Timothy** and **Samuel** may occur without their **numbers**. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spacers in the middle are **normal**. **A chipper** attitude will help you **compete** really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember that is no need to a mad **exodus**, there really are 30 books of the Bible **lurking** somewhere in the piece waiting to be found.

Many congratulations if you found 29 or 30! The 30th was really difficult. **Osee** appears in the King James Version translation as a variant spelling of Hosea.

CAN YOU SUPPORT BERTRAM?



This April I am running the London Marathon to raise money for Dementia UK. Please consider donating to my fundraiser using this link:

<https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/bertram-maunder>

Why I'm Running: Dementia is one of the toughest conditions on both individuals and families. Dementia UK understands this and provides their fantastic 'Admiral Nurses' online and in person to support those families wherever and whenever they need.

Being able to help Dementia UK provide more and better support to families in need is something that I am passionate about and I hope I can inspire you to be too.

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REPORT FROM THE PCC

At the PCC meeting on 20 February Fr Mark reported that the Mission Action Plan questionnaires had been given out to the congregation and that already 41 had been completed and returned. The returns box would be closed after services on Sunday 26 February. He also stated that the planning group had met with diocesan enabler, Danny Wignall, and had begun preliminary work on the four main areas for growth. They will meet with him again on 18 March to trawl through the responses, collate them and pick out the main issues.

Valerie Wood reported that, at the former meeting, it was recorded that Fr Mark's energy and enthusiasm and the hospitality he and Lucy have shown are much appreciated by everyone.

Rev Sue Ayling thanked Fr Mark for all that he has achieved in his first year at St Mary's. PCC members showed their appreciation with applause.

Fr Mark stated that the aim is to have at least one social activity each month and listed some upcoming social activities in the planning:

Easter picnic in the vicarage garden, Easter egg hunt in the church grounds, Spring Dinner, Mama Mia singalong film night, ladies' dinner, Spring Market, Jazz on the Lawn and the Village Fair.

He also reported that St Mary's will be taking part in Ewell in Bloom once again this year. Although the date is not yet known, members were encouraged to begin growing seeds ready for a 'planting day' nearer the time.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 March 2023

Liz Divall, PCC Secretary

SPRING MARKET

The ever popular Spring Market will be held on Saturday 20 May between 10.00am and 12 noon in Ewell Hall.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available for your mid-morning break and there will be an extensive selection of plants, cakes, books and bric-a-brac on sale.

Donations of home-made cakes, home grown plants, books and bric-a-brac are always welcome. Non-perishable contributions for the stalls can be left in church from Sunday 14 May and any other items for sale can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 19 May from 6.30pm - 8pm or from 8.30am on the day. Alternately a list of stall-holders is shown below to enable specific arrangements to be made.

There will be a raffle - for which any donations will be gratefully received - and Grand Draw tickets for the Ewell Village Fair will be on sale.

Please come along with your family and friends to enjoy this social occasion.

All proceeds from this event are put towards the running expenses of the Ewell Village Fair which will be held on 15 July in the grounds of Ewell Castle School, Glyn House.

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| Raffle | Gill Bird | 01372 277436 |

EPSOM & EWELL FOODBANK

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support, and your food donations are vital. We have run out of lots of things – please help if you can.

Urgently needed: UHT milk - full fat and semi skimmed please, long life fruit juice, noodles, long-life sponge puddings, squash, sugar (500g bags please), hot chocolate, washing powder/pods, ketchup/ brown sauce/ mayonnaise, shaving foam/gel, toilet rolls and washing up liquid.

Please no more of these items as we are fully stocked: pasta (i.e. penne, fusilli, shell pasta and so on), dog/cat food and tinned soup.

We would also appreciate any bags for life/very strong bags!

You can donate at St Mary's Church Ewell, Sainsbury's Kiln Lane, Waitrose Epsom and Banstead, Asda Burgh Heath and Tesco, Leatherhead, or directly to Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Good Company Hub, (Behind West Ewell Primary School), Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm excluding Bank Holidays.

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



ST. MARY'S ECO GROUP

How much water do we use at home? *

On average in the UK one person uses about 142 litres of water a day, 9.5 times that used by someone who lives in urban Ethiopia. A running tap uses 6 litres of water per minute and an eight minute shower uses about 62 litres of water, almost half of daily water use. A power shower uses even more. Could you take fewer showers or a shorter shower? This is an easy and great way to reduce your personal water usage at home. And if you also reduce the temperature of the water in the shower, you will use even less energy.

But both large and small changes in our use of water and energy help us to better care for God's Earth. One member of our ECO group has been using a thermos flask to save the hot water from the kettle. She boils more water in her kettle than she needs for one cup of tea. When she is engrossed in writing or talking, very quickly a need for a splash of hot water arises, to maintain the ideal tea drinking temperature. When the water cools it can also be used for plants, washing up etc.

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

*See grantham.sheffield.ac.uk/how-much-water-does-the-uk-use/

PUT OUT THE FLAGS



Please Save the date

Our next church dinner will be held in Ewell Hall on Saturday 13 May at 6.30 for 7.00 pm.

Come and join us for a delicious three course dinner with entertainment between courses.

Tickets cost £15 and will be on sale in Church after Sunday morning services from 16 April onwards.

Our church dinners are organised by the Social Committee and are always very popular. We regret that we cannot reserve tickets in advance so please buy your tickets early as they sell out very quickly.



Saturday 15 July 2023

Planning for the Fair is going well. Entertainment and events are coming together. In "Breaking News" we are able to confirm the Golden Retriever's are back, as are the Paladins of Chivalry and Punch and Judy, which is very exciting. More entertainment and events will be announced in next month's article - just to keep the excitement building!

Lots of help is still required for this event particularly in the following areas- displaying banners around the local area, helping with the side shows, organising the coconut shy, refreshments, setting up the fair and packing away. Thank you to those that have volunteered. It is much appreciated.

If you're interested in helping, please contact me on fair@stmarysewell.com or let Fr Mark know.

Many thanks - not long now!

Harvey Morris

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Chair of the Fair Committee

A NEW TEXAS FONT!

On 2021 our Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes, was contacted by a priest in Lewisville, Texas as they wished to base the font in the new church they were building on the design of our font. Jonathan provided them with photos of our font and George Jarrett produced a detailed technical drawing to scale. In next to no time their font was built! Their new Lewisville church, St Philip the Apostle, was dedicated on 22 February last year. We give below information about their font based on content on the St. Philip's website (<https://stphilipcc.org>).

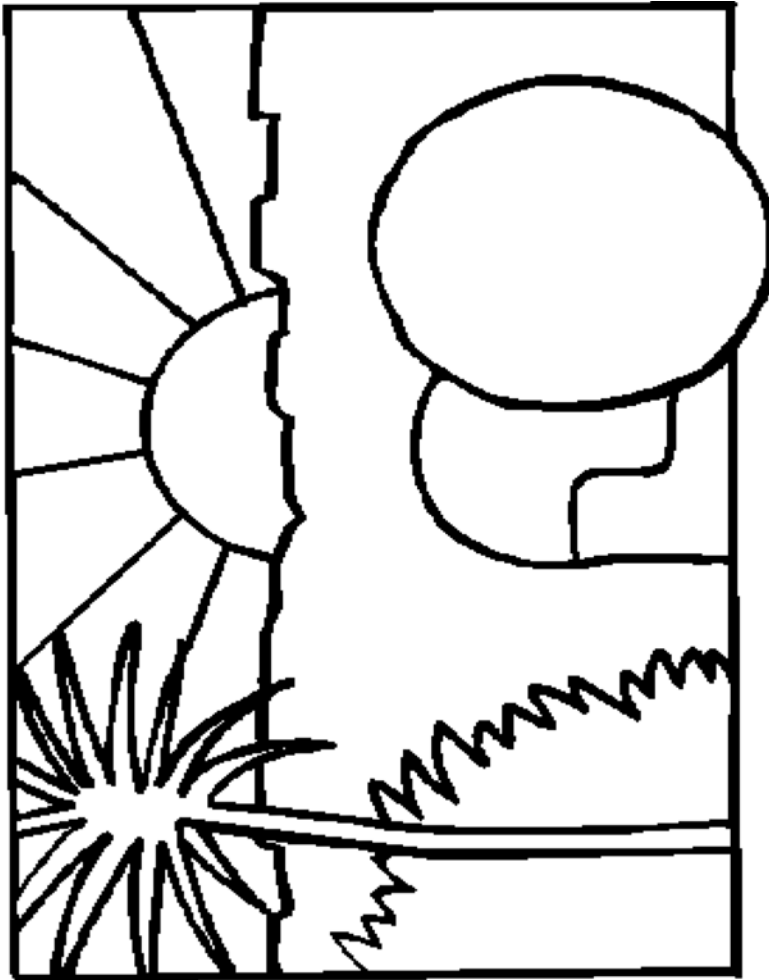
"A gift from St. Philip's parishioners made it possible to commission a custom carved stone baptismal font. A medieval font at the parish of St. Mary the Virgin in Ewell, England, inspired the design. Each side of the bowl represents a different fruit or plant with its flower depicted underneath: grape, dogwood, pear, pomegranate, wheat, post oak, and olive. All have associations with the Holy Land or are mentioned in the Scriptures, and all have been chosen from species that grow here in Texas. The use of plants and flowers in this way is a nod to the original design that inspired our font. Catholic artists have always understood all of creation as a "second Gospel," the handiwork of God which points back to Him. Every fruit and flower is a symbol that reveals its Maker. The ornamental carvings on our baptismal font have been particularly chosen to symbolize themes from the Gospel of Matthew: By their fruits, you shall know them (Matthew 7:16-20): All sides of the font show a flower becoming a fruit. Good fruits come forth from the good flowers. The progress of the Christian life, which begins at Baptism, is thus shown; the soul responsive to God's grace is a "good tree" which can be known by the "good fruits" of a life led by the Holy Spirit. The parable of the wheat and the weeds (Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43): The eighth side of the font depicts thistles and wheat growing together to represent this parable. The man who sowed good seed permits both the wheat and the weeds to grow together, lest a good plant be destroyed by prematurely separating them. Christ thus shows us how God's mercy allows every opportunity of conversion, and also warns of the need to protect the grace of Baptism from the beginning."

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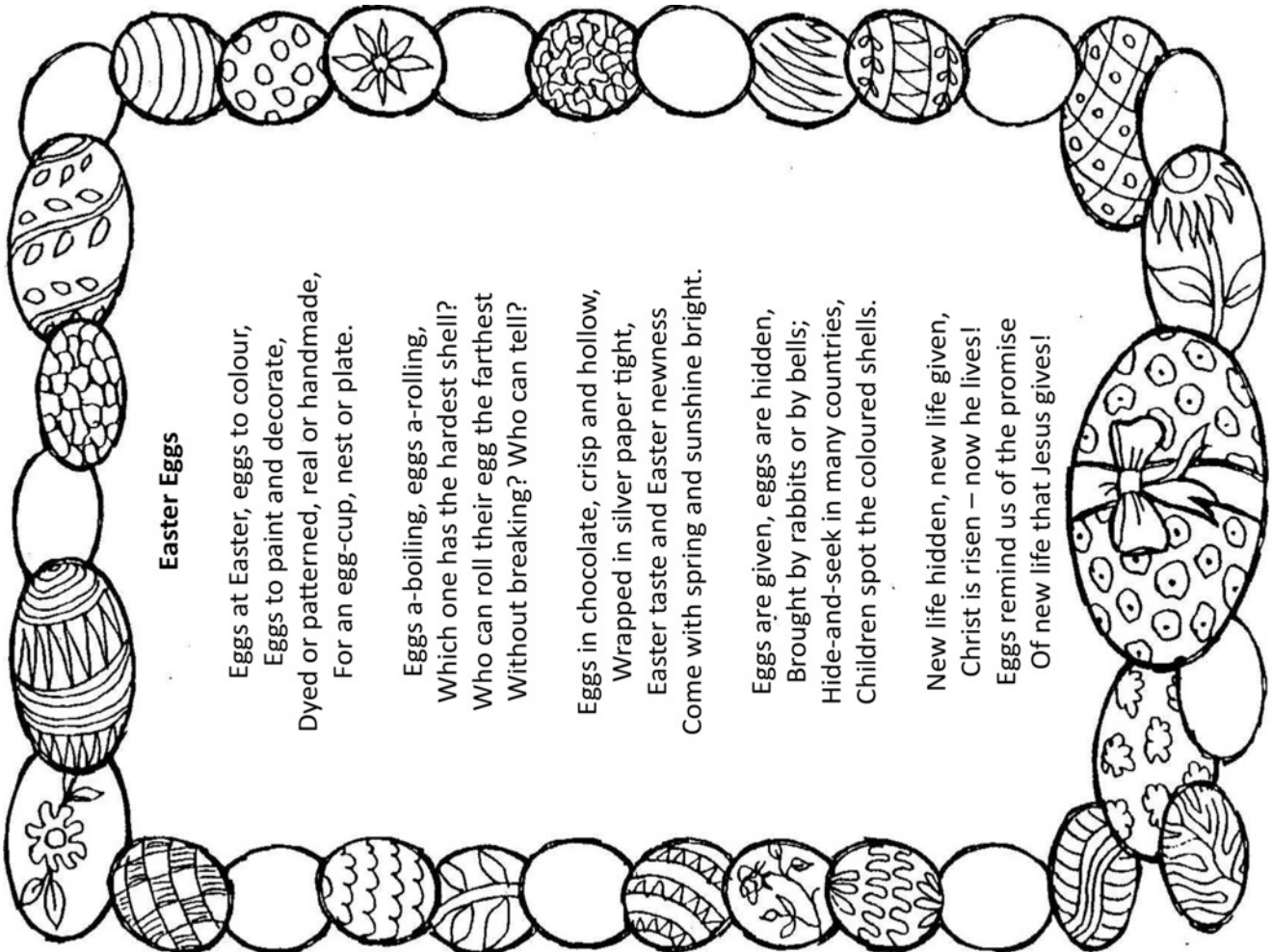


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Young Church Mag



Early on Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalen, Mary the mother of James, and Salome arrived at Jesus' tomb. The stone had been rolled away from the entrance!



Easter Eggs

Eggs at Easter, eggs to colour,
Eggs to paint and decorate,
Dyed or patterned, real or handmade,
For an egg-cup, nest or plate.

Eggs a-boiling, eggs a-rolling,
Which one has the hardest shell?
Who can roll their egg the farthest
Without breaking? Who can tell?

Eggs in chocolate, crisp and hollow,
Wrapped in silver paper tight,
Easter taste and Easter newness
Come with spring and sunshine bright.

Eggs are given, eggs are hidden,
Brought by rabbits or by bells;
Hide-and-seek in many countries,
Children spot the coloured shells.

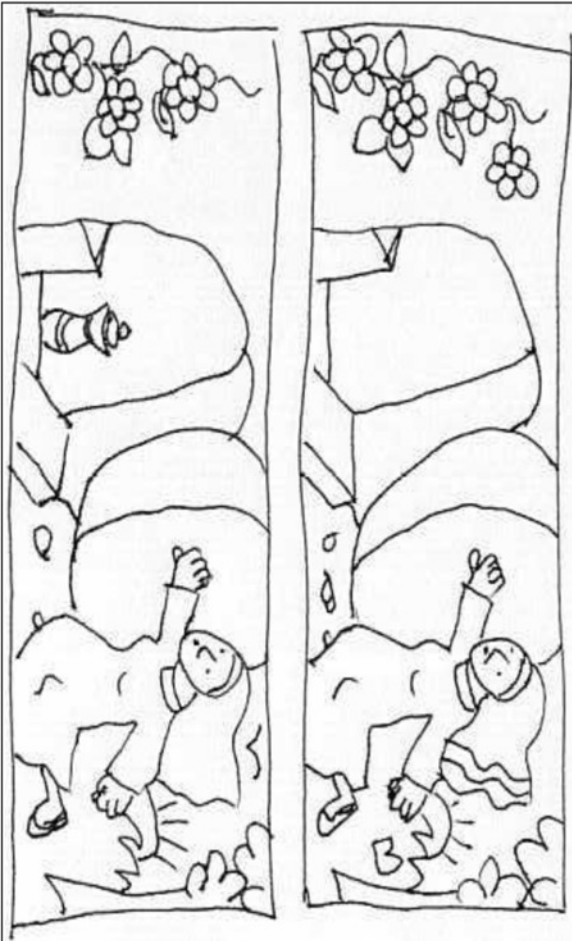
New life hidden, new life given,
Christ is risen – now he lives!
Eggs remind us of the promise
Of new life that Jesus gives!

Can you find this sentence hidden in the word search?

Very early on Sunday morning at sunrise, Mary Magdalen, Mary and Salome went to the tomb but the stone had been rolled back

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Can you find 6 differences in these two pictures?



We are alive today!
Jesus is alive today!
Thank you, God
Amen.

He is not here;
he is risen!



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Unjumble the words and then write the letters in the correct order to find a new word

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Did you know?...

- Fish lay a lot more eggs than birds
- Chicken eggs take about 21 days to hatch
- An ostrich lays the largest eggs – between 15 and 20cm long
- The biggest dinosaur eggs ever found would have been about 30cm long when they were whole. An empty shell that size would hold more than 3 litres of water!



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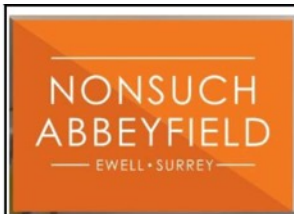


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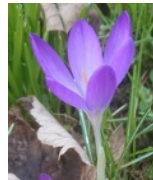
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Calendar for April



Morning Prayer will usually be celebrated
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- S 02 PALM SUNDAY**
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
0930 Sung Holy Communion
- HOLY WEEK**
- M 03 2000 Holy Communion**
- T 04 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)**
2000 Holy Communion
- W 05 2000 Holy Communion 2000**
- Th 06 MAUNDY THURSDAY**
2000 Stripping the Altar and Gethsemane Watch
- F 07 GOOD FRIDAY**
0800 Mass of the pre-sanctified
1100 Children & Families Stations of the Cross
1200-1500 Three hours at the foot of the Cross -
last hour Service of Veneration of the Cross
- S 08 HOLY SATURDAY**
2030 Easter Vigil and Service of Light
- S 09 EASTER SUNDAY**
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
0930 Sung Holy Communion
1115 Family Easter Worship incl. JAM, followed
by Easter Egg hunt
1200 Parish Picnic at Vicarage
- T 11 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)**
1305 Lunchtime Bach Organ Recital
- S 16 EASTER 2**
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
0930 Sung Holy Communion
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 18 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)**
- Th 20 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)**
1445 Bereavement Café (Hall)
- S 22 1930 Parish Choir - "Royal Connections"**
- S 23 EASTER 3**
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
0930 Sung Holy Communion
1115 Holy Baptism
- T 25 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)**
- Th 27 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)**
- S 30 EASTER 4**
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
0930 Sung Holy Communion

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