

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday 15th July 2023 10.30am - 4.00pm

Glyn House Grounds, Ewell Castle School

Bouncy Castle, Games, Stalls, Sideshows, Morris Men, Golden Retrievers, Paladins of Chivalry, Food, Beer Tent, Punch & Judy, Grand Draw & many more

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Open Events

Thursday 21st September - Sixth Form open evening Saturday 23rd September - Whole School open morning Monday 25th September - Whole School open morning See website for times and details.

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Welcome to Ewell Village Fair!



I'm Fr Mark, and I am the Vicar of Ewell. I am sure I will know some of you from the village, Church services, visits to schools or from just being in the High Street. I will be out and about at the Fair today, so please feel free to say Hello. I am always happy to chat.

Ewell is a wonderful place to live although perhaps I may be biased, I think that the Fair is a great example of how we as a community come together to enjoy being part of an active and lively village.

It is great that at long last we can meet again and enjoy the Fair, after the disappointments and isolation of the pandemic.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make this event a reality and also all the local businesses who have supported the Fair, generously donated prizes to the Grand Draw or advertised in this programme. Special thanks to Ewell Castle School who kindly allow us to use the grounds of Glyn House for the Fair.

Ewell Village Fair provides vital funds for St Mary's Church. Money raised goes towards the maintenance of our beautiful Victorian building, its churchyard, and the many activities we provide. We are a parish church for the local community and are here to serve you. Thanks to the Fair and other fundraising activities we are able to support the local community of Ewell, through our work with schools, children's activities, music, our bereavement café, and much more besides. Please do take the chance to look around St Mary's while you are at the Fair today.

I hope that you all have a fantastic day and that you create many fond and happy memories at the Fair. Thank you for supporting us and I hope that you will have time to visit our wonderful Church, which we think is the heart of Ewell Village.

Every Blessing

Fr Mark Stafford SCP Tel: 020 8393 1297 Email: vicar@stmarysewell.com Vicar of Ewell

REGULAR SERVICES AT ST MARY'S EWELL

Thank you for supporting Ewell Village Fair, we hope that you have a great day. St Mary's is Ewell Village Parish Church, and we wondered if you would like to come and join us in Church one Sunday?

There is a wide range of services at our church, with different styles of worship and some aimed at different ages. We hope there is something for everyone. Please do check the calendar on our website, or the posters outside church, as in addition to our regular services we hold a wide range of special services at many different times of year such as Easter, Christmas, Harvest and Remembrance.

8am Holy Communion • Every Sunday

A quiet and simple service of Holy Communion, with a sermon. On the first Sunday of the month, we hold a 1662 Prayer Book communion.

9:30am Sung Eucharist • Every Sunday

This is our main service of Holy Communion with hymns, readings, a sermon, and Holy Communion. In termtime, there is choral music sung by the Parish Choir. The service is followed by tea and coffee in Ewell Hall (the church hall). This service can also be followed on line.

9:30am Jesus and Me • Every Sunday during term time in Ewell Hall (opposite the Church)

An all-age service aimed especially at primary age children and their families. An informal service with songs, talks, and activity. Followed by refreshments in Ewell Hall.

11:15am Choral Mattins • Second Sunday of the month

Traditional choral service sung by the Parish Choir from 1662 Book of Common Prayer. With hymns, canticles, and readings.

5:30pm Choral Evensong • Third Sunday of the month

Traditional choral service sung by the Parish Choir from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Just like Evensong at a cathedral, but here in your own parish church.

11:15am Baptism service • First and Fourth Sunday of the month

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion • Every Tuesday

A simple said service of Holy Communion. Some people make this their regular service, instead of or in addition to Sunday; others come along occasionally, perhaps when they cannot be in church on Sunday. Followed by coffee in church.

St Mary's Church is in London Road, Ewell, KT17 2AY and the Parish Office is on the south side of the church.

You can contact Fr Mark by phone on 020 8393 1297 and you can email him at vicar@stmarysewell.com.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S

Children are very welcome at St Mary's. At the back of the church there is a welcome area with toys and books for youngsters, which are often used during services.

Jesus and Me! is an alternative to our parish communion. We meet at 9:30 each Sunday (term time) in Ewell Hall (opposite the church) for fun and music activities and story time before joining the rest of the congregation in church for Holy Communion and the end of the service. For children aged around 3 to 9 years old. Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun.

 $\underline{\textbf{Summer Holidays}}$ During the school holidays we offer activities for children and families

Popcorn in the pews We are hoping to run some children's cinema events in the summer holiday, so Elsa costumes at the ready!

Food4kids Since the introduction of free school meals in 1906, children in need have been provided with at least one hot meal each weekday during term time.

During the school holidays St Mary's church will be offering free meals to any child in need. Pre-packed, pre-cooked homemade takeaway meals and heat at home (may contain nuts and other allergens).

<u>Ice cream Sundays</u> During the school summer holiday, we offer an occasional Sunday Afternoon Activity based event at the Vicarage.

<u>Christmas, Easter, Harvest!</u> Come and join us for our special family worship services at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. Generally, these are at 11:15am in Church.

Toddlers' Group Fun, friendly and informal. At St Mary's we run a toddler's group in Ewell Hall on Thursday mornings (10-11:30am) in term time. Sessions include an hour of play with many toys and craft activities available, followed by refreshments and songs. £1 per family per session. For joining details, please contact Jenny on 020 8393 4804. Parents and carers are required to stay with their children.

St Mary's Brownies and Guides group meet on Thursday evenings in Ewell Hall.

We run **First Communion Groups for children aged 7+** who would like to prepare to receive Holy Communion. **For older children we also run Confirmation Groups**, leading to confirmation by the Bishop. Children are encouraged to get in touch if they are interested in joining our parish choir, or the altar serving team.

To learn more about our seasonal children's groups and activities please see the Church notice boards, our Facebook page and our website (*www.stmarysewell.com*). Information is also available in our parish newspaper, Ewell Parish News, which you can download from our website or you can sign up for our weekly email newsletter (see page 18).



THE CHURCH

St. Mary's is a thriving Parish Church in the heart of Ewell Village. The current church building was completed in 1848, and is a great example of the Gothic revival style. Many of the things inside the church- such as the font and chancel screen- are much older than the building, having been brought over from the older medieval church. The medieval church tower still stands in the grounds. Today, as well as our Sunday and weekday services, baptisms, weddings and funerals, we offer a range of activities from a toddler group to bell-ringing, coffee mornings to organ recitals, children's fun days to courses about the Christian faith and much

more besides. We support local and international charities including the local Foodbank. The church will be open from 12.00 - 15.00 on the day of the Fair.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The parish of St Mary's follows the Diocese of Guildford safeguarding policy on the taking and publishing of photographs at church events. Many people, including church photographers and journalists, take photographs at the Fair. If you attend the Fair, your consent to photographs being taken is assumed. If you take photographs, please respect the wishes of those whose pictures you take, especially if posting to Facebook or other social media.

THANK YOU!

We could not run the Fair without the support of many people. Thank you to all of them. We are grateful to our MP, The Rt. Hon Chris Grayling for opening the Fair and the Worshipful the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell, Councillor Robert Geliet, for visiting the stalls and drawing the winning Grand Draw tickets. We thank Ewell St Mary's Morris Men and their guests, for dancing at the Fair, the Epsom and Ewell District Scout Support Team, the Guides and Brownies and the 3rd Epsom Scouts for their help and assistance. We would like to make special mention of Ewell Castle School for allowing us the use of Glyn House grounds,

Thanks are also due to our advertisers and the following major donors of prizes for the Grand Draw: Hanedan Turkish Restaurant; The Neapolitan Kitchen; Mandalina; Camille; All Things Nice; Miranda Palmer Zumba classes; Starbarks Dog Training and Feasty Fest 2023 tickets.

FIRST AID A first aid team will be in attendance at the Fair. If you need assistance, please visit the MC's tent by the Arena (see map on p10).

ATTRACTIONS

Morris Dancing Display & Grinning Through the Horse Collar competition - come and join in!

Bouncy Castle/inflatable assault course Punch and Judy

Southern Golden Retriever Display Team

Paladins of Chivalry: Medieval re-enactment and combat display

Razzle Dazzle Dance Fitness

Phillomena Dance School Nordic Walking Sing out Sutton Choir

Student organ recitals and demonstrations in church

Stalls, Coconut Shy & other Sideshows

Cake competitions for Children and Adults

Grand Draw - fabulous selection of prizes

FOOD AT THE FAIR

Ewell Village Fair is pleased to welcome back crowd-pleasing food options for all

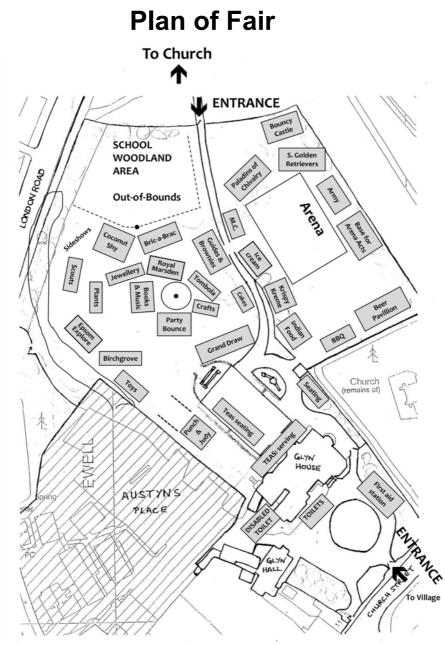
This year's fair features in the Upper Lawn Area from 10.30:

a **BBQ** from Classe Catering; **Indian Cuisine** from Dhansiri; Award Winning **Artisan Italian Ice Cream** from Kingstonian; **Doughnuts** from Krispy Kreme and more

Also in the Upper Lawn area is our **Beer Pavilion** - enjoy beer, wine, Pimms, craft gin & tonic & soft drinks

Want a **tea, coffee or sandwiches**- visit the area by Glyn House

And don't forget to visit our **cake stand** amongst the stalls and sideshows



TOILETS: the entrance to the toilets is at the front of Glyn House. There are disabled toilets at the side of Glyn House and in the church. This is our intended layout. Events beyond our control may mean we have to make adjustments on the day.

Time	Programme of Events	Arena	Church	Stalls
10.00	Ewell St Mary's Morris Men dance in Ewell High St			
	Our MP, Chris Grayling will join the Morris Men to process through the Village to the Fair with a stop at the Lock Up (junction of Church St. & High St.) for 'Refreshing the Wastrel' competition			
10.30	Gates Open. Stalls open Arena: Beer tent opens. BBQ, Indian Food and			•
	Krispy Kreme Doughnuts available Teas, coffees and sandwiches available from the area in front of Glyn House			
11.00	Our MP, Chris Grayling opens the Fair			
11.30	Morris Dancing Display followed by a Grinning through the Horse Collar Competition. Please come and join in.	•		
12.00	Southern Golden Retrievers Display Team The Church is open from 12.00 till 15.00 Cake competitions judged	۲	8	⊕
12.15	Punch and Judy			₿
12.30	Nordic Walking	₽		
12.45	Short recital by a young organ student and demo of the Father Willis organ by our Director of Music		•	
13.00	Paladins of Chivalry Medieval Re-enactment	€		
13.15	Punch and Judy			⊕
13.30	Razzle Dazzle Dance Fitness	₽		
13.35	Short organ recital and organ demo - see 12.45		₽	
14.00	Golden Retrievers Dog Display	•		
14.15	Punch and Judy			•
14.30	Phillomena Dance School Morris Men dance amongst the stalls	8		8
14.45	Short organ recital and organ demo - see 12.45		€	
15.00	Paladins of Chivalry Medieval Re-enactment Grand Draw & Lucky Programme results - winners - drawn by the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell	₿		₿
15.30	Sing out Sutton Choir	€		
16.00	Fair closes			

This is our anticipated schedule. We may have to make last minute changes if circumstances dictate.

Morris Dancing

Can it really be possible that Ewell St Mary's Morris Men have reached their 40th Anniversary?

On the day of the Ewell Village Fair, in 1979, a group of 'young-ish' men had been volunteered by their families at the behest of the vicar of the day – Peter Hogben – to perform some 'morris dancing', as the fair was to have an 'Olde English' theme. They called themselves St Mary's Morris Men. A few practice sessions had been undertaken and the performance was successful, if somewhat hilarious, as they capered and cavorted about the arena to the cheers (and ribald comments) from those that knew them.

What hadn't been bargained for was the fact that some of these men decided to take morris dancing seriously. Those that had pushed them forward had not realised they were saying goodbye to the possibilities of DIY, odd-jobs about the house and weekend shopping when the 'morris season' comes around each year.

In due course the team became Ewell St Mary's Morris Men and with the help of nearby Thames Valley Morris Men – a 'proper' team – they learned the intricacies of the dance, reached a high standard, and eventually became members of The Morris Ring (the international association of Morris Men).

Two of the original members are still involved. Friendships have been formed by men from many walks of life, all bound together by the social and, we have to say, slightly eccentric urge to dance in public and keep alive one of the traditions of old England.

Apart from summer mid-week dance-outs at the many excellent Surrey pubs, various tours are an absolute fixture in their calendar: dancing on Box Hill at dawn to greet the rising of the sun; the St George's Day festivities in the City of London; a trip to the Continent where they have had tomatoes thrown at them at a Boulogne market, have terrorised the Burghers of Bruges and even impeded a major cycle race in West Flanders!

Almost every event in the village is supported by the morris men – everything from 'Ewell Yule' to the Herald of Spring. Boxing Day is celebrated with a tour of the village pubs, finishing with the traditional Mummers' Play at the Upper Mill; hundreds of onlookers turn out for this, and many thousands of pounds have been raised for charities. The root cause of this phenomenon has never been forgotten and some of those funds have been directed towards St Mary's, for the upkeep of the church, and the men dance each year at the Ewell Village Fair.

The fun goes on, but the very success and longevity of this group has slowly contributed to the odd worn hip and knee and Ewell St Mary's Morris Men would welcome a few new men. Age is no barrier – although a sense of humour might be an advantage.

Practice nights during the winter are on Thursdays and a good idea of what the men get up to can be seen by visiting their website at www.ewellmorris.co.uk, or their Facebook Group; and of course, they can always be contacted by email: bagman@ewellmorris.co.uk.

This year joining Ewell St Mary's Morris Men at the Ewell Village Fair will be:

1st Sedgley Morris Men. They are based in the Black Country and have always had a close affiliation with the 1st Sedgley Scouts, sharing their facilities and helping in whatever way they can. A close bond with Ewell came about when the two sides first met in Plymouth in 1985. They wear straw hats with white shirts and trousers and green, red and gold baldricks.

Phoenix Clog. This team, based in Ewell, perform dances from the Northwest of England, wearing the traditional clogs with leather uppers which were once the normal footwear of the working people. Their colours are white shirts with a maroon sash and black breeches, or white blouses with maroon skirts.

Thames Valley Morris Men. They are the longest established of the teams on view. They were formed in 1952 and perform dances from many of the Cotswold villages and beyond. Their colours are white shirts and trousers, with blue baldricks, and blue and yellow rosettes. They wear straw hats, decked with blue and yellow ribbon. Bell pads are also trimmed with ribbons, and they wear blue waistcoats bearing a 'tree of life'.

Black Swan Border Morris. Celebrating their tenth anniversary this year, this team comes from Carshalton. They perform dances in the Border Morris tradition, which originates from the border between England and Wales, They wear purple and black tatter coats (purple being a reminder of the Carshalton lavender fields)

Dance spots. You will be able to watch the morris dancers at the following places throughout the village today (the times may be subject to alteration):

The Famous Green Man – 10am The Ewell Village Fair Arena – 11am The Eight Bells – 12:30pm The Ewell Village Fair, among the stalls – 2:30pm Bourne Hall Park (next to the lake behind the Talbot Gate) – 3:30pm The Wheatsheaf 5:30pm.

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Here at St. Mary's we have 8 bells, the heaviest of which weighs 12 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb (636 kg). Some came from the old tower that still stands by Glyn House, some were new for the present church.

Learning to ring

Once gained, bell ringing is a skill for life you'll never forget and can open up a lifetime of experiences and enjoyment.

The first stage in learning to ring is to develop the skills to 'handle' the bell. That means the technique to control the bell using the rope. This is done on a one-to-one basis. You will usually be taught each of the two movements, or 'strokes', in ringing separately, and then helped to put them together. The technique is all about holding the rope correctly, moving with it and catching the rope at the right place and time.

In bell ringing you work as part of a team, so once you can 'handle' your bell you are quickly introduced to ringing with the rest of the 'band' of ringers. The key skills learnt are the ability to watch and listen to the ringing to know when you should pull and sound your bell, and to be able to vary the pace of your ringing to fit in with the group.

The simplest thing to ring is called 'rounds', where we simply ring from the lightest and highest sounding bell, known as the 'treble' or 1, one at a time, till the heaviest and deepest sounding bell, known as the tenor or 8 (in our case, as we have 8 bells).

The next simplest thing is 'call changes' where every now and again someone calls out to change the order slightly, e.g. '3 to 1' to change from 1 2 3 4 ... to 1 3 2 4.... Typically this is what we ring on a Sunday morning or for a wedding.

To get the most out of bell ringing, the challenges lie in 'change ringing'. This is when bell ringers follow a pattern called a method, where the bells change the order in which they strike each time. You'll learn about the structure of methods, how to remember them and how to move the place in the order that your bell strikes. There is often some theory and reading to do, but the other ringers will help out with advice. You will also learn additional skills such as preparing the bells for ringing and setting them safely 'down' again.

Here at St. Mary's we practice on a Tuesday evening from 7:30 (7:00 for new learners) till 9 (and eat plenty of chocolates during the breaks!). If you are interested, or just want to take a look, please contact the Tower Captain (email towercaptain@stmarysewell.com or phone the Parish Office on 020 8393 2643).

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For further details please contact: The Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes (directorofmusic@stmarysewell.com) or see our website.

ST. MARY'S RECITALS 2023

- Sept 16 Patronal Festival Organ Recital Jonathan Holmes
- Oct 21 The Organist Entertains Simon Gregory
- Nov 25 Come and Sing Handel's Messiah sung by the Parish Choir with 'on the day' singers from local choirs.
- Dec 9 A Christmas Cracker Jonathan Holmes

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EWELL PARISH NEWS

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epn@stmarysewell.com

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Today you can listen to short organ recitals by young organ students at 12.45, 13.30 and 14.30 followed by a demonstration of the organ by our Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes.

Organ and Choral Scholarships

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Bereavement Café is not a form of counselling. Most bereaved people don't need to have formal counselling, because bereavement isn't a problem to be solved. At Bereavement Café you will find people who will listen and respect your story—and



ST MARY'S CHURCH, EWELL JAZZ ON THE LAWN 2 Saturday August 19th 12:00 noon - 3:00pm The Vicarage 14 Church Street, Ewell £10 adults, £5 children to include a burger and a drink. Processco bar. Bring your own picnic. Tickets on Sale in Church and on Eventbrite. https://JazzontheLawnEwell2.eventbrite.com

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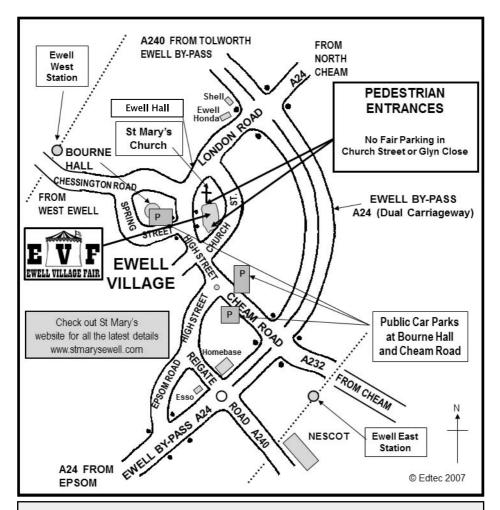
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We look forward to seeing you all at the Fair

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