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Fr Mark Stafford writes

Emotional wellbeing

As September draws in, the days are shortening, and the leaves are beginning to fall. As winter draws in many people will be spending longer at home protected from the wind and rain.

Unfortunately, this means less steps, and less exercise. Whilst it's important that we seek to maintain our physical fitness through the autumn, it is just as important that we also maintain our emotional health.

Autumn can be the herald of winter not just in the outside world but also in our inner world.

When I was a scout, we were always told to "be prepared" and that meant not waiting for a crisis to happen and then getting into a reactive flap, but evaluating situations, planning for possibilities, and ensuring we were prepared well in advance.

You may not be feeling isolated now, as the sun beats down on us (or as we shelter from the showers) and you may not be feeling any of the negative impacts of the dark nights and mornings. However, the autumn blues may creep up on you, and I would suggest that it is better to "be prepared" for this, rather than be a victim of circumstance in the future.

How can we prepare to shore up our emotional wellbeing?

- find things to do that you enjoy and stimulate the body and mind.
- keep busy, cook and eat well – get the slow cooker out and fix up a few warming stews!
- learn something new- knitting might be great and then you can knit hats, gloves and scarves for the shoe box appeal!
- make sure that you are communicating regularly with friends and family, take advantage of Skype, Facetime (you could join the Church Zoom Quiz?) and don't forget to phone and write, or better still have them round for a cuppa and a chin wag.
- don't watch 'The News' too often (maybe it should be renamed the BAD news!).
- read a good book or even The good book.
- try and establish a routine and give each day a shape and purpose.
- try and be kind to yourself and others.

Mental health is something that the Church is considering now and has issued a guide to good mental health. I have given the link below if anyone would like to see this guidance.

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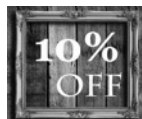
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WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

No Holds barred- wrestling with God? – Sue and I will be hosting a series of gatherings in the parish room on Tuesdays in September (Sept 5, 12, 19 and 26) meeting at 7:30pm for refreshments and starting at 8:00pm. We will be exploring issues of faith to help us all on our journey of understanding more about God, ourselves, and God's plan for us. It would be great if you could join us as we gather and explore.

Surrey Churches Ride + Stride – Saturday 9 September – This annual event is a great way to see some of our lovely local churches, get some exercise and spend some quality time, possibly with family or friends. Many churches will be welcoming participants, opening their doors and offering refreshments. Additionally, it's a way to raise money for Church restoration and repair, and St Mary's Ewell will benefit directly.

Patronal festival – We will be celebrating our patronal festival on **Sunday 10 September**. We have a guest speaker for the 9:30am Service, so please come and join us as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On-line Quiz – Our next on-line quiz using Zoom is on **Wednesday 13 September** at 8.00pm. If you have not joined one of our on-line quizzes, then do consider it this month. Our quizzes really are great fun. You will need to register using a link that will be given in the Weekly Notes nearer the time, or you can email zoom@stmarysewell.com.

Beetle Drive and bring and share supper – All are invited to a Beetle Drive and Bring and Share Supper on **Thursday 14 September** in Ewell Hall. Arrive at 7:30pm and please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the board at the back of Church.

Patronal festival concert – Saturday September 16 at 7.30pm – Jonathan Holmes Patronal Festival Organ Recital. In celebration of the 151st anniversary of Cesar Franck's birth, Jonathan plays the 'Trois Chorales', considered to be among Franck's finest works, and forming his 'last will and testament'. This music is ideally suited to the 'Father' Willis organ whose maker was inspired by the great Parisian organ-builder Aristide Cavaille-Coll, who built the organ Franck so loved at St Clothilde in Paris.

Lunch time Bach recital – September 26 – Come and join us for our Lunchtime Bach Tuesday recital from 1.05pm – 1.35pm Featuring the major Preludes and Fugues. Tea, coffee and refreshments to follow.

Friday 29 September – 9.30am onwards. Macmillan Coffee morning in Ewell Village Hall. Come along for a cuppa and a cake and raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Saturday September 30 – A Day for all, as the name says we will be opening the Church and churchyard and welcoming everyone in for a fun filled "Day for all" followed by a fish and chip social!! For more information, please see page 9.

Advanced notice

Sunday 1 October, 9:30am Harvest Festival

Saturday 7 October – Messy Church goes Wild!

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

Every blessing

Fr Mark



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We continue to seek 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.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY

'That theirs may be the love that knows
no ending, Whom thou for evermore dost
join in one.' (AMR 463)

29 July Timothy Stephen Trevor McVey and
Lauren Margaret Crick

FUNERALS

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

Ashes Interments

31 July Caroline Marie Boore, aged 39
12 August William John Vernon Williams,
aged 82

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 13 September.

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.

SEPTEMBER CONCERTS

September 16 at 7.30pm

Patronal Festival Organ Recital

Jonathan Holmes

September 26 at 1.05 pm

Free Tuesday lunchtime Bach organ recital

Jonathan Holmes

In celebration of the 151st anniversary of Cesar Franck's birth, Jonathan plays the 'Trois Chorales', considered to be among Franck's finest works, and forming his 'last will and testament'.

This music is ideally suited to the 'Father' Willis organ whose maker was inspired by the great Parisian organ-builder Aristide Cavaille-Coll, who built the organ Franck so loved at St Clothilde in Paris.

Admission to the Saturday Concerts is a £10 suggested donation for over 18s. The Tuesday concerts are free and are followed by afternoon tea.



Beetle drive & bring
and share supper

Ewell Hall

Thursday 14th September

7:30pm

Please bring a dish to share

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Prayers for September



New beginnings!

Loving God,

We pray for all our children, young people, and their families as they prepare for a new chapter in their lives, whether it be starting school for the first time, moving to a new class or a new school or moving on to an apprenticeship, or college or university. May they find excitement and enjoyment in new experiences. Give them, we pray, confidence in growing friendships and learning new things. Give them strength in their growing independence and give them courage and wisdom to make right choices.

We pray for 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



We also pray for all those who have been in the workplace for a long time and returning to work after the summer break; for those starting a new job; for those who may be finding it difficult to find work and who are worried about supporting themselves and their families financially; and for those who have recently retired or are in the process of working towards retirement.

We ask that all may receive your blessing, your joy, your wisdom, and your patience as they make ready for the coming weeks of autumn and all the challenges that the new year ahead may present. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

AMEN

EIGHT HANDS ON 4 PIANOS

Sarah Holmes, Jonathan Holmes, Simon Gregory & Matthew Burgess, Saturday 22 July

Another in the popular series of recitals involving the two grand pianos in St. Mary's Church. Thanks to all four pianists, for compiling such a varied and challenging programme. Thanks also to Julia on box-office, and to Sue and Liz for running the refreshments table.

It is fair to say that many of the composers represented to-night learned their craft at a music college or conservatoire. Things were different in Beethoven's day. If a composer were lucky, he or she might find a patron; a commission might also be forthcoming. Beethoven's **'Egmont' Overture** of 1809 was such a commission, when he was asked for incidental music to a play of the same name. In an altogether more relaxed vein, **The Blue Danube** is one of Johann Strauss's best-loved compositions. Next, the Australian concert pianist and composer **Percy Grainger** is famous for his folk tune arrangements, such as **Country Gardens** which we heard later tonight. Earlier, a totally original composition of Grainger's, called **Harvest Hymn**. By the 1880s, a conservatoire had been opened in Moscow and one of its alumni was **Sergey Rachmaninov**, one of the truly great pianists of the age. We heard three movements from his modestly-titled **Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos**. Two movements are dances: a sparkling *Valse* and brilliant *Tarantella*; in between, a *Romance*. **Claude Debussy** wrote lovely songs and some fine pieces for piano, such as **Arabesque No. 1**. Then, to bring us to interval refreshments, a piece by a man whose statue stands outside the Moscow Conservatoire – **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**. It took him some time to achieve a degree of celebrity; once he had done so, along came a **Serenade for Strings** the first movement from which, arranged for four pianists, is a conscious 'homage to Mozart' by the composer.

After the interval, it was straight into the opera house. **Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka** was perhaps fortunate to be born into a wealthy family, for Russia in 1804 had no system of formal musical education. Glinka pursued an office-based career while studying music purely as a dilettante. One product of this independence is his opera **Ruslan and Lyudmila** and tonight we were privileged to hear all four pianists tackle Simon's arrangement for eight hands – of the sparkling *Overture* to *Ruslan*. Meanwhile, in France, a generation of concert pianists and composers was growing up. One such figure is Debussy whom we have already met. Another is **Camille Saint-Saens** who is, perhaps, unfortunate to be remembered – out of a huge output – by just two works: 'Danse macabre' and **Carnival of the Animals**. Three beasts raised their heads to-night: *Elephant* then *Cuckoo* featuring 'obligato' organ; last of all, the famous *Swan*. **Johannes Brahms** studied privately and earned success with his works for piano. Of his orchestral music, the bitter-sweet harmonies of the third movement from the **Third Symphony** came across distinctly when played by eight hands. Next came Rachmaninov's aforementioned *Tarantella*, then it was back to England or, rather, Wales for the hymn tune 'Rhosymedre' that **Vaughan Williams** used as the basis for part of his **Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes**. It was left for *Country Gardens* to bring the evening to a close though preceded by **Bumble Boogie** by **Jack Fina**. Here is another arrangement of Rimsky-Korsakov's famous *Flight of the Bumble Bee*, superbly played by eight hands on two pianos.

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Our exciting new venture in the autumn Messy Church Goes Wild



'Messy Church Goes Wild' is a movement within Messy Church, an outreach programme of the Bible Reading Fellowship which aims to encourage churches to meet God outdoors, love the natural world, experience a sense of awe and wonder there and to be more eco-aware in all we do, both inside and out, for the good of the planet. The 'Messy Church' and 'Messy Church goes Wild' values are about being Christ-centred. They are for all ages and are based on creativity, celebration, and hospitality.

At St Mary's, we are pioneering THREE sessions in the autumn – on **Saturday, October 7 2.30pm- 4.00pm, Saturday, November 4 2.30pm – 4.00pm and Saturday, December 2 2.30pm- 4.00pm**. We will gather in the Parish Room before discovering outdoor activities. Outdoors unless the weather is really inclement! Having completed our outdoor activity, we will return to the Parish Room to share and reflect on what we have done, to celebrate God's creation and enjoy a welcome drink and refreshments together. Come and join us. We would love to see you there.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH



I know that the flowers in St Mary's are loved and appreciated by a great number of you and, as I'm sure you will be aware, the price of flowers in the shops has gone up considerably recently (as with all things), and the same is also true of the wholesaler we use. Previously we have been able to keep a small amount of funds aside from weddings in church to fund the flowers through much of the year, but alas, there is only one wedding this year. Therefore, if we wish to continue to have a new weekly display of flowers we will have to rely more and

more on more donations from the congregation.

We are very grateful to all those of you who regularly give money towards our church flowers but if you have not previously done so, would you please consider whether you would like a pedestal one Sunday to be in memory of a loved one, or perhaps to celebrate a special occasion? Please contact Lucy Morrell or Sybil, or email flowers@stmarysewell.com to book a slot or learn more.

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ST. MARY'S ECO GROUP



General Synod calls on Church and Government to move faster on climate emergency

The Church of England's General Synod has recently called for renewed action from the Church and Government to tackle the impact and causes of climate change.

A motion brought by the Diocese of Oxford called on all parts of the Church to review policies and procedures in order to give due priority to creation care. It also asked the Government to review planning regulations to aid the installation of renewable technology on church buildings that are listed or in conservation areas.

It commended the National Investment Bodies for their decisions to divest from fossil fuels, called for regular prayer, and encouraged the opportunity for confirmation candidates to make commitments to safeguard the integrity of creation.

Synod members also heard from National Advisors on Net Zero and Environmental Affairs, who said the recent approval of solar panels on the roof of King's College Cambridge could prompt acceptance of more renewable installations elsewhere.

The motion asked for national services, such as the Parish Buying scheme, to build capacity to put cost-effective utilities and supplies within the reach of all parishes.

Additionally, it asks Bishops and the Liturgical Commission to encourage Confirmation services to consider including an additional question, inviting candidates to commit to striving to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

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.

You are a Child of God. Please phone home! - Anon

The Countdown... Only 6 weeks to go



This year, St Mary's will once again be supporting the **LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL**, which is UK based and has been sending shoe box gifts to Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and Bulgaria since 1992. It isn't just about gifts to children either, but whole families and isolated elderly people.

This year, with so many living under the threat of war coming to their homes, these gifts are needed more than ever. Check out the charity's website at

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2023/>

With all the cost-of-living rises, everyone is stretched so why not put together a box or two with other members of your family or with your neighbours or a group of friends? Every box that we send off in October will be bringing a glimmer of hope to people who are even worse off.

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 14 10am - 12pm,

Saturday, October 21 10am - 12pm,

Monday, October 23 2.30 - 4.40pm

Thursday, October 26 2.30 - 4.30pm

Or bring them along and join us for one of our church services on Sunday, October 15, 22 or 29.

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 30, so don't be late! Many thanks.

Linda Staff

Surrey Churches Ride + Stride Saturday 9 September 2023

This annual event is a great way to see some of our lovely local churches, get some exercise and spend some quality time, possibly with family or friends. Many churches will be welcoming participants, opening their doors and offering refreshments. Additionally, it's a way to raise money for church restoration & repair, and St Mary's Ewell will benefit directly.

The idea is that cyclists and walkers are given a list of participating churches in their area. They map out their own route to visit churches by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them, possibly for a fixed amount per church visited. For more information please see

www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/

Tim Price is planning to do an e-bike ride for this year's event, following the same route as last year. The route takes in 44 churches via Cheam, Banstead, Tadworth, Headley, Dorking, Westhumble, Bookham, Leatherhead, Ashted and Epsom & Ewell. We will start and finish at St. Mary's Ewell.



If you'd like to do a walk or ride or if you'd like to join Tim on his ride, please email Tim - tim@stmarysewell.com. Tim will be happy to help with route planning etc. If you'd like to sponsor him on his ride please go to his JustGiving page by scanning the QR code or go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tim-price-2023-rideandstride>

EPSOM & EWELL FOODBANK

Our local foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. 5,000 people have already been supported this year, which is 50% more than the same period in 2022. Your food donations are vital - please help if you can.

Urgently needed: long life sponge puddings, cooking sauces, non-dairy milk (almond, soya etc), powdered milk, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, custard, sugar, ketchup, brown sauce, long-life juice, shaving foam / gel, men's deodorant, toilet roll, nappies sizes 5+, 6 and 6+.

Please no more of these items as we are fully stocked: tinned soup, tea bags and pet food..

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.

You can sign up to the Foodbank newsletter on their website at www.epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk.

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



BACSECT Newsletter No 9 June 2023

Hi, to all our school's supporters. As we bask in all the June sunshine, we reflect on the fact that it is the rainy season in The Gambia, which can be very wet indeed.

Our school is coming towards the end of another school year and it is planning for the end of year celebrations. The school will invite parents, local and national dignitaries to attend a grand day long celebration with prize giving and gifts being presented to the best pupils and teachers and the children who will be leaving will have gowns and mortarboards to wear much like University graduation in UK. Last year the celebrations were shown on Gambian National TV. It is very important for the school to show what it has achieved over the last year to the parents and particularly to the Ministry of Education who keep a very close eye on how private schools work and what they achieve.

Last year the Ministry of Education pushed Richard, the Head of the school, to try a pilot 12 months of senior school with just a few pupils. They were very keen for this to happen and for it to continue and expand into a full senior school.

Whilst, as Trustees, we were visiting the school in January and March it became very apparent following discussions with Richard that the costs involved in extending to senior school level were quite prohibitive. The calculations for paying the teachers and providing books and equipment were moving past £50,000 a year without taking into account rising inflation! In addition, the management and supervision of it was placing a growing strain on Richard. We would also need to finance the completion of three more classrooms.

Very reluctantly Richard has agreed with us to end the pilot scheme at the end of this school year. We hope that can be achieved without too many problems, but we envisage some resistance from parents and Educational Authorities so only time will tell! We will keep our supporters fully informed.

The Charity itself is in a reasonably good financial condition. Over the past 12 months the Charity has supported the school by paying some of the teacher's salaries, especially during extended school holiday closures that occurred over Easter, carrying out extensive building upgrades, and supplying all the textbooks and writing materials for the school.

Although the annual accounts and returns to the Charities Commission have yet to be completed the overall spend for year 22/23 is in the region of £25,000 which, in the light of global inflation, will undoubtedly rise quite steeply for year 23/24. This year's expenditure roughly equates to income as the Trustees try not to keep too much in reserve!

One of our Trustees very kindly got hold of two complete children's football strips which we took out to the school so that the school team now plays in a complete kit. They were thrilled!

Food costs are still climbing at a rapid rate so in March whilst we were there we arranged for a distribution of food (a sort of Gambian food bank) from the school and were quite overwhelmed by the numbers that came. The school holds them on a Saturday and some of the staff come in to assist which is good for the school and its reputation locally.

Our thanks go out to everyone who helps by contributing to the charity. You can be assured that it all goes on providing for the school and the children to further their education.

God Bless

Revd John Baxter
Chair of Trustees

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ICE CREAM SUNDAY & FROZEN



On a wet Sunday afternoon at the end of July, we held our first Ice Cream Sunday. Families who were brave enough to venture through the rain enjoyed a fun packed afternoon. We made pine cone bird feeders, played musical bumps and had fun with a huge parachute. We also made bees nest pictures and painted stones. We all had a break for drinks and ice cream (of course) and finished the afternoon with Father Mark doing balloon modelling for all. We all had a great time and went home with an armload of crafts.

The following Sunday we hosted Singalong 'Frozen' in Church. As expected there were a great many small people dressed up as Elsa and many parents keen to get to the bar to enjoy a St Mary's gin and tonic. The afternoon was a great success and it was so lovely to see small children dancing and exploring the Church and enjoying such a great film. The bar was well staffed by our amazing volunteers and drinks and snacks were provided for all.

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'A Day for All'

With something for everyone to enjoy Saturday 30 September

- Come for all or part of the day with the theme 'Ring out the Bells!'.
- The church bells ring out to launch the day at 12 noon. Around 12.30pm and again at 2.00pm bell pads worn by Ewell St Mary's Morris Men accompany their dance steps and stick wielding. Between 1-2pm a demonstration of hand bells reveals their tuneful sound and you can have a go if you wish. There will be a fascinating display of different bells to see, each with their own unique purpose.
- Kingswood Shetland & Friends helps many young people with a vast array of needs cope with the challenges that life brings. At 2.30pm come and hear a talk about some of their work (in church) and meet two of their Shetland Ponies and small animal friends (in the churchyard).
- Enjoy brass rubbing, Children's craft activities, following the Mouse Trail and - at 3.45pm - listening to DIVAS, a women's vocal group from Fitznells Music Centre. Dogs are welcome accompanied by their owner and can be entered in the Dog Show which will start at 3.15pm. Please meet outside near the War Memorial at 3pm.
- The winners of the Photographic Competition (categories '12 years and under' and '13 years and above') are chosen by votes from everyone coming along on the day. The rules can be downloaded at <https://www.stmarysewell.com/a-day-for-all-2023/> by double clicking on the photo competition image or pick up a leaflet from the back of church. **The deadline for entries is 23.59 on 24 September.**
- There's much more, including the familiar favourites of Swap 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.

Everything is free except the Fish and Chip Supper which costs £8 and can be ordered by emailing adayforall@stmarysewell.com or signing the list in church by 24 Sept. A vegetarian option can be booked.

Simply come along and enjoy the fun



ALL THROUGH THE DAY
12 NOON TO 4.30PM

Outside

Kingswoods Shetlands
and Friends –
ponies, plus small animals,
including rabbits and
guinea pigs
Prayer Walk
Dog Show 3.15 – 3.45

In Church

Prayer Tree
Mouse Trail
Photographic Competition
- Subject BELLS!
Brass Rubbing
Swap Shop
Bring your excess produce,
plants, jam, vegetables,
books, toys, board games,
etc, to swap items
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exchanged
Children's Craft Activities
Hand Bell Ringing

THE CHOICE IS YOURS ALL FREE

In the Parish Room

12 noon-3.00pm

Cafe-style Refreshments

12.30-1.30pm

Bread, Soup and Drinks



In the Church

12 noon

Bell Ringers

12.30-1.00pm

Morris Men

1.00-2.00pm

Hand Bell Ringing –
Demonstration and a
chance to have a go



2.00-2.30pm

Morris Men

2.30-3.15pm

Talk by Sarah about
Shetland Ponies and
Friends plus Q & A



3.15-3.30pm

Sing-a-long with
JAM Children

3.15-3.45pm

Dog Show (Outside)

3.45pm

DIVAS Choir
Entertainment by
Fitznells' Choir
Tea and Cake
Celebration Service!

5.30 Fish & Chip Supper
Booking required

Please sign the list in the Church or
email adayforall@stmarys.com
by the 24 September
(Vegetarian option bookable)

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A DAY FOR ALL



30 September
12-4.30pm

Photographic Competition



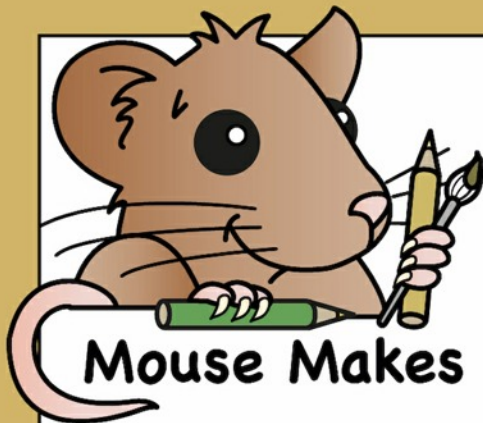
Email pictures you have taken on the
theme 'Bells'

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ENTRY**

Maximum of
two per person

CATEGORIES:
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**Closing date Sunday 24 September. All the details of how to enter
can be found on the St Mary's website (www.stmarysewell.com)**



Mouse Makes

Who sows the good seed?

Matthew 13:37

What does the field represent?

the _____
and who is the good seed?

The people of the _____

Matthew 13:38

THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

What did the enemy sow
amongst the wheat?

Matthew 13:25



READ

the parable in

Matthew 13 v24-30,
and v36-43

At harvest time the weeds
are gathered, bundled then

but the wheat is stored
in the _____

Matthew 13:30

Who sows the weeds?

The _____

Who are the harvesters?

The _____
Matthew 13:39

"He who has
ears, let him
_____"

Matthew 13:43

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Calendar for September



Morning Prayer will usually be celebrated at 0900 Monday to Saturday and shown online

- S 03 13th after TRINITY**
 0800 Said Holy Communion 1662 (Lady Chapel)
 0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
 0930 Sung Holy Communion
- T 05**
 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 1930 'No Holds Barred - Wrestling with God?'
 First of four gatherings in Parish Room
- Th 07** 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
- S 09** 1000-1800 Ride + Stride
- S 10 14th after TRINITY - Patronal Festival**
 0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
 0930 Sung Holy Communion
 1115 Choral Matins
- T 12**
 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 1930 'No Holds Barred - Wrestling with God?'
 Second of four gatherings in Parish Room
- W 13** 2000 Quiz on Zoom
- Th 14**
 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
 1930 Beetle Drive (Hall)
- S 16** 1930 Patronal Festival Organ Recital
- S 17 15 after TRINITY - Battle of Britain Sunday**
 0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
 0930 Sung Holy Communion
 1730 Choral Evensong
- T 19**
 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 1930 'No Holds Barred - Wrestling with God?'
 Third of four gatherings in Parish Room
- Th 21**
 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
 1445 Bereavement Café (Hall)
- S 24 16 after TRINITY**
 0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)
 0930 Sung Holy Communion
 1115 Holy Baptism
- T 26**
 1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 1305 Lunchtime Bach Organ Recital
 1930 'No Holds Barred - Wrestling with God?'
 Last of four gatherings in Parish Room
- Th 28** 1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
- F 29** From 0930 Macmillan Coffee Morning (Hall)
- S 30** 1200-1600 'A Day for All' (Church)

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Observations

Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy - Anon

Tomorrow never comes, but the morning after certainly does - Anon