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## Fr Mark Stafford writes

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[vicar@stmarysewell.com](mailto:vicar@stmarysewell.com).

Legacy gifts should be left to the PCC and not to the Vicar or churchwardens. It is a great help if these gifts are left for the general purposes of the PCC and not for a specific appeal or project which may have ended by the time you have died.

The PCC can discuss with the executors of your Will how your gifts can be utilised at that time. This can be a wonderful experience, as both parties can discuss areas of the church's work that interested you. For example, this could be music, buildings and facilities, or children's work.

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#### Need to write a Will?

We strongly advise you to seek professional advice and to see a solicitor when making or revising your Will.

Something else you may wish to consider is writing a Letter of Wishes to sit alongside your Will, to help make sure that the funds that you leave can be used for the projects that are closest to you.

### WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

1 October 9.30am – **Harvest Festival services** in conjunction with Epsom and Ewell Foodbank.

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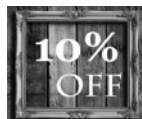
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7 October 2.30pm - 4.00pm – **Messy Church Goes wild.** Our new Eco Church service for all the family including songs, eco projects and refreshments. Come and join us for a fun way of being Church.

10 October 1.05pm - 1.35pm – **Lunch time Bach recital.** Come and join us for our Lunchtime Bach Tuesday recital featuring the Bach's major preludes and fugues. Tea, coffee, and refreshments to follow.

11 October 8.00pm – **On-line quiz using Zoom.** 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](mailto:zoom@stmarysewell.com).

October 14 7.30pm – **Simon Gregory 'The Organist Entertains'.** Well-known classics and the ever-popular improvisation to a Silent Film Classic.

31 October 1.05pm - 1.55pm. – **Trinity Laban Chamber Choir Lunchtime Concert** (see page 7 to read about this leading conservatoire choir). Free Admission followed by tea.

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

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Fr Mark

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## AUGUST PCC MEETING

Fr Mark reported that the Finance Committee had met with the Archdeacon to discuss the church's monthly deficit and how we can manage this. The Archdeacon was asked about how other churches meet their Parish Share. He informed them that most churches meet their running costs through weekly giving, and that it would not be possible to suspend paying our Parish Share. However, if the situation continues to worsen, the diocese would be willing to offer advice and support but could not reduce our Parish Share while we still have capacity to pay, as, unlike many diocese, Guildford does not have any historic wealth and is totally reliant on Parish Shares to maintain its functions.

At the meeting several scenarios for thinking about maintaining the Parish Share in the future were discussed:

1. Increase giving and meet the Parish Share.
2. Reduce the Parish Share by sharing ministry with another church.

It was pointed out that we have four years grace as we are currently funding the Parish Share through banked funds. However, we need to use this time wisely to create a lasting strategic financial plan. The Mission Action Plan proposes the setting up of a task force to look at finances and especially to increase giving.

3. Reducing our church expenditure

Fr Mark explained that we have 16 war graves – at least one in churchyard 1 and the rest in churchyard 4. The PCC passed a resolution to install notices provided by the War Graves Commission at the lych gates of the church and churchyard 4 indicating the presence of war graves within. Since we are in a conservation area, the council's Conservation Officer would have to be consulted prior to the installation.

It was also reported that the blinds in the Hall were due to be repaired within a few days.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 October.

Liz Divall, PCC Secretary

## St Mary's Toddler Group

Thursday mornings in  
term time 10-11.30 in  
Ewell Hall

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## AV/SOUND DESK AT ST MARY'S

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

### FUNERALS

And now, Lord, what is my hope?  
Truly my hope is even in thee  
(Psalm 39, used in the BCP Burial rite)

5 Sept	Kathleen Elizabeth Basham, aged 84
13 Sept	Anthony Edgar Field, aged 85
<i>Ashes Interments</i>	
18 August	Anthony Charles Trevan, aged 89
	Winifred Kathleen Trevan, aged 92
23 August	Geoffrey Perry, aged 84
8 Sept	Martin George Pascoe, aged 75

## 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 11 October.

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](mailto:zoom@stmarysewell.com).

## OCTOBER CONCERTS

**October 10 at 1.05 pm**

**Free Tuesday lunchtime Bach organ recital**

Jonathan Holmes

**October 14 at 7.30 pm**

**The Organist entertains**

Simon Gregory

Well-known classics and the ever-popular improvisation  
to a Silent Film Classic.

Admission to the Saturday Concerts is a £10 suggested  
donation for over 18s.

The Tuesday concerts are free and are followed by after-  
noon tea.

**October 31 1.05 - 2.50 pm**

**Trinity Laban Chamber Choir**

The concert is free and is followed by afternoon tea.  
Please see article on page 7 for more information

**Wednesday 8th - Sat 11th  
November 2023**

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# Prayers for October

**This year**, the climate all around the world seems to have been in turmoil yet again. There have been times of drought, times of heatwave and wild-fires, and severe flooding. All affecting people's lives and the quality and abundance of the harvest.



**Lord God,**

You created the world which is truly amazing in its diversity, and which can supply all our needs. You charged us with caring for it and nurturing it. All life is inter-connected. Help us to be aware of the damage that we do, through ignorance and selfishness and help us to take responsibility and not simply expect that someone else will solve the many problems that now beset the world.



Lord, we give thanks for the harvests that have been gathered, the storehouses that have been filled, and the mouths that have been fed. But, as we give our thanks, help us not to forget all those who struggle and so frequently go without. Help those of us who have plenty to share with those who are not so fortunate.

Help us to bless each other that the beauty of this world and the love that created it might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others now and always. **AMEN**

*Thought on Christian pilgrimage*

Exercise daily - walk with the Lord - Anon

## Who is PERCY WHITLOCK?

Those readers of EPN who are familiar with St. Mary's church services, may well have come across the name Percy Whitlock. It is not a familiar name; you may have wondered who he is.

Whitlock is one of those English composers who did so much to help resurrect English music from the doldrums in the early years of the last century. A generation younger than Ralph Vaughan Williams, he was born in the same decade as Benjamin Britten and William Walton. These two are household names, yet Whitlock remains relatively unknown.

I think there are a number of reasons for this lack of awareness. One is his early death. It has often occurred to me that, whenever a composer dies, some kind of reaction sets in, which can last for some time, as a result of which his, or indeed, her, music tends not to be played. An example of this is Vaughan Williams himself who, after his death in 1958, became virtually forgotten for years. During this period of abeyance, as it were, only a handful of his works were played. Unlike Vaughan Williams, Whitlock died young, just short of his forty-third birthday. It may be that his musical style at the time was considered too conservative for musicians of the Forties and Fifties.

Another reason for his subsequent lack of appreciation is that he may have spread himself too thinly, so to speak. By this I mean that he attempted to combine two careers simultaneously, which may not always be successful. Whitlock's own background lay in the field of church music. Originally, he had been a chorister at Rochester Cathedral then went to the Royal College of Music where he was taught by Vaughan Williams and the indefatigable Charles Villiers Stanford. He moved to Bournemouth in 1930, married in 1931 and was appointed Organist at the High Anglican church of St. Stephen. All that was one 'string to his bow'. Alongside this, he was appointed Municipal Organist of the Borough of Bournemouth and, by virtue of this, full-time organist at the Pavilion Theatre. This instrument was, in the Thirties, something of a pioneer in the world of theatre organs in its novel use of percussion stops.

Clearly, Whitlock enjoyed all three activities.

He was still working as a theatre organist at the time of his death. Duties included playing the organ during 'silent' movies, at the outset, but later on playing 'pops' and dance music. This seems to me worlds away from church organ work. He relished this life, too, touring England giving recitals on cathedral organs and broadcasting on the BBC. In his lifetime he acquired a considerable reputation as a concert organist and as composer for choir and organ.

One of his most celebrated compositions demonstrates just how broad Whitlock's tastes were. This is the anthem "Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face", one of *Three Introits* written in 1930. You may have heard it sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir. The music is good. The remarkable fact is that the Rev. Horatius Bonar, who wrote the text, was a Scottish Free Church minister at Kelso in the Borders. Whitlock must have felt some kind of affinity with the text.

Readers wishing to learn more of Whitlock's life and music are invited to contact The Royal College of Organists since the Percy Whitlock Trust no longer exists.

**Don't forget to join us, rain, or shine,  
for our exciting new outdoor venture  
for all ages this autumn**



**Saturday, October 7 2.30 to 4.00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 4 2.30 to 4.00 pm**  
**Saturday, December 2 2.30 to 4.00 pm**

We will gather in the Parish Room before discovering the great outdoors. Outdoors unless the weather is really, 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!**

## **St. MARY'S WINTER DINNER IN EWELL HALL**

**Save the date for "Put out the Flags",  
St Mary's winter dinner  
Saturday 2 December**

**Tickets cost £15 and will be on sale  
from early November**

**3 course dinner and seasonal  
entertainment**



Thanks to technology, replacing the worn-out hymn books didn't cost a penny

## **ST. MARY'S ECO GROUP Pen Recycling**



Billions of pens are purchased and disposed of each year. Each year BIC alone sells over 8.76 billion items.

If you don't recycle pens they end up in landfill. It can take up to 10,000 years for plastic items to fully decompose depending on the type of plastic used. That's a long time to wait for the earth to clean up after us!

### **What can we do to help?**

We often mention TerraCycle in our ECO tips and TerraCycle have combined forces with BIC® Community Champions to provide pen recycling. The *Writing Instruments Recycling Programme* accepts any writing instrument with the exception of wooden pencils, glue sticks, erasers, rulers and chalk. **Recyclable products include biros, ink pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers, correction fluid pots, correction tape, mechanical pencils and eraser pens.** At St Mary's we now have a box at the back of the church for you to deposit these items and we will take them to the appropriate TerraCycle collection point. **Rather than throwing out your old pens and other writing products, bring them to St. Mary's It couldn't be easier.**

### **What Happens to Your Old Pens?**

Pen recycling works like many other recycling schemes. Once the pens are collected, TerraCycle clean everything, separate the materials and melt them down into plastic. These plastics then re-enter the supply chain to be made into other products, preventing millions of tons of waste from entering landfill.



*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: 020 8337 6347 or*

*[assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com](mailto:assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com).*

### **Thinking of the hereafter**

I often go into a room and think "Whatever did I come in here after".



## The Countdown...

## Now only days to go



Make up a box yourself or make it a community project with family, friends, and neighbours. These gifts are still desperately needed!

Pick up a leaflet from the back of church or find out all you need to know by going to the charity's website <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2022>.

**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! Thank you.

*Linda Staff*

## St. MARY'S 175th ANNIVERSARY



At the Patronal Festival Holy Communion service on 10 September we celebrated the 175th Anniversary of the completion of our present church building. Refreshments were served in Ewell Hall after the service and a cake baked specially for the occasion was enjoyed by all.

## TRINITY LABAN CHAMBER CHOIR LUNCHTIME CONCERT



We are honoured that Trinity Laban Chamber Choir, one of London's leading conservatoire choirs will be coming to perform a lunchtime concert for us on *Tuesday October 31 from 1.05pm to 1.55pm*. Conductors: Alexander Hardy and Nathan Stubbings.

The Chamber Choir is one of Trinity Laban's flagship vocal ensembles. Founded in 1990, it is one of the most active ensembles of all the London conservatoires, performing on BBC Radio, at the BBC Proms, at all the major London concert venues and touring in France, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands.

Free Admission followed by tea.

## EPSOM & EWELL FOODBANK

Our local foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. 6,500 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:** Weetabix, pasta, baked beans, tinned meat, jars of cooking sauce (excluding pasta sauce), noodles, powdered milk, ketchup, instant coffee, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet roll and nappies sizes 4, 5+ 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](http://www.epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk).

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

## CHOIR VISIT TO GUILDFORD



The last weekend in August saw the Parish Choir sing the services in Guildford Cathedral.

One of the cathedral vergers welcomed us and we settled into the Exhibition Room to robe. At 3.30pm we moved into the choir stalls having already sorted out the procession order and where to go. When we stopped, we were pleased to be able to go to the Crypt and have some tea before getting ready for Choral Evensong at 5.00pm.

There was a reasonably sized congregation for Evensong. We sang the Reading responses and the Healy Willan setting in Eb we have sung at St Mary's and elsewhere previously. The anthem was the lovely setting of "Te lucis ante terminum" by Henry Balfour Gardiner; a particular favourite.

We arrived back for an 8.30am start and ran over the music for the Eucharist going into the cathedral for a short rehearsal before the service at 09.45am. With a reasonably large congregation present in the nave including members of St Mary's, we sang the Hassler Mass "Missa Secunda", which is well known to our congregation, and, during the Communion, "Here, O my Lord" by Percy Whitlock.

We joined the congregation after the service for coffee and were really pleased to have so many compliments as they genuinely appreciated our efforts, as did the clergy. We then wandered off in groups to find lunch.

We were back in the stalls at 4.15pm to practice for Choral Evensong at 6.00pm after a well-earned break for tea and biscuits. Sunday evening saw a pleasing number in the congregation. We sang the Reading responses again and the William Byrd's Second Service setting we had sung at St Mary's the previous term. The anthem was "And I saw a new heaven" by Edgar Bainton.

We waited for the congregation to disperse so we could have a photograph to record our visit then packed everything up and made our way to our cars and the journey home. The weekend went very well, and we kept St Mary's reputation at its high level with both the Dean and the Precentor enthusiastically encouraging us to come back to sing "soon". Wells Cathedral is next in 2024, then Llandaff!

*DRC*



## JAZZ ON THE LAWN 2



More than a hundred people from near and far gathered in the Vicarage garden on a perfect Saturday afternoon in August to listen to the soothing sounds of Florie Namir and enjoy a burger and fizz. Good job it's a large garden as it didn't feel crowded. Among the crowd were an American couple, Joyce and John, all the way from near Orlando, Florida, who had discovered the event on a web site, while they were planning their holiday in London. They seemed to agree with the rest of us that the occasion was just right.

Florie encouraged us to join in with some of the songs, and although the singing was far from loud many lips were mur-



muring the words to Downtown and Unchained Melody, as well as a few others. Florie finished with Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da, a Beatles favourite, and a huge round of applause.

Special thanks goes to the three barbequers who worked tirelessly to provide us with delicious food and the bar staff who kept our drinks replenished.



Thank you, Lucy and Mark, for allowing us to use your house and garden and organising the event. See you next year!

*JD*



# REPORT FROM OUR TREASURERS

As we move into the autumn months of 2023, we can look back on a busy year as the church continues to increase its activities after the difficulties of recent years.

## Introduction

The financials for the last 8 months to end of August do continue St. Mary's trend of overspend but there are some areas of improvement.

The 8 month period's loss comes to £35k and this has reduced our cash at bank to £365k down from £400k at the 2022 year end.

If we extrapolate the loss to the end of the year (for income and expenditure where extrapolation makes sense) we expect to end up with a loss of somewhere between £55k to £60k. This will be a £15k to £20k improvement on 2022 and brings us more in line with the losses being made by the church prior to Covid.

As in previous years, as a church, we remain reliant on generous legacies and extraordinary donations in order to meet the running costs of the church and hall along with the amount owed from the parish share to the Diocese.

## Draft analysis

It is important to note that our analysis is based on extrapolation of figures to the end of the year.

For income we anticipate giving to see an increase, including gift aid donations of around 5-10% year on year, for which we are extremely grateful.

We have also seen an increase in activities and one-off events which has brought in increased resources to the church, along with the first year of the Ewell Village Fair since it stopped for Covid. This brought in an additional £4.7k profit which is significantly down from the pre-Covid income from the Fair of around £10k. It was in fairness a less than perfect day weather wise and we feel this is a good start and look forward to an even more successful 2024 for this key event, whilst being incredibly grateful to all those who put the 2023 Fair together and ran the event.

Ewell Hall takings are predicted to be slightly down compared with last year, and we'll need to assess the reasons behind this and see if this is a downward trend after a large contribution from the Hall last year. The Hall continues to add to our church's profitability and remains a valuable asset.

We anticipate that overall costs will be in line with prior years. This is despite an increase in our parish share contribution to the Diocese, which is our largest individual cost and is over £90k.

We have so far been lucky not to have had some of the significant essential costs incurred in 2022 around security and the churchyard. There is little we can do about many of the costs we incur, and we continue to only incur costs where they are considered a necessity or will provide additional income overall for the church. In reality we have been fortunate not to have had to spend anything on any major works, so we should be aware that at some point something important is likely to require significant maintenance.

Our energy costs will remain the same as in 2022 and come to over £15k. This is a huge amount of money and an area where investment in energy efficient solutions may make a lot of sense. Insurance costs remain significant but in line with the total cost for 2022, which is a relief given the amount insurance premiums have been increasing generally.

## Summary

In 2023 we will continue the trend of making a loss but we have seen some positive trends in 2023 and we should continue to work on these in order to balance our church's incoming resources with its outgoing resources.

In the current environment the cost of running the church is likely to continue to rise and with little we can do to impact our costs it is clear our focus should be on increasing attendance at church and activity and awareness within our parish.

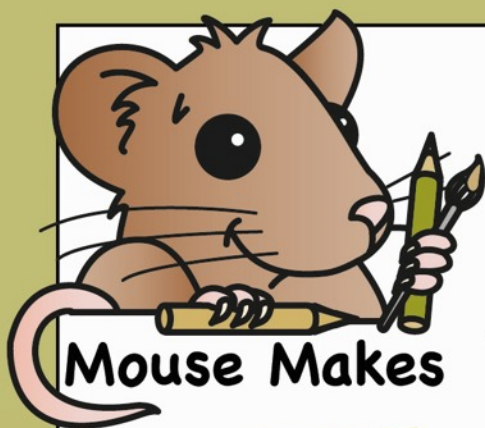
We look to the rest of 2023 and 2024 with optimism and faith and pray for God's guidance to show us the way forward for St. Mary's. As ever we look to continue to help the church spread our Christian message of faith, hope and love.

*David and Donna Boosey  
Church Treasurers*

## CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH WORKSHOP



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## Mouse Makes

### CONNECT THE BIBLE FOOD PAIRS

MANNA	HONEY
OIL	WINE
WATER	FISH
LOCUSTS	QUAIL
LOAVES	FLOUR

What drink ran out at the wedding?

and what did Jesus use to make more?

John 2:3 and 7

What food did God supply for his people in the wilderness?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers 11:7-9 and 31

After Elijah came to visit, what never ran out?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 17:14

What food did the ravens feed Elijah?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 17:6

What food did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 3:4

What did the boy give Jesus to feed 5,000 people?

Five \_\_\_\_\_

and two \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:9

### FIND THE BIBLE VERSE

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

NBO TIBMM OPU  
MJWF PO CSFBE  
BMPOF, CVU PO  
FWFSZ XPSE UIBU  
DPNFT GSPN UIF  
NPVUI PG HPE.

NBUUIFX 4:4

### DID YOU KNOW?

As Lot escaped Sodom with his family an angel told him not to stop or look back, but Lot's wife did look back and became a pillar of salt.

READ Genesis 19 v15-26

Find the words below and the answers to the questions all in the word search

OLIVES • CHEESE  
FIGS • DATES  
MUSTARD  
RAISINS • WHEAT  
SALT • GRAIN  
FRUIT • GRAPES  
VEGETABLES

E B R E A D H O N E Y Q J S F  
L O A V E S G Q W A T E R C I  
M Q I W M F R U I T F I S H G  
E U S H A L A A N O L I V E S  
A I I E N O I I E G R A P E S  
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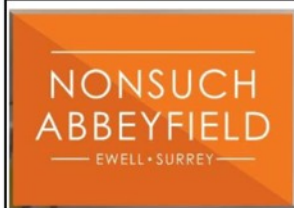


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# Calendar for October



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

- S 01 17th after TRINITY - Harvest Festival**  
0800 Said Holy Communion 1662 (Lady Chapel)  
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)  
0930 Sung Holy Communion
- T 03**  
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
1930 PCC Meeting
- Th 05**  
1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
- S 07**  
1430-1600 Messy Church Goes Wild
- S 08 18th after TRINITY**  
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)  
0930 Sung Holy Communion  
1115 Choral Matins
- T 10**  
1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
1305 Lunchtime Bach Organ Recital
- W 11**  
2000 Quiz on Zoom
- Th 12**  
1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)
- S 14**  
1000-1200 Link to Hope Shoebox collection in Church  
1730 Simon Gregory - The Organist Entertains
- S 15 19th after TRINITY - St Luke (Healing Service)**  
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)  
0930 Sung Holy Communion  
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 17**  
1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
- Th 19**  
1000 St Mary's Toddler Group (Hall)  
1445 Bereavement Café (Hall)
- S 21**  
1000-1200 Link to Hope Shoebox collection in Church
- S 22 20th after TRINITY**  
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
0930 Sung Holy Communion  
1115 Holy Baptism
- M 23**  
1430-1630 Link to Hope Shoebox collection in Church
- T 24**  
1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
- Th 26**  
1430-1630 Link to Hope Shoebox collection in Church
- S 29 Last after TRINITY - Bible Sunday**  
**(Summer time ends)**  
0800 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
0930 Jesus and Me (JAM) (Hall then Church)  
0930 Sung Holy Communion  
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 31**  
1000 Said Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)  
1305-1355 Lunchtime Concert by the Trinity Laban Chamber Choir

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## Observations

A clear conscience makes a soft pillow - Anon

One thing all nations have in common is the ability to see each other's faults - Anon