
WEEKLY NOTES

28TH APRIL 2024

5th Sunday of Easter



A warm welcome to any visiting us for the first time.

YOU CAN FIND US ON "A CHURCH NEAR YOU" AT [St Mary's Ewell - A Church Near You](http://www.stmarysewell.com)

Today

8:00 Holy Communion

9:30 Sung Eucharist in Church and Jesus and Me Family Service in Ewell Village Hall

11:15 Sung Mattins (St Mary's Singers)

18:30pm at All Saints' West Ewell – Confirmation. Please pray for Lucy, Sarah, Pete, Louis and Elaine

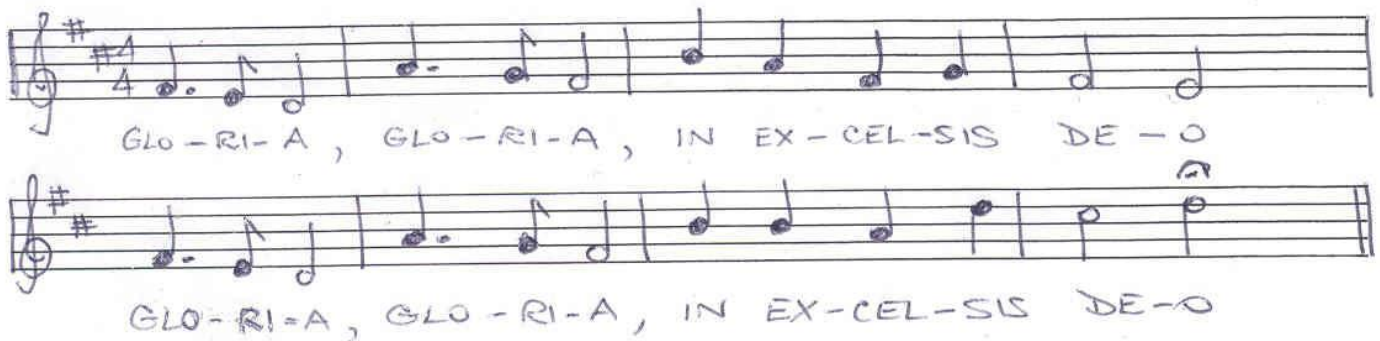
Introit: O how glorious - Willan

Mass setting: Darke, Mass in E

Opening Hymn: 285 For the beauty of the earth.

Vidi Aquam: Victoria

Gloria: Lourdes – Please join in with response.



First reading: Acts 8.26-40

Gradual hymn: 433 O worship the King (Omit Verses 4&5)

The Holy Gospel: John 15.1-8

Offertory Hymn: 305 Soul of my Saviour

Communion Anthem: The Call - Lloyd

Final hymn: 436 Praise my soul

Please be aware that the 9:30 service is streamed and can be viewed on our Facebook page.

What's on next week?

Morning prayer is said in Church and online at 9:00am Monday – Friday.

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Communion.

Saturday at 9:00am – Prayers for Peace.

Sunday 5th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Said Communion.

9:30am Choral Eucharist.

Beating bounds.

Boys' night out- Fancy a noggin and a natter, meet at the Wheatsheaf Wednesday 15th May at 7:30pm.

St Mary's on-line quizzes on Zoom. In April EPN the date for our next quiz is given as Wednesday 8 May. Unfortunately we have had to postpone what will be our 50th quiz. We now plan to hold it in June at a date to be arranged in due course. We apologise for this.

Spring Market

A warm welcome awaits visitors to St. Mary's Spring Market. This ever-popular event will be held on Saturday 4th May in Ewell Village Hall from 10am – 12noon. There is always a huge demand for plants so please get planting to help stock the stalls. Freshly baked cakes are always popular so donations on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning will be welcome.

There will be a raffle and again any donations for this will also be welcome.

Please contact Gill Bird on 01372 277436

Volunteers needed - Ewell Village Fair - Saturday 13th July 2024 10:30 – 16:00

As always there is much to do and hopefully many of you will feel able to help with the million and one tasks, we need to complete. The Fair is one of our biggest fund-raising activities and the only way it will happen is if we all take a role in making it happen! It would be great if you can have a look at the sign-up sheet at the back of Church and see if you can help in any way.

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EPN- Copies of April EPN are available at the back of Church.

APCM 2024 – Please be aware that we will be holding our Church Annual meeting on 12th May. The Minutes of last year’s meeting have been displayed at the back of the church for two weeks and will be taken as read.

Save the date for 2024!

1st June- Ewell community cinema showing Moulin Rouge

13th July- Ewell Village Fair

24th August – Jazz on the lawn – tickets are now available.

14th September- Ewell community cinema showing The Greatest Showman

28th September- Day for all. The theme of the fun community event this year is ‘Harvest Joys’. The popular Kingswood Shetland Ponies and their small friends are already booked to come.

23rd November - Ewell community cinema showing Bohemian Rhapsody

6th December – Ewell Yule

Would you like to join us as we Beat the bounds 5th May 2024?

Beating the bounds is a great historical event; it is a centuries-old tradition aimed at reminding everyone of boundaries that were important in their lives.

It would be great if on Sunday 5th May 2024, after the 9:30 service we could walk and “beat” our parish boundaries. The full boundary walk is about 8.5 miles, but there is also a possible shorter route 4.5 miles.

If you would be interested, could you indicate as such by adding your name on the sheet at the back of Church. If you don’t attend Church but would like to come, please talk to Fr Mark or Tim Price.

PARISH RETREAT Saturday 11 May: Taking time out is good for your well-being! Treat yourself to a day reading, reflecting, being creative, chatting or simply being, indoors or outdoors (weather permitting). Venue: The Abbey House, Chertsey KT16 8RJ. Time: 10am to 4pm or come when you can. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits available through the day. There is no cost but donations are welcome (around £5-£10.) Information is in April’s EPN on page 9 or on the church website at <https://www.stmarysewell.com/st-marys-parish-retreat-11-may-2024/> Sign the list at the back of church if you’d like to come and indicate if you would like a lift, or contact Sue Ayling (See back page for contact details).

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Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and
the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday Prayer Cycle

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer,
we pray for the Church of
Bangladesh.

In our Parish we pray for
those who live on Windmill
Lane, Woodlands
Close, all who live
and work on our
village High Street,
and our Local
residents'
associations.

Prayer Resources

You can ask our **prayer
chain** to pray for you or for
someone else. Contact
Wendy Varney on 020
8393 5212.

Contact Information

For safeguarding queries contact Helen on
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Send submissions for the parish magazine to [epn@stmarysewell.com](mailto:e pn@stmarysewell.com)
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