
WEEKLY NOTES

19th October 2025 – ST LUKE



YOU CAN FIND US ON "A CHURCH NEAR YOU" AT [St Mary's Ewell - A Church Near You](#)

As part of our ongoing commitment to be inclusive and welcoming to all,
we use ALCOHOL FREE WINE at all our services (0.05%)

There will be an opportunity to receive anointing with Holy Oil at 8am and 9.30am

Hymns this week are in the BLUE BOOKS

Byrd – 5-part Mass

Opening hymn: 497 Let all the world *Luckington*

Please STAND to sing the Gloria: words on sheet

First reading: Isaiah 35.3-6

Gradual hymn: 478 In heavenly love abiding *Penlan*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

Offertory hymn: 347 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old *St Matthew*

Post Communion Anthem: O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

Final hymn: On sheet - Beauty for brokenness

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Next week

Morning Prayer may said be online

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Communion in church

Saturday 9am Prayers for Peace in church

Sunday 26th October – Bible Sunday

8:00am Said Communion.

9:30am Sung Communion in Church **NB** No Jesus & Me.

11:15am Holy Baptism

Holiday – Fr Mark and Lucy will be away on holiday until 26th October, so please limit email traffic to that which is essential and urgent. Thank you!

Deanery Confirmation: There will be a service of confirmation on 14th December 2025, if you would like to be confirmed or know more about confirmation, please speak to Fr Mark (on his return) or to Sue. Please be aware that the 9:30am service is live streamed. This service and the 9:00am weekday services can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live>

We offer **many congratulations to the Revd. Russell Dewhurst** (our previous Vicar) on his appointment by the Bishop of Chichester as Archdeacon of Hastings. There will be a service of installation at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 29 November at Evensong. Russell has asked to be remembered in everyone's prayers for this new step and would be delighted if some of us might attend in person. The details of the announcement and the service are here. If you are able to attend please book at seat using the link -

https://www.chichester.anglican.org/glitter_news/2025/10/09/invitation-collation-and-installation-archdeacon-hastings/

Boys Night Out 7.30pm Wednesday 29th October at Dhansiri, Ewell Village. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Christmas Door Wreath Workshop - Saturday 29th November in the Church Hall. 10am - 1pm or, if sufficient interest, from 2 - 5pm. £30pp. Places can now be booked by contacting Lucy M after the 9.30 service or by email on flowers@stmarysewell.com. Further details on application.

Lunch Club 2025/26 We will be running a warm hub/ lunch club – 6th November to February. The Lunch Club will operate from noon–2:00pm on Thursdays in Ewell Hall **and is open to all**. We will offer a free simple lunch and chance to get together, chat and play games! We could do with a few more volunteers to staff the club, all training provided. We also need some people to attend as “befrienders” no training needed, just come play games, chat & have lunch! The Lunch Club is open to all, so please come along, enjoy a free lunch and join us as we seek to support those in need in our community.

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2025 – This year we are supporting the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. If you would like to be part of this, please talk to Fr Mark, Linda Staff, or collect a leaflet from the back of Church.

St Mary's will be a drop off point for your filled boxes. You can drop them off to us on

Wednesday 22 October 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Saturday 25 October 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday 29 October 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Please be aware that the 9:30am service is live streamed. This service and the 9:00am weekday services can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysewell/live>

Or bring your filled boxes along and join us for one of our church services on Sunday, October 12, 19 or 26.

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 November 3, so don't be late! Many thanks.

Linda Staff

Nicene to see you to see you Nice! Through Advent we will be running a series of lectures exploring the Nicene Creed. The lectures will take place on Tuesday's at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm start or Thursday at 2:30pm following the lunch club, why not come and have lunch and then stay for the lecture (but not on Christmas Day!)

Choir opportunities St Mary's is looking for 10 Choristers aged approx. 7 – 13 to begin a choir for children. Choristers will be paid separately for every rehearsal and service they attend plus extra fees for weddings. The rehearsals will run during term time from 6pm to 7pm on Fridays and the services from 9.30 am to approx. 10.30am on Sundays. Click on the QR code below for the application form.



Remembrance Sunday 9 November

8am Holy Communion (Note There is no 9:30am service.)

10:30am Wreath-laying and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

11:15am Service of Remembrance in church. This service is always extremely popular and numbers will be restricted. If you hope to attend, please sign the list at the back of church or speak to Kathie Burgess, so that a seat can be reserved for you.

This year our **All Souls' Services will be at 12noon and 4pm on 1st November.** The 4pm Service of the Word will be livestreamed and available to view on the St Mary's Facebook page for one week. If you would like to add your departed loved ones' names to the list of those to be remembered at both services, please write their names down and place your papers in the blue box at the back of church, or email parishoffice@stmarysewell.com no later than Monday 27 October.

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Collect

Almighty God,
who called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician
of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love
and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sunday Prayer Cycle

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

In our parish we pray for those who live
in Portway Crescent, Preston Drive,
Priory Court, Primrose Walk and
Purberry Grove.

We pray too for
our GDPR officer,
and for the students and staff
of Glyn School.

Prayer Resources

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

Contact Information

For safeguarding queries contact Helen on
safeguardingofficer@stmarysewell.com

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Sara Holland – Lay Minister llm@stmarysewell.com

See www.stmarysewell.com for other contact information.

Regular e-mail updates- If you'd like to know what's happening at St
Mary's it's easy to sign up. Go to the church website

<https://www.stmarysewell.com/> and click on 'KEEP IN TOUCH' in the top
left-hand corner. Fill in the form and sign up.