



## **Pew Sheet for 24 August 2025**

*A warm welcome to everyone attending the 9.30am service*

## **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.*

### **Collect:**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Hymns:**

- 369** All people that on earth do dwell
- 474** Immortal invisible God only Wise
- 435** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
- 375** Amazing Grace
- 594** The Lord's my Shepherd I' not want

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

## Readings:

### Hebrews 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something<sup>[a]</sup> that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.') <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly<sup>[b]</sup> of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup> This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## **Luke 13:10-17**

### **Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

#### **Post-communion prayer:**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Dates for your diary

**TODAY THURSDAY 21st August we meet again at 2.30pm** to enjoy a sing-a-long with our favourite guitarist, Brian. Refreshments included!. Everybody is very welcome. Any queries contact Judith via the Parish Office.

### **Celebration of Life for John Richardson**

We are delighted to be providing the food after the **1pm service**, to celebrate the life of the wonderful Revd John on **Monday 15th September**.

If you can help, could you please sign the sheet at the back of the Church stating what you can bring? We would very much appreciate donations of finger food, both savoury and sweet.

We are putting together a photo montage of John's ministry and would like any photos you have of John taking services, weddings, baptisms or other services. If you could either leave any hard copies in the envelope provided at the back of Church, or attach the digital versions to an email to [sarablairtomlin@gmail.com](mailto:sarablairtomlin@gmail.com) as a J-peg attachment by the 31st August.

**September Knit and Natter dates - Monday 1st September 7.30pm, Wednesday 10th September 10.30am** in the Leverton Room. Enquiries Kate Nowak.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** the annual Church barbecue will be held at 12 after the morning service. If you would like to attend, then please pay £5 on the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for contributions to the barbecue. Salads and puddings are most welcome! Enquiries Sara Tomlin

**Saturday 13th September is HERITAGE OPEN DAY** from 11am to 5pm. We will be offering refreshments to visitors, including cyclists and walkers participating in Surrey Churches Preservation Trust's annual 'Ride and Stride'.

**Heritage Open Day Refreshments** We would be grateful for any donations of cakes (large or small) to sell at this occasion. And if anyone is able to spare an hour to help with refreshments on the day, please see Christine Clarke.

We are planning an exhibition marking 130 years of St Mary's and a small display about local architecture. Please invite friends and neighbours, and do come along and enjoy the displays, to the accompaniment of some organ music. Enquiries to David Rymill.

**Sunday 14th September – 3pm.** Join us for a special **Thanksgiving Service for our Pets and their friendship to us** here at **St Mary's Church, Cuddington**. Bring your beloved pets - great and small - for a joyful time of thanksgiving, prayer, and blessing. This family-friendly service celebrates God's creation and our companionship with animals. If you are coming along with pets, please keep them with you all the time. All are very welcome.

**The social committee has also planned the below – please put this very popular event in your diary**

Quiz Night - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October ***Enquiries: Sara & Daphne***