# WEEKLY NOTES

# 31st August 2025

# Eleventh Sunday after trinity

**YOU CAN FIND US ON “A CHURCH NEAR YOU” AT** [**St Mary’s Ewell - A Church Near You**](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8142/)

As part of our ongoing commitment to be inclusive and welcoming to all,

we use ALCOHOL FREE WINE at all our services (0.05%)

The flowers this weekend have been kindly sponsored by Yvonne Cox in loving memory of her mother Lena Evans and her niece Tanya King

Please remember the choir in your prayers as they sing today at Portsmouth Cathedral

The hymns today are in the blue book – Common Praise

First Hymn: 442 God is love: let heaven adore him

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 2.4-13

Gradual Hymn: 175 Come down, O love divine

Gospel Reading: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Hymn of Preparation: 278 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Final Hymn: 380 At the name of Jesus

**Next week**

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

Monday – Home Communions

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Communion in Church

Tuesday 1:05pm Bach recital in Church

Wednesday 8:00pm Online Quiz

Thursday 11:00am Priory Court Coffee Morning

Thursday 2:25pm Bereavement Café in Ewell Hall

**Sunday 7th September – Patronal festival**

8:00am Said Communion

Welcome back to St Mary’s choir and Jesus and Me

9:30am Sung Communion in Church - Jesus & Me in Ewell Hall

**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 and have lunch!

The lunch Club is open to everyone to attend. Please speak to Fr Mark.

**The August Edition of Ewell Parish News** is available at the back of church or online at [https://www.stmarysewell.com/church-life/ewell-parish-news/](https://stmarysewell.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e97ebe49b228c453bc9443a5c&id=98ae05783d&e=1b24bc88c8)

**Ride & Stride Event-**  On Saturday 13th September the annual Churches Preservation Trust Ride & Stride Event will take place. As in previous years St. Mary’s will be supporting this event with the Church being open to visiting walkers and cyclists and also with our own walkers and cyclists taking part.

Please join the rota for manning the church on Saturday 13th Sept. We will be putting a rota together over the next few weeks.

More information including a list of all the participating churches, participation and sponsorship forms will be on the notice board and in the back of church or see Tim Price (usually at coffee before the 9:30 service) and/or the website links. [Surrey Churches Preservation Trust | Surrey Churches](https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/)[Ride & Stride | Surrey Churches Preservation Trust](https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/)

**St Mary’s Crafters** – Starting 10th September 2025 from 7:30pm in Ewell Hall, On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we will be holding a Crafting, Chatter & Cake Event. Every session will have a theme and demonstrate a different paper crafting technique that you can use to make your own beautiful creations – whether it's a card, a decoration, or something unique. All materials and refreshments are provided!

£5 per session to cover materials and refreshments.

Bring along your own project – whether it's painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, or anything else – and simply enjoy the company and a cuppa.

£2 per session to cover refreshments. For more information, contact Sara Holland: [llm@stmarysewell.com](mailto:llm@stmarysewell.com)

Our next **on-line quiz** using Zoom will be on Wednesday 3rd September at 8pm. Our quizzes are great fun, so please consider joining us. You will need to register beforehand. The registration link is

<https://forms.gle/8NuHwVH12jwZXz3Z9>

You can also register by emailing [zoom@stmarysewell.com](mailto:zoom@stmarysewell.com).

Zoom joining links will be sent out on the morning of the quiz, so please register before then.

**Bereavement Café** offers a chance to meet with others who understand the experience of loss. The café is open on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 2:45pm to 3:45pm at Ewell Hall.

27th September **A Day for All**- Family fun day, especially as Kingswood Shetlands & Friends will be back. Have you thought yet about your photo entry? You'll find the competition rules at <https://www.stmarysewell.com/a-day-for-all-2025/>

**Recipe book** – The St Mary’s recipe book is out now! 90 pages of recipes provided by members of the congregation and local community. £10 each. Available in Church and at events or email [lucy@stmarysewell.com](mailto:lucy@stmarysewell.com) to obtain your copy.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Friday 26th September 9am-12pm in the   
Ewell Hall.

Once again, we are going to be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised over £700 last year for this wonderful charity, so we will do our best to beat that amount in 2025! Cakes etc will be needed on the day and also lots of people to come and buy them! If you are interested in helping, please let Lucy S know! [lucy@stmarysewell.com](mailto:lucy@stmarysewell.com)

**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 or Sue.

**Sunday Prayer Cycle**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,

we pray for the Church of South India (United)

In our parish we pray for those

without permanent residence.

**Prayer Resources**

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

**Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Post communion prayer for Peace**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all people may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**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.

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