# WEEKLY NOTES

# 24th August 2025

# Bartholomew the Apostle

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

8:00 Said Communion

9:30am Sung Holy Communion.

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

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

Hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal

First Hymn: 339 Be thou my vision

New Testament Reading: Acts 5.12-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 22.24-30

Hymn of Preparation: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Final Hymn: 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

**Next week**

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

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Communion in Church

**Sunday 31st August**

8:00am Said Communion

9:30am Sung Communion

Next weekend 30th and 31st August, our Parish Choir will be singing at Portsmouth Cathedral. Saturday 5.45pm at Evensong and on Sunday at 11am Holy Communion, then at 5.45pm Evensong. We wish them well.

As ever, they would welcome members of the congregation to come along to one or more of the services, Fr Mark and Lucy will be attending Saturday Evensong. The following **Sunday, 7th September**, we will be celebrating our **Patronal Festival**, and the Choir will be back after their summer break to help lead our worship.

**Warm Space 2025/26-**  We will be running a warm hub – November to February. The hub will operate from noon–2:00pm on Thursdays in Ewell Hall. As ever we could do with a few more volunteers, all training provided, are you interested? If so, speak to Fr Mark.

**The August Edition of Ewell Parish News** is now available at the back of church or on line 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 below.

[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 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 3 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.

**Diary dates**

2nd September at 13:05 We will hold our regular **Bach Organ Recitals**

3rd September- **Church online quiz** - Our online quiz is open to all, if you would like to register, please see the link that will be our weekly notes the week before the quiz!

**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 (7 London Road, Ewell, KT17 2AY).

27th September **A Day for All**- Family fun day, especially as Kingswood Shetlands & Friends will be back!

**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

**Sunday Prayer Cycle**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,

we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia

In our parish we pray for those

who live on Skylark Close, Swallow Place, Buchanan Place, Clarence Place, and Constable Close.

We also pray for Christ Church, Ewell.

**Prayer Resources**

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

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,

who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word:

grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same;

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.**

Contact Information

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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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