

Pew Sheet for 14 September 2025

A warm welcome to everyone attending the 9.30am service

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect:

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP250	All Creatures of our God and King
CP253	For the Beauty of the Earth
CP362	Tell Out my Soul the greatness of the
	Lord

MP 1 Abba Father let me be
CP530 No Thank we all our God

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:

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post-communion prayer:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Please join us for Morning Prayers each week day at 9am - all are welcome. From this month there will be an 8am service on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month

Saturday 13th September - HERITAGE OPEN DAY, 11am-5pm. Displays about 130 years of St Mary's, local birds, architecture and WP Athletic Club; organ music. <u>Enquiries David Rymill</u>

Sunday 14th September - 3pm. Thanksgiving Service for our Pets. If you are coming along with pets, please keep them with you all the time. All are very welcome.

Monday 15th September - 1pm service to Celebrate the Life for John Richardson

Any enquiries re photo or food contributions please speak to or contact sarablairtomlin@gmail.com

Thursday 18th September - 2.30pm. Pat Lelliot will be talking about his personal experiences of VE and VJ days. Refreshments provided. Everybody very welcome. Any queries contact Judith via the Office.

Saturday 20th September - THE WOMEN'S GROUP is meeting when we will have a coffee, cake and chat morning. A time to catch up with any news and to get to know any newcomers with us. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Sunday 5th October - Harvest Festival - 9.30am followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch at 12pm. <u>Enquiries to Sara Tomlin</u>

Sunday 12th October - Civic Service - 9.30am with the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell

Sunday 23rd November - 11am Christmas Homemade Sunday. <u>Enquiries to Sara Tomlin</u>

The social committee has also planned the below – Quiz Night - Saturday 25th October *Enquiries: Sara & Daphne*