



Pew Sheet for 21 September 2025

A warm welcome to everyone attending the 9.30am service

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP546	O Worship the King
EWS122	Majesty worship his majesty
CP262	O Lord my God
CP494	King of Glory, King of Peace
On Sheet	Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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 2.1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth,* I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16.1-13

Then Jesus* said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth* so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth,* who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not

been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post-communion prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM DAPHNE

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to John's Thanksgiving Service in so many ways.

It was such a wonderful occasion and John would have been humbled by the number of friends attending and from the various parishes where we served. A huge amount of hard work went into making it a very special time to remember John with love and gratitude. The welcome all received was something we, as a church, should be proud of.

I would also like to thank the many people who helped and supported me in so many ways when John was in hospital.

With my thanks
Daphne

Another thank you to everyone who helped with Heritage Open Day - through stewarding, publicity, providing cakes, serving refreshments, playing the organ, setting up and clearing away. David Rymill.

Dates for your diary

Please join us for **Morning Prayers each weekday at 9am** - all are welcome. There is now an **8am service on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month.**

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 Parish 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.

Wednesday 24th September - 11.30am. There will be a thanksgiving service for Dorothy Lillian French. This service will be followed by a committal at North East Surrey Crematorium at 12.40 pm.

Sunday 5th October - Harvest Festival (no communion) with a guest speaker from the Foodbank - 9.30am followed by a Bring-and-Share lunch. Please could you write down what you are bringing to share, so that we don't have 50 puddings and no main courses or salads! Also, could people sign up for help in setting up, clearing away and washing up. There are two sign-up sheets at the back of the Church.

Sunday 12th October - Civic Service (no communion) - 9.30am with the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell

Saturday 25th October - Quiz Night please join us for the very popular event. Enquiries to Sara & Daphne

Sunday 23rd November - 11am Christmas Homemade Sunday.
Enquiries to Sara Tomlin