# WEEKLY NOTES

# 5th October 2025- 16th 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%)

Hymns this week are in the BLUE BOOKS

Mass Setting: Ireland – in C

Gloria to Veni sancte spiritus

Processional Hymn:202 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty

**Please STAND to sing the Gloria.**

First reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

Gradual hymn: 393 Brother, sister, let me serve you

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Offertory Hymn: 398 Christ triumphant ever reigning (Guiting power)

Post Communion Anthem: Parry – My soul there is a country

Final hymn: 437 Go forth and tell!

**Sybil Hale has sponsored our voluntary today in memory of her beloved husband Norman (RIP)**

**Next week**

Morning Prayer is said online

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Communion in Church

Don’t forget Bach on **Tuesday 7th October** at 1.05pm. Come and hear some classic Bach on our wonderful Willis organ followed by tea and cakes. Free Admission

**‘Music from the Golden Age of England’**. It’s at **7.30pm on 11th October** Susana ,one of our wonderful sopranos from the choir, will be giving a beautiful concert with her friends on period instruments with the Maeldune Consort entitled ‘and will be well worth the effort of turning out on a Saturday evening. Interval refreshments and suggested donation of £10 to the organ fund.

**Sunday 12th October – 17th after Trinity**

8:00am Said Communion.

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

11:15am Mattins

**Christmas Door Wreath Workshop - Saturday 29th November** in the Church Hall. 10am - 1pm or, if sufficient interest, from 2 - 5pm. £30pp.  Places can now be booked by contacting Lucy M after the 9.30 service or by email on [flowers@stmarysewell.com](mailto:flowers@stmarysewell.com). Further details on application.

**Holiday** – Fr Mark and Lucy will be away from 6th to 26th October, so please limit email traffic to that which is essential and urgent- Thank you

**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

**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 & have lunch! The Lunch Club is open to all, so please come along, enjoy a free lunch and join us as we seek to support those in need in our community.

**Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2025** – This year we are supporting the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. If you would like to be part of this, please talk to Fr Mark, Linda Staff, or collect a leaflet from the back of the Church.

**St Mary’s will be a drop off point for all your filled boxes.**

**Drop them off to us on**

**Saturday, October 11 10.00am-12.00pm**

**Wednesday, October 22 2.30pm – 4.00pm**

**Saturday, October 25 10.00am – 12.00pm**

**Wednesday, October 29 2.30pm – 4.00pm**

Or bring them along and join us for one of our church services

on Sunday, October 12, 19 or 26.

Any problems? Please contact the Parish Office tel: 020 8393

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**PLEASE NOTE: Shoe box gifts will be collected from**

**church during the week commencing November 3, so don’t**

**be late! Many thanks.** *Linda Staff*

**Nicene to see you to see you Nice!** Through Advent we will be running a series of lectures exploring the Nicene Creed. The lectures will take place on Tuesday’s at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm start or Thursday at 2:30pm following the lunch club, why not come and have lunch and then stay for the lecture (but not on Christmas day!)

**Singers and Choir opportunities**

St Mary’s is looking for 10 Choristers aged approx. 7 – 13 to begin a choir programme for children. Choristers will be paid separately for every rehearsal and service they attend plus extra fees for weddings. They will make progress through the RSCM  ‘Voice for Life’ scheme, and as they improve their skills their pay will increase. The rehearsals will run during term time from 6pm to 7pm on Fridays and the services from 9.30 am to approx.10.30am on Sundays. Click on the QR code above for the application form. If you would like an initial audition with Jonathan Holmes the Director of Music please contact him by email at [directorofmusic@stmarysewell.com](mailto:directorofmusic@stmarysewell.com)

**Sunday Prayer Cycle**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,

we pray for The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central

de America

In our parish we pray for those who live on Conaways Close, Corbet Road, Courtlands Drive, Cullerne Close, Cumnor Gardens,

Denney Court.

We also prayer for our AV team, and Link to hope.

**Prayer Resources**

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

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,

and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

Contact Information

**For safeguarding queries contact Helen on** [**safeguardingofficer@stmarysewell.com**](mailto:safeguardingofficer@stmarysewell.com)

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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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