



Pew Sheet for 9 November 2025

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's services

Remembrance Sunday or Fourth Sunday before Advent

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 10:30 service.

Collect:

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP496	Led us Heavenly Father, Lead Us
CP10	Abide with Me
CP413	Eternal Father, Strong to Save
CP393	Brother, Sister, Let me Serve You
CP537	O God our Help

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:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. ³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness^[a] is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits^[a] to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings^[b] we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Luke 20:27-28

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

Post-communion prayer:

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 8th November - Mayor Poppy Wreath Laying - at 12.40pm

the Mayor will arrive at St Mary’s to lay a wreath (greeted by Rev Canon Dr Joshva Raja, Vicar of St Mary’s & Cllr Graham Jones)

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Day - 10.30 am Family Parade

Service joining with members of the Uniformed Organisations, as we remember those who gave their lives in the service of this country.

16th November - Safeguarding Sunday - 9.30 am Sung Holy

Communion service, focussing on creating safe spaces for all, in the church, family and community

Saturday 15th November - 10am is the date for the next meeting of the

Women’s Group. We will be having a return visit from Miriam who makes her own soaps, candles and melts. Her visit last April was very popular and, with Christmas not far away, you may find ideas for

presents! We start with coffee and cake and aim to finish by 12 noon. All are very welcome.

Sunday 23rd November - Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm - In order to make this a success we really need some help with gift ideas. We would love you to make (or buy) Christmas decorations, craft items, Christmas-themed presents. Your creativity knows no bounds! To make our Christmas Fair a success, we really need lots of donations. Please could you help by bringing bottles (for the bottle stall, in date), luxury hamper items, craft items, gifts, preserves and, of course, cakes etc (nearer the time). Many thanks. And bring your friends! Sara Tomlin

Sunday 23rd November 3pm at St Mary's Ewell: The Voice of Melody - Gibbons at 400: Performed by the Ripieno Choir (including Saskia and Martin Harris). Tickets (with refreshments) £18 (£5 for students, accompanied under 18s free entry) can be bought from Saskia / Martin or www.ripienochoir.org.uk

30th November is Advent Sunday and Gift Day - a conversation on Stewardship and gifts to the church and a conversation on mission strategies of St Marys after the service

30th November - 6.00 pm 'From Darkness to Light' A gentle, reflective service to begin Advent – the Season of Waiting. Led by Maggie

Advent Bible Study, 'Waiting in Uncertain Times'

1st December - Led by Jason

8th December - Led by Maggie

15th December - Led by Maggie and Jason

7.30 – 8.30pm, on Mondays in the Church Hall

Just a gentle reminder – if you have used stamps could you please place them in the RED BOX at the back of the church. They are then taken to The Princess Alice Hospice shop where they are sold on EBay with the proceeds going to the Hospice.