



ST MARY'S

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Pew Sheet for 17th May 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's service

7th Sunday after Easter

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

Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hymns:

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| CP163 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name |
| CP174 | Breathe on me Breath of God |
| CP178 | Come Holy Ghost |
| Sheet | Beauty for brokenness |
| EWS128 | My Jesus, My Saviour |
| CP54 | I cannot tell |

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 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

John 17: 1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Post-communion prayer:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

DATES FOR THE DIARY

A huge thank you from Saskia - £68.50 was raised from the sale of sweet peas for MIND in what is Mental Health Awareness Week.

SATURDAY 16th MAY - PUB SINGALONG EVENING in the Church Hall. Tickets are now available at £10 each, to include a glass of wine, beer or soft drink.

SUNDAY 17th MAY - ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held after 9.30am service. During this, elections will take place for PCC members, Churchwardens and

Deanery Synod members. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, or you can think of someone who would be a perfect fit for them, there are nomination forms at the back of the Church, with a box for completed forms. Two Baptisms after the APCM.

Sunday 17th May - Baptisms after Annual Parochial Church Council Meetings.

THURSDAY 21ST MAY - AFTERNOON GROUP meet at 2.30 in the church hall. Our local ukulele band will be coming to entertain us. It's also one of our member's 95th birthday so should be a fun afternoon. Refreshments provided. Everyone is very welcome. Any queries contact Judith via the Parish Office.

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE - 9.30AM FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNION SERVICE led by Children and young people

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE - 9.30am Vocation Sunday - Special speaker **Mr Craig Holmes**, DDO of the Diocese of Guildford

SUNDAY 5th JULY - 9.30am Youth Sunday - Special Speaker Mr Oli Deeks, Guildford Diocese Youth Worker.

Each Sunday, following the 9:30am service, someone is available in St Mary's Chapel to listen, pray, and offer pastoral support.

The church is also open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm for anyone who would like to come in for quiet prayer, reflection, or simply to spend time in the presence of God. On Thursday mornings from 9am I join Rod to pray together at the Church using the Church of England morning prayers. All are welcome.

In addition, we hold an 8:00am Holy Communion service on the first two Sundays of each month.