



Pew Sheet for 5th July 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's services at 8am and 9.30am

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP250	All Creatures of our God and King
CP386	Be Thou my Vision
EWS125	Meakness and Majesty
CP467	How Sweet the name of Jesus Sounds
CP96	Jesu Lover of My Soul
CP468	I Danced in the Morning



We are very grateful to all those who give generously to St Marys. Some of you may find it easier to donate through our Give a Little account and use the QR code shown here.

Readings

Romans 7 15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-

collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post-communion prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 16TH JULY - CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 6pm or 7pm

THURSDAY 20TH AUG - CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 6pm or 7pm

THURSDAY 17TH SEPT - CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 6pm or 7pm

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

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - HOMEMADE SUNDAY following the 9.30am service. Please could you cook, plant, sew and craft in readiness!

MONDAY 6TH JULY - KNIT & NATTER - 7.30pm - in the Leverton Room

SUNDAY 12TH JULY - SECOND YOUTH CONVERSATION - 6pm with Mr David Lelliott.

Sunday 2nd AUGUST 9.3 am – Special Speaker Mr Umair Asif – Diocese Officer for Growth and Diversity

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – CONFIRMATION DAY led by Bishop Paul at 9.30 am

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 - 5th and 12th July.