



John 20:19-31

**WEEKLY NOTES**  
 3 April 2005

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Easter 1)**

Very basic Notes today. The 'Sunday Paragraph' as such resumes next Sunday. This is traditionally always a very simple Sunday, after all the activity over Holy Week and Easter. The choir is on leave, and the 0930 and 1100 services are 'plain, but with hymns.' It is always a restful Sunday, by normal standards, and gives us a chance to reflect upon the Easter mystery in a more peaceful way.

Our prayers today. In our regular prayer we pray for this church and parish, and in the worldwide Anglican Communion for the Church in South-east Asia. In the diocese we pray for the work of St Columba's House at Woking (the Retreat and Conference centre). Within the parish we pray for those who have been baptized or confirmed in the past year, and in our systematic prayer for the parish we pray for those who live in Portway and Portway Crescent.

**0800 HOLY COMMUNION**

Order 1: page 167. Collect of the Day: page 400. Easter Preface: page 316  
 Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [omit responses in red brackets.]

**0930 SUNG EUCHARIST**

Nave Altar at the Easter Garden. Crèche provided.  
 Order 1: page 167. Collect: page 400. Easter Preface: page 316  
 Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [omit responses in red brackets.]  
 Setting of the Eucharist: *Shaw*, Folk Mass [The *Sancius* is said.]  
 The Parish Choir and 'Children's Hour' are on holiday. All the singing is congregational, and all the tunes are easy. The Vicar is doubling-up at the organ today.

There will be a short congregational 'choir practice' before the service to rehearse the Offertory hymn, which needs a quick glance.

Introit hymn: 101 (omit verses \*5 & \*6)  
 Introduction and the Prayers of Penitence  
 Gloria in excelsis: traditional language text on page 211  
 Collect of the Day: page 400 (*Readings on separate paper*)  
 New Testament reading: from the First Letter of St Peter

Gradual Hymn: HCE 33  
 The Holy Gospel reading from St John. Sermon by the Vicar.  
 Nicene Creed (sung today): traditional language text on page 213  
 Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace.  
 Offertory Hymn: 125 (verses 1-8; second version of tune) Collection  
 Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [omit responses in red brackets.]  
 Turn back to page 178 for the Lord's Prayer, etc.  
 Holy Communion is at the front of the nave only. Please return to your seats via the side aisles, after receiving the chalice on your 'own' side.  
 Hymn at Communion: 118. Post-Communion Prayer: page 401.  
 The Blessing and Easter Dismissal. Hymn 124

*Welcome to any visitors or newcomers to St Mary's today. Please make yourselves known, and join us for coffee in the church hall across the road between the 0930 and 1100 services.*

**1100**

**MATTINS**

*Book of Common Prayer rite.*

The canticles and hymns are all on a separate paper.

Responses: page 8. Metrical Easter Anthems

Psalms 126 Confidence in the God who delivers and saves. Page 293

First Lesson: Exodus 15: 1-11 Blue book, page 602

Canticle: A Song of Miriam and Moses

Second Lesson: 1 St Peter 1: 3-9 Blue book: page 603

Metrical Te Deum

The Creed and the Greeting (page 12); then all kneel for the Lord's Prayer, the Responses and the three Collects (the first Collect on page 68).

Hymn: A Song of Faith. Prayers. Sermon by The Vicar

Hymn: Christ the Lord is risen again (Collection). The Blessing

**In church this week**

Tuesday 1000 Holy Communion

Other events and notices.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Coffee Morning in the Church Hall.

Since these Notes were compiled on the afternoon of Easter Day there may well be additional announcements made in church today.

**Next Sunday.** Services are at the usual times. It is the first 'normal' Sunday for quite a while.

*Sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the world, with the people of Ewell.*