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WEEKLY NOTES

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SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

The Holy Family

Very basic Notes today. The Sunday paragraph resumes next week. This is always a very simple Sunday here after all the Christmas activity, and the choristers are having their post-Christmas break today. The 0930 service is at the Nave Altar, and there is no evening worship at St Mary's today. We had a very good Christmas at St Mary's, and I am very grateful to all those who helped to make it so, and also to those who so kindly remembered us at the Vicarage one way or another. W.R.H.

Our prayers today: We pray for our church and parish, and in the worldwide Church for our fellow-Christians in the Church of Myanmar (Burma). On the feast of the Holy Family we pray for the work of the Mothers' Union both in this diocese and also in the worldwide Anglican Communion. In the parish we pray for the work of the Bourne Hall and Fitznell's medical centres, and for all our local General Practitioners; in our systematic prayer for the geographical parish we pray for the people who live in The Hawthorns.

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

Common Worship rite

Order 1: page 167.

Collect of the Day: page 381

Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [Omit the responses in *red* brackets.]

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Nave Altar service today. Crèche available.
Order 1: page 167 in the black book. Collect of the Day: page 381.
Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [Omit the responses in *red* brackets.]
All the singing is congregational, and all the tunes are easy. The Vicar is doubling-up at the organ today. Small *red* hymn-book today; some hymns are on a slip of paper.

Introit hymn: In stature grows the heavenly Child. (*On slip*)

Introduction and the Prayers of Penitence

Gloria in excelsis: Metrical version at Hymn 363 [tune 338]

Collect of the Day: page 414 (*Readings on separate paper*)

Old Testament reading from the First Book of Samuel

Gradual hymn: Within the Father's house. (*On slip*)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Sermon by *The Vicar*

Nicene Creed: page 173

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Offertory hymn: AMR 432, Once in royal David's city. Collection.

Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184 [Omit the 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. There is no hymn at this point today.

After '*Let us pray*' **all stand** for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 382.

The Mutual Salutation, the Blessing and Dismissal.

Carol: AMR 594, Shepherds in the field abiding.

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 after the Sung Eucharist.

1100 MATTINS *Book of Common Prayer rite.*
'Village Mattins' today. The service is 'said with hymns.'
Responses: page 8. Metrical Venite: HCE 8 [t.388 i]
Psalm 146 The Lord who cares Page 309
First Lesson from the Book Ecclesiasticus. Blue book: page 455
Metrical Benedictus: HCE 2 [tune 401]
Second Lesson from the Gospel according to St Luke. Blue book: page 456
Hymn: *as announced*
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).
Prayers. Sermon by *the Vicar*
Hymn: *as announced.* Collection. The Blessing

In church this week

The Tuesday Eucharist will not be celebrated this week. It resumes next week on 9 January, which will be kept as the festival of the Baptism of Our Lord.

Other events and notices.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Coffee Morning in the Church Hall.
Fine blend and good companionship.

Next Sunday. This is the Feast of the Epiphany, transferred from the previous day. (A quirk of the calendar this year means that the usual First Sunday after Epiphany cannot be kept as the Baptism of Christ, and it is transferred to a weekday.) There will be a simple form of *The Procession of the Three Kings* at the Sung Eucharist, and we need three adults, preferably male (for obvious reasons) to volunteer today, please. The adults have the speaking bits. In place of Mattins at 1100, there will a Festival of Readings and Music for Epiphany. Evening Prayer will be said at 1800.

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