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*Sharing the love of Christ,
the Light of the world,
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WEEKLY NOTES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Easter 1; 'Low Sunday')

Very basic Notes today. The Sunday paragraph resumes next week. This is always a very simple Sunday here after all the activity over Holy Week and Easter Day. The choristers are having their post-Christmas break today. It was a good Holy Week and Easter at St Mary's, and I am grateful to all who helped to make it so. W.R.H.

Our prayers today: We pray for our church and parish, and in the worldwide Anglican Communion for our fellow-Christians in the Church in Kenya. In the Diocese of Guildford we pray for Bishop Ian of Dorking, and for his ministry. In the parish we pray for those who are on the list for House Communions, and in our systematic prayer for the parish we pray for the people who live in Windmill Close.

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

Common Worship rite

Order 1: page 167.

Collect of the Day: page 400.

Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184.

Other Easter material on page 316.

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Nave Altar service today. Crèche available on request.
Order 1: page **167** in the black book. Collect of the Day: page **400**.
Eucharistic Prayer A: page **184**. Other Easter material on page **316**
Setting of the Eucharist: *Shaw*, Folk Mass. [Sanctus *said*.]
All the singing is congregational, and all the tunes, except one (briefly rehearsed), are familiar. The Vicar is doubling-up at the organ today.

Introit hymn: 117

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: 111

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to 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, second version; verses 1-8. Collection.

Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184; Easter Preface: page 316.

Turn back to page 178 for the Lord's Prayer, etc.

Holy Communion is at the front of the nave only. Please return to the seats *via* the side aisles, after receiving the chalice on your 'own' side. No hymn today.

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

The Mutual Salutation, the Blessing and the Easter Dismissal.

Hymn 113.

*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; service '*said with hymns.*' Readings in the blue books.

Responses: Green book, page 8.

Easter Anthems *recited*: page 67.

Office-hymn: 118

Psalm 103, verses 1-8: *The kindness and mercy of the Lord.* Page 257.
First Lesson: Exodus 15: 1-11. *The Song of Moses and Miriam.* Blue: 602.
Metrical Benedictus: *on card.*
Second Lesson: 1 St Peter 1: 3-9. *Our resurrection hope.* Blue: 603.
Hymn: 107
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).
Prayers. Sermon by *the Vicar*
Hymn: 119; Collection. The Blessing

In church this week

Tuesday 1000 **Holy Communion**

Other events and notices.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 'April in Parish': see note below.

The funeral of **Ray Fell** will be on Monday at the United Reformed Church at 1500.

The new **Service lists** are available in the Welcome Area. These perform two distinct functions: they indicate clearly the dates and times of any special services until the end of July, and they give full details of the choral music and the organ voluntaries.

A fair number of **Christian Stewardship Envelopes** are still awaiting collection. They are conspicuously near the west door, just by the sign 'You've Got Mail.'

Lent boxes in aid of our Lent Project for the *Lazarus Home for Girls at Bethany* are due in, and any outstanding boxes should be returned as soon as possible.

'**April in Parish.**' The Notes were compiled before Easter, but some tickets may still be available for what promises to be a super evening in the Church Hall on Saturday of this week. Tickets are £8; do enquire at the book-trolley after the services today.

The Electoral Roll of the parish is now being revised. This is a routine annual revision, unlike last year, when everyone had to make a new application. The Electoral Roll is the working register of the local church; all who 'belong' to St Mary's should be on it. This revision happens every year in the run-up to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. We have been plugging this lately, mainly for the benefit of those who should have signed up last year, but didn't. The Roll will be soon be frozen until *after* the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 29 April, so please check to see if you are really on the Roll, and if necessary fill in an ER form.

Coffee Morning coach outings. A reminder that there are **three** coach outings planned for this year: Thursday, 19 June to **Eastbourne**; Thursday 11 September to **Chichester and Bosham**; and Friday, 28 November to **Portsmouth** for the *Victorian Festival of Christmas*. Further details in due course, but book the dates now. J.B.

Next Sunday. There will be Mattins and Holy Baptism at 1100, and Resurrection Stations at 1800. Other morning arrangements are as normal. The choir will be back.

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