





## 25/01/2009

## WEEKLY NOTES THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A very warm 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.

Also a very warm welcome to the Venerable Julian Henderson, Archdeacon of Dorking, who will celebrate the Eucharist for us today. We thank him for his assistance in helping us worship Almighty God.

The Archdeacon is one of the key people involved in the process of finding our new parish priest. We are fortunate to have him visit us so early in the vacancy as it gives you the opportunity to ask him any questions you may have. So please ask away.

Do remember the two boxes that are at the back of the church. One is for those who would like a Pastoral Visit, the other for those who would like to have a question discussed in the occasional Question & Answer Session that it is proposed to have from time to time. You are asked just to post your name or question in the appropriate box"

Our prayers today. We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Central Africa. In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Ian of Dorking. In our parish prayer we pray today for Father Richard & Sue as they start retirement and also for 'Churches Together in Ewell' and our local growth in unity and fellowship. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in Rutherwyke Close.

### In church this week

Tuesday **1000 Holy Communion** 

# Next Sunday - 1st February 2009 - Candlemas

0800	Holy Communion	(said)
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0930 Sung Eucharist

**Choral Mattins** 1100

Evening Service at United Reformed Church 1830

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

## 0800 HOLY COMMUNION

## Common Worship rite

Order 1: page **167** Collect of the Day: page **500** 

Eucharistic Prayer A: page 184

#### 0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Crèche available, if needed. <u>Please ask a Sidesman</u> Order 1 (black book): page **167** Collect of the Day: page **500** Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **184** 

Setting of the Eucharist: Caesar - Missa Brevis Capella Regalis

Red hymn books this morning

Introit hymn: "A heavenly splendour" - on readings paper (t NEH 221 ii)

The Invocation, the Greeting and first prayer: black book, page 167.

Kyrie Eleison:

Gloria in excelsis: Lourdes

Collect of the Day (Readings on separate paper)

**New Testament Reading** 

Gradual hymn: "The saints who toiled" - on readings paper (t AMR 522)

Gospel

Sermon by the Venerable Julian Henderson, Archdeacon of Dorking

Nicene Creed: page 173 [Then all sit for any notices or announcements]

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **AMR 541 (omit \*)** (Collection taken)

**Eucharistic Prayer** 

Turn to page 178 for the Lord's Prayer; and page 180 for the Invitation to Communion.

Agnus Dei

Anthem Glorious in heaven - Whitlock

After 'Let us pray' all stand for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 182.

The Mutual Salutation and the Dismissal.

Hymn: AMR 571 (Choir use NEH 225 ii)

Organ: Variations sur un vielle noel - Cochereau [JSH]

### 1100 CHORAL MATTINS

## **Book of Common Prayer**

Responses - page 8 Music: *Millington* Venite (shorter version) Set 2

Office-Hymn 171 vv 4 and 6 only

Psalm **119 vv41-56** (page 282) Set chants

First Lesson:

Canticle: Te Deum Stanford in Bb

Second Lesson: Hymn 215

The Creed (page 12) and the Greeting; then all kneel for the Lord's Prayer,

the Responses and the three Collects

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith - *Bullock* 

Prayers

Sermon Mr Reg Saunders, Reader

Hymn 155 (Collection taken)

The Blessing

Organ: Jubilate - Mathias [JRC]

### Julian writes:

The Diocese is extremely grateful for the way St Mary's has said farewell to Richard Hanford at the conclusion of his ministry in Ewell and wants to assure you all of their support and prayers during this time of transition and vacancy. The churchwardens and the Rural Dean are responsible for the ongoing life and ministry at St Mary's and I am responsible for ensuring that the Appointments process runs efficiently and leads to a good appointment of a new Vicar in due course. Please pray for those who are carrying extra loads of work at this time and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the Appointment process.

### The Parish Office

Given Lynne's pivotal role during the vacancy, she will need to organise her work to maximum efficiency. We can all help her by not just stopping by for a chat during office hours. She is also going to be working an appointments system for those who need to come to talk 'business' with her not the least because we have fitted new security locks to the Parish Office door which will remain locked and it is only likely to be opened to those with an appointment. Please help her to help us.

## The Parish Diary

Would everyone who arranges a church meeting or event <u>please</u> let Lynne have all the details. This is a great candidate for a (albeit slightly late) New Year's Resolution. As a community we have not been very good at this in the past. Let's see what we can do to improve and help each other. If you wish to check it, it is on the website at <a href="http://www.stmarysewell.com/docs/churchdiary.xls">http://www.stmarysewell.com/docs/churchdiary.xls</a>

## This week's Diary

Monday Wednesday	2000 1030 - 1200	Social Committee Meeting at Rosemarie Henson's Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Time for a relaxing break, a chat and a coffee. (Tea, if you prefer.)  There will be a Table Top Sale for Gifts (unwanted Christmas presents) and confectionery. Do come and join us and participate in the sale if you can.
	2000	PCC Section 11 meeting
Friday	1900 - 2130	Choir practice

## **Future Diary**

Wednesday 4 Feb	2000	Meeting of the PCC (only if needed)
Sunday 8 Feb	1700	Choral Evensong
Sunday 22 Feb	1100	Guides' Thinking Day service (all ex-Guides invited)
Wednesday 25 Feb	1900	Ash Wednesday service
Saturday 28 March	1930	Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Parish Choir

**Sorry** (Just in case you missed this last week...)

Currently we do not have the resources to provide anything other than a basic set of Weekly Notes on a Sunday and we will have to revert back to using the black Common Worship books at the 9.30 am service. At least this will save a few trees and reduce our carbon footprint!

# **Churchwardens' Surgeries**

Given the amount that has to be done on a Sunday, it is often impractical to talk to us for any length of time. To ensure we are available to both the congregation (and parishioners in general) during the interregnum, we will be holding regular surgeries in Ewell for those who may wish to discuss anything with us. These will be advertised well in advance and we hope the times will be convenient. However, please feel free to ring either of us (at a reasonable hour!) if this arrangement does not suit you.

# Next surgeries:

Saturday 31st	t 0930 - 1030	"The Larder" in the High Street
Friday 6th	1900 - 1930	Parish Office (by telephone – 8393 2643 – if easier)
David Crick	(07850 709461)	Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942)