



WEEKLY NOTES CANDLEMAS

01/02/2009

*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.*

Patrick Miller is back 'in harness' this morning to celebrate Holy Communion no doubt eager to satisfy everyone's thirst for a good joke from the pulpit!

Last Wednesday, the PCC met and agreed the formal Parish Profile and Statement of Needs. This comprehensive document goes to the Bishop and the Archdeacon and is the parish's assessment of where we are, where we want to be and gives a 'person specification' (in modern speak!). This will enable the Bishop to look for suitable candidates to be the next Vicar of Ewell.

Patrick would like to remind you of 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 America. In our Diocese we pray for the parishes of St Mary's Ash Vale and St Mary's Byfleet. In our parish prayer we continue to pray today for Father Richard & Sue as in the early stages of retirement. Also for all the local cultural and educational groups and societies. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in St James' Avenue.

In church this week

Tuesday **1000 Holy Communion**

Next Sunday - 8th February 2009 - 3 before Lent - Septuagesima

0800 Holy Communion (said)
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Mattins
1700 **Choral Evensong**

SUNDAY SERVICES

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

Common Worship rite

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Collect of the Day: page 386

Eucharistic Prayer B: page 188

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Crèche available, if needed. Please ask a Sidesman

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Setting of the Eucharist:

Millington - Missa Alme Pater

Introit hymn: **Hymns for Candlemas no.1** (OEH 151 ii)

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

Kyrie Eleison:

Gloria in excelsis: **Page 211** Traditional words (*Shaw*)

Collect of the Day: page 386 (*Readings on separate paper*)

New Testament Reading

Gradual hymn: **Hymns for Candlemas no.3** (NEH 205)

Gospel

Sermon by *the Rev Dr Patrick Miller*

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

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **Hymns for Candlemas 6** (NEH377) (Collection taken)

Eucharistic Prayer (*see service header for which*) - **Proper preface page 306**

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

Agnus Dei

Anthem O nata lux – *Tallis*

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

Whilst Paschal Candle is lit at the font: Nunc dimittis - *Gibbons*

Use back page of the blue sheet now. The Dismissal.

Hymn: **Love divine all loves excelling** (NEH 408 i)

Organ: Gospel Prelude - What a Friend We Have in Jesus - *Bolcom* [JRC]

Introit: We wait for thy loving kindness - *McKie*

Responses - page 8 Music: *Millington*

Venite (shorter version)

Office-Hymn **334**

Psalm **122** (Chant ACB 107 or 330)

First Lesson:

Canticle: Te Deum *Sunsion in G*

Second Lesson:

Hymn **341**

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

Anthem: O nata lux - *Tallis*

Prayers

Sermon by *Mrs Wendy Varney, Reader*

Hymn **206** (Collection taken)

The Blessing

Organ: Toccata from Second Symphony - *Dupré* [JSH]

Lent Course 2009 - Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm in the Church Hall

This year's course will be led by Revd. Dr Patrick Miller [formerly Principal, Esher College] and will include dialogue and debate on "Patterns of Ministry In the Christian Church"

3rd March - *The Early Tradition*

10th March - Canon Chris Vallins *Advisor for Hospital Chaplaincy In the Guildford Diocese*

17th March - Padre Stephen Dunwoody *Chaplain at the Army Training Centre, Pirbright*

24th March - The Reverend Sue Bull *Mental Health Chaplain for Epsom*

31st March - The Reverend Rosie Deedes *Prison Work and Rehabilitation*

7th April - "What Future for the Parochial Ministry?"

Coffee will be available from 7.30pm onwards.

This week's Diary

Wednesday	1030 - 1200	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Time for a relaxing break, a chat and a coffee. (Tea, if you prefer.)
	2000	Meeting of the PCC
Friday	1900 – 1930	Churchwardens' Surgery - Parish Office

Future Diary

Sunday 8 Feb	1700	Choral Evensong
Sunday 22 Feb	1100	Guides' Thinking Day service
Wednesday 25 Feb	1200	Ash Wednesday service (said)
	1900	Ash Wednesday service (sung)
Tuesday 3 March	2000	Lent Course starts
Wednesday 25 Mar	1930	Meeting of the PCC
Saturday 28 March	1930	Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Parish Choir

Help gratefully received

A massive "Thank you" to John Stovell for volunteering to chair the External Affairs Committee. We are hoping this is the start of a rush!

Help!!!

We need a volunteer to help distribute posters and leaflets of our various events. The Office will produce all the paper but one or two people's shoe leather is needed. The village shops and the library need to be covered along with those that advertise in EPN. It would be 'good' to have a Press Officer as well to ensure the media is kept informed of "matters St Mary's". The Churchwardens eagerly await your call.

Lent lunches

The External Affairs Committee has arranged lunches on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March in the Church Hall. All welcome!

Churchwardens' Surgeries

Friday 6th	1900 – 1930	Parish Office (by telephone – 8393 2643 – if easier)
Saturday 14th	0930 - 1030	“The Larder” in the High Street

David Crick (07850 709461)

Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942)