



**WEEKLY NOTES**  
**SEXAGESIMA**

**15/02/2009**

*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.*

Ray Leigh celebrates the 8 o'clock Holy Communion for us again today and the Dr. Patrick Miller takes over for the rest of the morning. The nave altar is being used as the choir are on their half-term break. It is good to have Iain McKillop back with us for the 9.30 service.

Don't forget Patrick's challenge to us on 31 January: before the 1st of March to bring someone else to church that doesn't normally come.

Anyone interested in serving on the Parochial Church Council [PCC] in these exciting times should have a word with one of the Churchwardens. The Annual Parochial Meeting is in April. Members are voted on for a 3-year term. There are five meetings a year.

The PCC has recently agreed the budgets for the current calendar year and looks forward to keeping costs down as far as possible. Perhaps it's time to start thinking again about creating a "Friends of St Mary's" Group.

**Our prayers today.** We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in the Congo. In our Diocese we pray for the parishes in the Cranleigh area. In our parish prayer we continue to pray today for Father Richard & Sue in the early stages of retirement. Also for all those who have lapsed from regular Christian worship. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in St Mary's Close.

**In church this week**

Tuesday                    **1000 Holy Communion**

**Next Sunday - 22nd February 2009 - Next before Lent - Quinquagesima**

0800      Holy Communion (said)  
0930      Sung Eucharist  
1100      Christian Family Praise - Guides' Thinking Day service –  
            **All Guides and ex-Guides are very welcome.**  
1830      Evening Service at United Reformed Church

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### 0800 HOLY COMMUNION

*Common Worship rite*

Order 1: page 167

Collect of the Day: page 390

Eucharistic Prayer G: page 201

### 0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

*Common Worship rite*

*Congregational service today. The Parish Choir is on their half term holiday.*

Crèche available, if needed. Please ask a Sidesman Order 1 (black book): page 167

Collect of the Day: page 390

Eucharistic Prayer G: page 201

Setting of the Eucharist:

*Shaw - Folk Mass*

**\*\*\* Red hymn books this morning \*\*\***

Introit hymn: **AMR 77**

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 390 (*Readings on separate paper*)

New Testament Reading

Gradual hymn: **AMR 297**

Gospel

Sermon by *Iain McKillop, Ordinand in training*

Nicene Creed: page 213 {Sung} [*Then all sit for any notices or announcements*]

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **AMR 167 ii** (Collection taken)

Eucharistic Prayer (*see service header for which*)

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

*Agnus Dei*

After '*Let us pray*' **all stand** for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 390 then page 182.

Hymn: **AMR 231**

Organ: Handel in the Strand - *Grainger* (arr. *Stockmeier*) [JRC]

**1100 HOLY COMMUNION**

*Book of Common Prayer*

*Congregational service today. The Parish Choir is on their half term holiday.*

**\*\*\* Red hymn books this morning \*\*\***

Introit hymn: **AMR 164 ii**

Then green prayer book, page 31.

*Kyrie Eleison* *Merbecke*

Greeting & Collect of the Day *(Readings on separate paper)*

The Epistle

Gradual hymn: **AMR 311**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed: page 34 *Merbecke*

Sermon by *Iain McKillop, Ordinand in training*

Offertory hymn: **AMR 297** (Collection taken)

After the hymn, all kneel for the Prayer for the Church (page 36), the Prayers of Penitence, etc and for the Prayer of Consecration

Hymn at the Consecration: **AMR 416 (t OEH 335)**

Communion.

*Agnus Dei*

After Communion:

The Lord's Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving: page 44.

*All stand* for the Gloria in excelsis - *Merbecke*

The Blessing

Hymn **AMR 185 i**

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

This will again 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"

The course starts on 3rd March with "*The Early Tradition*"

Coffee will be available from 7.30pm onwards.

## **This week's Diary**

Monday	2000	Management Team meeting
Wednesday	1030 - 1200	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall.
Thursday	2000	"Pro Musica" meeting
Friday	1900 – 1930	Churchwardens' Surgery - Parish Office

## **Future Diary**

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

## **Teamwork and the feeling of community**

Please note the first of the recital series for this year is on Saturday evening the 28th of March when the Parish Choir sings Stainer's "Crucifixion". The occasion is the day before Passion Sunday and gives us all the opportunity of thinking more deeply about this aspect of our beliefs. Your support for this event and those who have given up the time to prepare it will be much appreciated.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Just a reminder that Lent begins on the 25th and we'd love to see you in church for either the service at 12 noon or at 7.00pm. It would be especially good if the congregation outnumbered the choir in the evening!

## **Lent lunches**

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

**Parish Profile & Statement of Needs** - As promised last week a few copies are available for those who indicated they'd like one. This document resulted directly from the questionnaires completed last year. Thank you to everyone who participated. Also available from our website.

## **Churchwardens' Surgeries**

Friday 20th	1900 – 1930	Parish Office (by telephone – 8393 2643 – if easier)
Saturday 28th	0930 - 1030	“The Larder” in the High Street

David Crick (07850 709461)

Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942)

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