



WEEKLY NOTES
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

22/02/2009

*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 will celebrate the 8 o'clock service for us once again and is now a popular regular visitor. For the 9.30 today we welcome back a good friend of St Mary's, Canon Chris Vallins who, for many years was the vicar of our neighbouring parish of All Saints. More recently he was the Chaplain to Epsom General Hospital. It's great to see him back and we thank him for his time and expertise.

Just a reminder that in three days time it is Ash Wednesday and there are two services in church to mark the start of Lent (see below). It would be good to see more than single figures in the congregation for each service.

Don't forget there's a Question and Answer session on Sunday 1st March. Get your questions into Patrick soon.

Our prayers today. We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Hong Kong. In our Diocese we pray for the parishes of St Mary's Walton-on-Thames and St Mary's Worplesdon. In our parish prayer we continue to pray today for Father Richard & Sue in the early stages of retirement; also for our own personal and parish plans and preparations for the season of Lent. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in St Norman's Way.

In church this week

Tuesday **1000 Holy Communion**
Wednesday **1200 Holy Communion (said)**
 1900 Sung Eucharist

Next Sunday - 1st March 2009 - 1st Sunday in Lent

0800 Holy Communion (said)
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Choral Mattins
1830 Evening Worship at the United Reformed Church

SUNDAY SERVICES

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer rite

Order 2: page **229** then page **232**
(Omit indented material)

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Crèche available, if needed. Please ask a Sidesman Order 1 (black book): page **167**
Collect of the Day: page **391** Eucharistic Prayer A: page **184**
Setting of the Eucharist: *Wood* in the Phrygian Mode

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

Introit hymn: **AMR 365**

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

Kyrie Eleison:

Collect of the Day: page **391** (*Readings on separate paper*)

New Testament Reading

Gradual hymn: **Metrical Psalm 27** (t Guiting Power) - *On readings paper*

Gospel

Sermon by *The Revd. Canon Chris Vallins*

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

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **AMR 399 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

Anthem If ye love me – *Tallis*

After 'Let us pray' **all stand** for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 391 then 182.

Hymn: **Alleluia, Song of beauty** (t NEH 195) - *On readings paper*

Organ: Prelude et Fugue sur le nom - Duruflé [JSH]

Celebrating the World Association for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Thinking Day 2009 and the 85th birthday of 1st Ewell Village (St Mary's) Guides.

There is a separate leaflet for this service during which the Guides' original standard will be layed up.

All ex-Guides and Brownies are especially welcome.

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

The course 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"

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*

31th 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

Monday	1400	Internal Affairs Committee meeting
Wednesday	1030 - 1200	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Time for a relaxing break, a chat and a coffee. (Tea, if you prefer.)
	1200	Ash Wednesday service (said)
	1900	Ash Wednesday service (sung)
Saturday	0930 - 1030	Churchwardens' Surgery - "The Larder". <i>(Do remember we have to go at 1030 as we have other commitments)</i>
	1930	Churchwardens to Archdeacon's for supper

Future Diary

Wednesday 25 Mar	1930	Meeting of the PCC
Saturday 28 March	1930	Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Parish Choir

Churchwardens' Surgeries

Friday 6th 1900 – 1930 Parish Office (by telephone – 8393 2643 – if easier)
Saturday 14th 0930 - 1030 “The Larder” in the High Street. (*Do remember we have to go at 1030 as we have other commitments*)

David Crick (07850 709461)

Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942)

Lent Lunches are arranged for Wednesday 4, 11, 18 and 25 March in the Church hall at 12.15 pm for £3.50. Please support this worthwhile Lent Call by the Bishop of Guildford. We would appreciate gifts for the Raffles and Bring and Buy Stalls at each lunch. Everyone is very welcome, so come and enjoy.

Do keep an eye on the **Churches Together in Ewell** board in the Welcome Area. Invitations to local church events are posted there with a warm welcome to everyone.

RECITALS 2009

Saturday, 28 March 2009 - Stainer's "Crucifixion" - 7.30pm

Sung by St Mary's Choir directed by Jonathan Holmes

Saturday, 2 May 2009 - Organ recital - 7.30pm

Jonathan Holmes MA (Oxon), B.Mus, FRCO, ARCM

Saturday, 30 May 2009 - Organ recital - 7.30pm

Jeremy Cole, ARCO, ATCL

Saturday, 13 June 2009 - Organ recital - 7.30pm

Visiting celebrity organist to be announced

Saturday, 27 June 2009 - Organ recital - 7.30pm

Simon Gregory

Saturday, 11 July 2009 - Recital - 7.30pm

Emanuel Chamber Choir and instrumentalists

Saturday, 12 September 2009- Patronal Festival Organ recital - 7.30pm

Jonathan Holmes MA (Oxon), B.Mus, FRCO, ARCM

Saturday, 10 October 2009 - Jonah Man Jazz - 7.30pm

Concert performance with Ewell Parish Church Choir joined by local schools

Saturday, 14 November 2009 - Handel's "Messiah" - 7.30pm

Sung by St Mary's Choir directed by Jonathan Holmes