



WEEKLY NOTES
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

01/03/2009

*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 the 'driving seat' today having jetted back across the 'pond' in time to take the evening service on Wednesday. Where does he get his energy from?

Summer Fair 2009 - Saturday, 18 July at Ewell Castle School. Rachel Gunton has already started making contact with the stall holders. If she hasn't managed to contact you yet, please ring her (07795 566039) noting that the number in "EPN" is incorrect.

A massive "Thank you" to Morris Scott who has, in memory of his beloved wife, Dora, donated two magnificent matching sterling silver offertory plates. They will be dedicated at the 8 o'clock today and are a very welcome replacement for our two old and very battered brass plates.

Our prayers today. We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Ireland: the Provinces of Armagh and Dublin. In our Diocese we pray for our Archdeacon, the Venerable Julian Henderson. In our parish prayer we continue to pray today for Father Richard & Sue in the early stages of retirement; also for the Principal, staff and students at NESCOL. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in Seymour Avenue.

In church this week

Tuesday **1000 Holy Communion**

Next Sunday - 8th March 2009 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

0800 Holy Communion (said) - Celebrant - The Lord Bishop of Guildford
0930 Sung Eucharist - Celebrant - The Lord Bishop of Guildford
1100 Mattins and Baptism
1700 Choral Evensong

SUNDAY SERVICES

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

Common Worship rite

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0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Crèche available, if needed. Please ask a Sidesman

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Setting of the Eucharist:

Shaw Folk Mass

Introit hymn: **NEH 449 (t Naylor)**

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

Kyrie Eleison:

Collect of the Day: page 393 (*Readings on separate paper*)

New Testament Reading

Gradual hymn: **NEH 67**

Gospel

Sermon by *The Revd. Dr. Patrick Miller*

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

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **NEH 453** (Collection taken)

Eucharistic Prayer (*see service header for which*) - **Proper preface page 308**

Turn to page 178 for the Lord's Prayer; page 179 for the Breaking of the Bread and page 180 for the Invitation to Communion.

Agnus Dei

Anthem Miserere mei - *Allegrì*

After '*Let us pray*' **all stand** for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 393 then 182.

Hymn: **NEH 420**

Organ: Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor - *Bach* [JSH]

1100 CHORAL MATTINS

Book of Common Prayer

***** More Hymns for Today for this service *****

Introit: Out of the deep - *Morley*

Responses - page 8 Music: *Statham*

Venite (in full)

Office-Hymn **MHT 197**

Psalm **91**

First Lesson:

Canticle: Benedictus (to chant)

Second Lesson:

Hymn **MHT 178** (t NEH 129)

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

Anthem: Miserere mei - *Byrd*

Prayers

Sermon by *Mrs Wendy Varney, Reader*

Hymn **MHT 163** (t NEH 383 i) (Collection taken)

The Blessing

Organ: Grands Jeux from 'Suite Brève' - *Langlais* [JRC]

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

The course will again be led by Revd. Dr Patrick Miller 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

Tuesday	1930 for 2000	Lent Course starts - <i>The Early Tradition</i>
Wednesday	1030 - 1200	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Time for a relaxing break, a chat and a coffee. (Tea, if you prefer.)
	1215	Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
Thursday	1100	Funeral of Margaret Rocca at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead.
Friday	1400	Women's World Day of Prayer (at Stoneleigh Methodist) Speaker: The Revd. Lynn Hellmuth

Future Diary

Monday 9 Mar	2000	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11 Mar	1215	Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
	1930	Estates Committee meeting in the Parish Room
Wednesday 17 Mar	1215	Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
Wednesday 25 Mar	1215	Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
	2000	Meeting of the PCC
Saturday 28 March	1930	Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Parish Choir

Lent Lunches are arranged for each Wednesday in 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 pick up a leaflet and a Lent Box from the Welcome Area today.

Lent Boxes - Do pick up a leaflet and a box from the Welcome Area today.

Watch of the Passion

Please sign up for this on the poster in the Welcome Area. We've gone for 15-minute 'slots' this year in case people found half an hour too much. However, don't that stop you signing up for more than one slot, if you wish!!!

Churchwardens' Surgeries

Saturday 14th 0930 - 1030 "The Larder" in the High Street. (*Do remember we have to go at 1030 as we have other commitments*)

As there have been no 'takers' for the Friday evening sessions, these will be discontinued.

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