



WEEKLY NOTES
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22/03/2009

*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.*

Today we welcome back the Venerable Julian Henderson, Archdeacon of Dorking, who will celebrate at both the morning Eucharist services. He is closely involved with finding suitable candidates to be our next vicar. Please catch him afterwards to ask any questions you may have of him. We also welcome our Rural Dean, the Reverend Stuart Thomas to our 11 o'clock service. It is good to see you both.

Stewardship envelopes (year commencing 6 April 2009)

These are ready for collection today. If you would like to join the Stewardship Scheme, please contact the Recorder, Miriam Massey, on 020 8394 0453 or mirimas@globalnet.co.uk

Our prayers today. We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Korea. In our Diocese we pray for the clergy and people of the Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese. In our parish prayer we continue to pray today for Father Richard & Sue in the early stages of retirement; also for the leaders and members of our three Toddler Groups. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in Shortcroft Road.

In church this week

Tuesday **1000 Holy Communion**

Next Sunday - 29th March 2009 - 5th 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

Common Worship rite

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Eucharistic Prayer C: page 191

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship rite

Crèche available, if needed. Please ask a Sidesman

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Setting of the Eucharist:

Hassler - Missa Dixit Maria

Introit hymn: **NEH 77**

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

Kyrie Eleison:

Collect of the Day: page 396 *(Readings on separate paper)*

New Testament Reading

Gradual hymn: **NEH 441**

Gospel

Sermon by *The Venerable Julian Henderson*

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

Intercession; then all stand for the Greeting of Peace

Offertory hymn: **NEH 285 i** (Collection taken)

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

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

Agnus Dei

Anthem *Dixit Maria - Hassler*

After '*Let us pray*' **all stand** for the Post-Communion Prayer: page 396 then 182.

Hymn: **NEH 186**

Organ: *Toccata on Hanover - Leighton* [JRC]

There is a separate service sheet for this service

This week's Diary

Tuesday	2000	Lent Course in the Church Hall The Reverend Sue Bull <i>Mental Health Chaplain for Epsom</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
	2000	Meeting of the PCC
Thursday	2000	Management Team meeting (Parish Room)
Saturday	0930 - 1030	Churchwardens' Surgery - "The Larder". (<i>Do remember we have to go at 1030 as we have other commitments</i>)
	1930	Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Parish Choir. A second half is being arranged as well. <i>The Crucifixion is an excellent opportunity for quiet Lenten contemplation and participation in the hymns. It would be good to have a significant attendance. Transport can be arranged - please ask! It would be good to have significant support for our musicians.</i>

Future Diary

Wednesday 8 Apr	2000	Management Team meeting (Parish Room)
Saturday 2 May	1930	Organ recital - Jonathan Holmes
Saturday, 30 May	1930	Organ recital - Jeremy Cole

SOCIAL EVENT - Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz - Saturday 9 May

Tickets (price £8.00) will be on sale at the back of church after services from this Sunday and from the Parish Office.

DO YOU SHOP AT SAINSBURY'S?

Do you collect the vouchers for anyone? If not, please collect them for our Guide Unit. Bring them to church and hand them to one of the Churchwardens. Our Guides and Brownies do a lot for us - let's return the favour and help them.

A Prayer for the Interregnum

GOD OUR FATHER, You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place;

Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community;

And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people:

Ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Churchwardens' Surgeries

Saturday 11th 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)

The Electoral Roll will be revised between Wednesday 1 April and Wednesday 8 April. A copy of the existing Roll and forms of application for enrolment are available at the back of the church. Only those whose names are on the Roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to take part in its proceedings, so please check your status, and, if necessary, submit an application form to the Office by 8 April.

Message from the Ambulance Service

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).. The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call.

He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there were a nationally recognised name for this purpose.

In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.