



WEEKLY NOTES
PALM SUNDAY

05/04/2009

*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 celebrating the Eucharist at both morning services today.

I am sure everyone will be delighted to learn that Father Richard has recently been made a Canon Emeritus of Guildford Cathedral; a well-deserved accolade.

The Electoral Roll - The revision of this closes on Wednesday 8 April. After this date the Roll will be frozen and no names may be added until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 26 April. Only those whose names are on the Roll are entitled to attend the APCM and to take part in its proceedings, so please check your status, and, if necessary, submit an application form to the Office by Wednesday. A copy of the existing Roll and forms of application for enrolment are available at the back of the church.

Our prayers today. We pray for our own church and parish, and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Mexico. In our Diocese we pray for the Church throughout the Diocese, united before the Cross of Christ. In our parish prayer pray for a deepening of our devotion to Christ in his Passion. In our regular prayer for the people living within the parish boundaries we pray today for those living in Spring Street.

In church this week

Tuesday	1000 Holy Communion
Thursday	2000 Solemn Eucharist followed by the Watch of the Passion
Friday	1115 Children's Stations of the Cross 1900 Good Friday Liturgy (sung)
Saturday	2030 Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Resurrection

Next Sunday - 12th April 2009 - Easter Day

0800	Holy Communion (said)
0930	Sung Eucharist
1100	Choral Mattins
1830	Evening Prayer at the URC

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:

Batten - Short Service

There is a separate service sheet on this occasion

Introit Hosanna to the Son of David - *Hutchings*

Anthem Pueri Hebraeorum - *Palestrina*

Organ: Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543 - *Bach* [JRC]

Stewardship envelopes (year commencing 6 April 2009)

There are still some left - please collect them 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!!!

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 also via the Office. 6.30 for 7 pm in the Church Hall for another enjoyable evening of fellowship.

There are some brightly coloured posters for **the Holy Week and Easter services**. Please take them away today and put them up (legally!) in prominent places. Ewell needs to know that the parish church is very much in business at this time of year.

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

Introit: Pueri Hebraeorum - *Palestrina*

Responses - page 8 Music: *Statham*

Venite (in full)

Office-Hymn **NEH 511**

Psalm **61**

First Lesson:

Canticle: Lamentation of Jeremiah - *Bairstow*

Second Lesson:

Hymn **NEH 95**

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

Anthem: O vos omnes - *Victoria*

Prayers

Sermon by *Mrs Wendy Varney, Reader*

Hymn **NEH 79** (t Vexilla Regis) (Collection taken)

The Blessing

Organ: Prelude and Fugue in F# minor - *Buxtehude*

Stainer's "Crucifixion"

A big "Thank you" to our musicians for a good evening and "Thank you", too, to those came to support them.

Good Friday - 3-hour service

We will not be having this service at St Mary's in 2009. The only other such service in the Deanery that has been advertised is at St Martin's, Epsom at 12 noon.

Applications for the vacancy

We have received 12 applications, which is a very good number. Interviews of those short-listed take place on 27 & 28 April.

This week's Diary

Tuesday	2000	Lent Course in the Church Hall <i>“What Future for the Parochial Ministry?”</i>
Wednesday	1030 - 1200	Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. We shall be serving <u>Hot Cross Buns</u> with tea or coffee, and holding an Easter Raffle for the children in Bethany. Donations for Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated.
	2000	Management Team meeting (Parish Room)
Saturday	0930 - 1030	Churchwardens' Surgery - “The Larder” in the High Street. (<i>Do remember we have to <u>go</u> at 1030 as we have other commitments</i>)

Future Diary

Wednesday 15 Apr	1930	Visiting Ringers from Ashtead ringing a quarter peal
Wednesday 22 Apr	2000	Ewell Village Fair - Stallholders' Meeting
Saturday 2 May	1930	Organ recital - Jonathan Holmes
Saturday 9 May	1830	Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz
Saturday, 30 May	1930	Organ recital - Jeremy Cole

Lent boxes are due back next Sunday. Those who are able to gift aid their donations are asked to enclose their cheque (made out as indicated on the leaflet) together with the completed Gift Aid form inside the Lent box.

Easter Flowers. If anyone would like to make a small donation for Easter flowers in church, please see Sybil Hale or Sue Davis.

Coffee Morning coach outings. Advance notice that there are **two** coach outings planned for this year:

Thursday 18 June – to Eastbourne

Thursday 10 September - to Christchurch

Further details in due course, but book the dates now. J.B.

Churchwardens' Surgeries

Saturday 25th 0930 - 1030 “The Larder” in the High Street. (*Do remember we have to go at 1030 as we have other commitments*)

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