
WEEKLY NOTES

All Saints' Day 1st November 2009

If this is your first time at St Mary's today, you are very welcome. Please come for coffee in the church hall across the road after the 9.30 service.

9.30am Service Booklet

This is the new Vicar's third week, and we may see a few visitors and newcomers in church, who are very welcome indeed. So for the next few weeks the 9.30 service will use a special service booklet. We hope newcomers and visitors will find the booklet easy to use, while regulars at St Mary's will find the service itself exactly the same as ever.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially
in the wider church, for the Evangelical Churches & groups;
in our diocese, for the pastoral assistants of the diocese;
in our parish, for the leaders and children of our "Children's Hour"
and for those living in Castle Avenue.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 9.30)

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body
of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow
your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared
for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims
here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast
on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am Said Eucharist (*Common Worship Order One in Trad. Lang.*)

The service begins on page **207** of the black book.

The Collect for All Saints' Day is on page **494**.

Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **216** (then the Lord's Prayer on page **222**)

The Post Communion prayer is on page **495**.

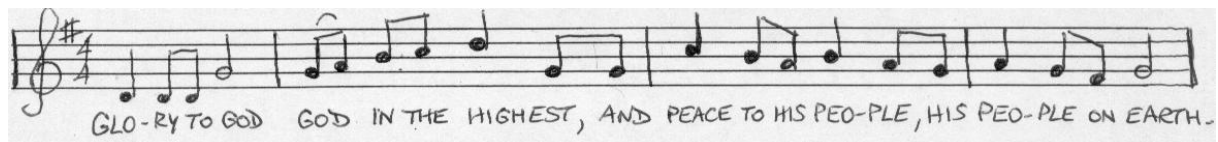
9.30am Sung Eucharist (*Common Worship Order One*)

A crèche is available, if needed: please ask a Sidesman

Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Batten's* Short Service

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 197 (WITH PROCESSION)

Gloria: *Dancer* in G. Please join in the refrain:



First Reading: 2 Esdras 2:42-48

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 224 (TUNE: CARLISLE)

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: Wendy Varney, Reader

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 231 (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **C** with Consecration Acclamation from yellow sheet

Anthem: O quam gloriosum, *Victoria*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 478

Voluntary: Prelude in C, *Bohm* [JSH]

11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism (*Common Worship*)

We welcome Emily Louise Pidgley, Louis Deeks Price, Benjamin Arthur Vonka, and Hayley Jane Vonka, all to be baptized, and their parents and godparents. You can follow this service using the separate booklet.

5.30pm Evensong (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Introit: Gaudent in coelis, *Victoria*

Responses: *Byrd* (page 18 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*)

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OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 226

Psalms 149, 150 (page 312)

First Lesson: Isaiah 65.17–25

Magnificat: *Stanford* in B \flat (page 19)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11.32–12.2

Nunc Dimittis: *Stanford* in B \flat (page 20)

HYMN: 225 (TUNE: SONG 67)

The service continues on page 20 with the Creed and following

Anthem: O how glorious, *Harwood*

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 381 (DURING WHICH A COLLECTION IS TAKEN)

The Blessing

Voluntary: Passacaglia in C minor {BWV 582}, *J S Bach*

THIS WEEK

In Church this week

(all welcome at these services)

Monday 2nd **All Souls' Day**

Tuesday 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Morning

Prayer

9am

9am

9am

9am

Holy

Eucharist

12noon & 7pm

10am

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Evening

Prayer

5pm

5pm

5pm

5pm

(Tuesday Eucharist at 10am takes place in the parish room. All other services are in church. Tomorrow, All Souls' Day, the requiem at noon is a simple said service and the 7pm requiem is choral (Fauré).)

Also this week

Wednesday 21st: Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-12.

Next Sunday

8th November 2009 – Remembrance Sunday (3rd Sunday before Advent)

8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Sung Eucharist of Requiem; **10.50am** Act of Remembrance and Choral Mattins; 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

Future Diary

Saturday 14th Nov: 7pm, Handel's *Messiah* sung by St Mary's Choir.

Saturday 28th Nov: 6.30 for 7pm, Thanksgiving Dinner, see notices.

Notices

Parochial Visiting: Father Russell says, "I'm keen to get to know parishioners, and I've marked out space in my diary for home visits. It can be hard to know when people might be in, so it would be a great help if those who would like me to drop in for a cup of tea could phone the parish office (020 8393 2643) and agree a good time. This offer is open to absolutely everybody, please do take it up, and if the response is good, apologies if this means we have to book ahead some way."

All Souls' Day: Please add the names of departed loved ones, whom you would like to be remembered during the 12noon and 7pm Requiems tomorrow, to the blue box at the back of church.

Thanksgiving Dinner: The Social Committee is arranging an evening with turkey dinner and entertainment on Saturday 28 November with a Thanksgiving theme. The date is close to Thanksgiving in the USA, but we wish to give thanks for our new Vicar and all that we have at St. Mary's. Tickets price £8 are on sale at the back of the church after services; if you can't buy tickets then they are also available from the Parish Office. Transport to the dinner can be provided: please contact Jonathan Gocher on 020 8393 4502.

Handel's Messiah: Saturday, 14 November at 19h30 – performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Parish Choir. Please come and support them.

EPN – Help Needed! Can anyone spare half-an-hour a month to deliver 6 copies of Ewell Parish News to subscribers in Church Street, Holman Court, and Glyn Close? Please contact Gilda Everson 01372 721556.

Booklets: We've been trying out a re-usable service booklet at the 9.30am service as a temporary experiment. Would you like to see the booklet (or a series of similar, seasonal booklets) become the usual at the 9.30am service, or would you prefer to return to the black book? Let the Vicar or a Warden know what you think.

Congratulations to Kathie and Ian Burgess on the birth of their grandson, Jack Peter (7lb 13oz), at 5.53am on the 26th. All (including grandparents!) doing well.