
WEEKLY NOTES

2nd Sunday before Advent

15th 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.*

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially
in the wider church, for Anglican mission societies;
in our diocese, for the department of Ministerial Training and the
director, Canon Hazel Whitehead;
in our parish, for those who use the railway stations in our parish,
and those who work in them
and for those living in Castle Parade.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 9.30)

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.15am Mattins (*Common Worship*)

Psalm 96; 1 Samuel 9.27 - 10.2a; 10.17-26; Matthew 13.31-35

8.00am Said Eucharist (*Book of Common Prayer*)

In the green *Shorter Prayer Book*, the service begins on page 31.
(Collect and readings on the "Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity" paper.)

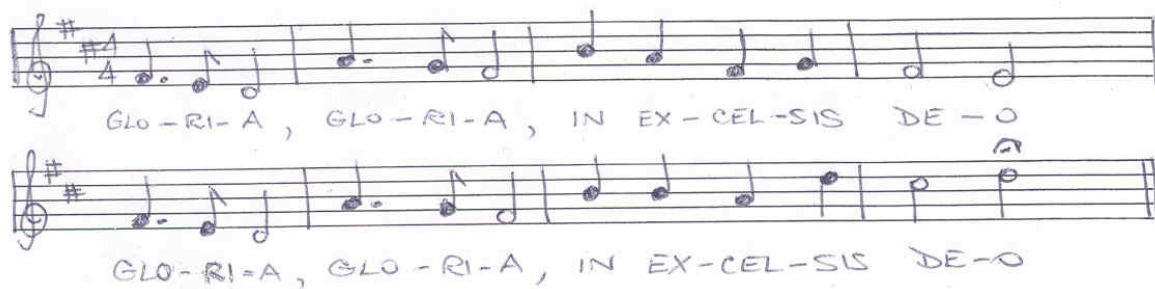
9.30am Sung Eucharist (*Common Worship Order One*)

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

Choral setting of the Eucharist: Messe Basse, *Fauré*

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 490

Gloria: Lourdes



First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 499

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 346 (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **C**

Anthem: Panis Angelicus, *Franck*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 361 (TUNE NEH 322)

Voluntary: Organ Symphonie VIII – Final, *Widor* [JSH]

11am Sung Eucharist of Requiem (*Book of Common Prayer*)

This Eucharist is offered to God especially for past worshippers at St Mary's, in thanksgiving, remembrance, and prayer. The mass setting is

Fauré's Requiem, and on this occasion parts of the setting take the usual place of some of the hymns.

The service begins as the choir sings the *Introit-Kyrie*.

The service continues on page 31 of the green *Shorter Prayer Book*.

The Epistle: Philippians 3.17-21

GRADUAL HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 114

The Holy Gospel: S. Matthew 22.15-22

Nicene Creed (page 34): *Merbecke*

Brief Address: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 459

Kneel for the Prayer of the Church (page 36) and following.

After the prayer of consecration the choir sings the *Libera Me*.

Holy Communion and *Agnus Dei*

Anthem: Russian Contakion of the Departed, *Kiev melody*

After Communion, page 44 for the Lord's Prayer and following

The *Gloria* is omitted, and after the blessing, the choir sings *In Paradisum*, during which the altar party departs.

Voluntary: Symphonie III – Adagio, *Vierne* [JSH]

5.30pm Evening Prayer (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Psalm 95; Daniel 3.13-30; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

THIS WEEK

In Church this week

(*all welcome at these services*)

	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer
Monday 16 th	9am	-	5pm
Tuesday 17 th	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday 18 th	9am	-	5pm
Thursday 19 th	-	-	5pm

(*Tuesday's Eucharist at 10am takes place in the parish room. All other services are in church.*)

Also this week

Wednesday: **Coffee morning** in the church hall, 10.30am-12.

Saturday: **Gift Day** in church, 10-12 noon, see notice on back page.

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Next Sunday

22nd November 2009 – Christ the King

8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Procession & Sung Eucharist; 11am Mattins; 5.30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction.

Notices

Gift day is this Saturday, 10-12noon for four charities. We need cakes, raffle prizes, and Bring and Buy items for the stalls. There will be a café and live piano music. Contact John & Sarah Stovell on 020 8393 0786.

Parochial Visiting: The Vicar would like to visit as many people as possible over the coming months for a cup of tea and chance to get to know people: please phone the parish office (020 8393 2643) if you'd like a visit. The response has been good so far, so we may have to book ahead some way.

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Tickets are now sold out.

Housegroup: On 17th November the Tuesday Housegroup will resume meeting at 68 Castle Avenue, Ewell (7.30 for 8.00 pm start), and until mid December we shall be considering "Discipleship", using DVDs from this year's New Wine event. Please feel free to join us – we are quite informal. Lifts can be arranged. Enquiries to Julian & Wendy Varney (8393 5212) or John & Sarah Stovell (8393 0786).

Alone at Christmas? This year the Christmas dinner is to be held at the United Reformed Church, Ewell. If you would like to join us, or know someone who would, please contact Sarah Stovell on 020 8393 0786 before 20th Nov. There are full details on a poster at the back of Church.

Grove Cottage (Abbeyfield) – Please come to a Christmas coffee morning and open house on Saturday November 28th, 10am-12noon.

In **Advent** (i.e. beginning two weeks' time) 5.30pm Sunday evening prayer will take place in the Parish Room, and everyone is invited to stay after for a cup of tea and an informal discussion on 'the Last Things', which is what we are supposed to think about during Advent. 29 Nov: Prophecy in Scripture. 6 Dec: Eternal Life. 13 Dec: The Coming of God's Kingdom.

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