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# WEEKLY NOTES

## Christ the King

### 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

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***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.***

Today is the feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday in the church year. The feast reminds us that our highest allegiance is to Christ the King, whose kingship is based on loving and serving others.

### **Sunday Prayer Cycle**

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially  
in the wider church, for the World Council of Churches;  
in our diocese, for the parishes in the Guildford area;  
in our parish, in thanksgiving for another year of worship and  
witness at St Mary's  
and for those living in Castlemaine Avenue.

### **Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 8 & 9.30)**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended  
to the throne of heaven that he might  
rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order  
to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

# SUNDAY SERVICES

## **8.00am Said Eucharist** (*Common Worship*)

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The service begins on page **167** of the black book.

Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **191** (then the Lord's Prayer on page **178**)

## **9.30am Procession & Sung Eucharist** (*Common Worship*)

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

Choral setting of the Eucharist: Missa Brevis Capella Regalis, Caesar

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 352**

Gloria: Folk Mass, *Shaw*

First Reading: Daniel 7

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 444** (NOT THE HYMN ON THE READINGS SHEET)

The Holy Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller

Creed: Said

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 295** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

Anthem: Worthy is the Lamb, *Handel*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 345**

Voluntary: Organ Toccata in F (BWV 540) – *J S Bach*

## **11am Mattins** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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The service begins with responses on page 8 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*

**VENITE: SEE CARD C NO. 2** (TUNE GONFALON ROYAL, NEH 512)

**OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 443**

Psalm 93 (on p. 249 in the Prayer Book, said)

First Lesson

**BENEDICTUS: CARD C NO. 4** (TUNE REGENT SQUARE, NEH 265)

Second Lesson

**HYMN: NEH 349**

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following

(The "Collect of the Day" for the Sunday next before Advent can be found on page 81)

*Sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Ewell*

Sermon: The Vicar

Prayers

**HYMN: NEH 376**

### **5.30pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction (Book of Common Prayer)**

This is the usual service of Choral Evensong, followed by a time of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament: a chance to reflect upon the gift of Christ in the Eucharist. A good way to end the church year.

See separate sheet for this service.

## **THIS WEEK**

<b>In Church this week</b> <i>(all welcome at these services)</i>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	-	5pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	-	5pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	-	5pm

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

### **Also this week**

Tuesday: **Housegroup** 7.30 to 8. Enquiries to Julian & Wendy Varney (8393 5212) or John & Sarah Stovell (8393 0786).

Wednesday: **Coffee morning** in the church hall, 10.30am-12, with **table-top sale** for "Everything for Christmas".

Saturday: **Churchwardens' Surgery** at 0930 at "The Larder" in the High Street) David Crick (07850 709461) Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942). Please feel free to raise any matter with the churchwardens as elected representatives of the church.

Also Saturday: **Thanksgiving Dinner** 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets have now sold out.

### **Next Sunday**

*29<sup>th</sup> November 2009 – The First Sunday of Advent*

8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Sung Eucharist; 11am Choral Mattins; 5.30pm Evening Prayer and discussion.

## Notices

If you missed **Gift day** and would like to donate to the selected charities, envelopes are available at the back of church.

**Parochial Visiting:** There are just one or two remaining spaces in the Vicar's diary for home visits in December. He would like very much to visit as many people as possible, and will be making more space in the diary in January.

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

In **Advent** (i.e. from next week) 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.

There will be **Christmas postcards** to advertise our Christmas services. We will be asking everyone who is able to deliver postcards to one or more streets in the parish. There will be plenty spare to give out to friends, neighbours, church groups, and so on. The postcards will be sorted into bundles after the Tuesday 10am service on 1<sup>st</sup> December—volunteers please!

**To members of the choir:** Your performance last Saturday was an outstanding success. Highly praised by all the audience as they left the church. Your efforts raised £459.82. Very well done and thank you—Arthur Mathews and Front of House Team.