WEEKLY NOTES St John the Evangelist 27th December 2009

If this is your first time at St Mary's today, you are very welcome. (Please note, there is <u>no coffee</u> after the 9.30am service today).

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Burma (Myanmar); for those who are responsible for the financial concerns of the Diocese;

in our parish, for all our fellow-Christians in Ewell; and for those living in Chichester Court.

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

Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (Common Worship)

The service begins on page **167** of the black book. Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **184** with short Proper Preface as below We continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (Common Worship)

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

Congregational setting of the Eucharist: Shaw - Folk Mass

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 28

Gloria in Excelsis: Shaw

First Reading: 1 John 1

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 202

The Holy Gospel: St John 21.19b-end

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 36 (during which a collection is taken)

Eucharistic Prayer: **A** with short Proper Preface for St John:

And now we give you thanks for the grace and truth shown forth in John, your evangelist and apostle; by the light of Christ's appearing we behold your glory and are born again to life eternal.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 39

Voluntary: Variations sur un vielle noel - Cochereau [JSH]

11.00am MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

The service begins with responses on page 8 in the Shorter Prayer Book VENITE: CARD B No. 1 (TUNE NEH 388 i) OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 19 (OMIT *, TUNE ii) Psalm 148 (on p. 311 in the Prayer Book, said) First Lesson: Exodus 33.12–end TE DEUM: CARD B No. 3 (TUNE NEH 425) Second Lesson: 1 John 2.1–11 HYMN: NEH 21 The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The "Collect of the Day" for Saint John can be found on page 54. Sermon: The Vicar Prayers HYMN: NEH 29

THIS WEEK

The **office is closed** until 11th January, and Morning and Evening Prayer are not said publicly.

Monday 28th: The **Holy Eucharist** for **Holy Innocents' Day** is celebrated in the side-chapel at 12 noon.

Tuesday 29th: The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated as usual at 10am in the Parish Room.

Wednesday 30th: **Coffee morning** in the church hall, 10.30am-12.

Next Sunday

3rd January 2010 – The Epiphany (transferred)

8am Said Eucharist; 9.30am Procession and Sung Eucharist; 11am Choral Mattins. (At 8 and 9.30 the visiting preacher is the Revd Robert Mackley, Assistant Chaplain of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.)