
WEEKLY NOTES

The Epiphany of the Lord *(transferred)*

3rd January 2010

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.

The Epiphany, celebrated on 6th January, brings to an end the twelve days of Christmas. We anticipate the feast today, and celebrate the arrival of the magi (the wise men) at the crib in Bethlehem. As we continue in the Epiphany season in the coming weeks, we will celebrate other ways in which Christ is revealed and made manifest to us.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially
in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Burundi;
for those in training for the ordained or Reader ministry in the
Diocese of Guildford;
for the editors and production team of the Ewell Parish News;
and for those living in Church Street.

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

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son
to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory
face to face;
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.

Lord God,
the bright splendour
whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence
in your Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

We welcome our preacher, the Revd Robert Mackley, Assistant Chaplain of Emmanuel College, Cambridge

Eucharistic Prayer **B**: page **188** with short Proper Preface as below

We continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

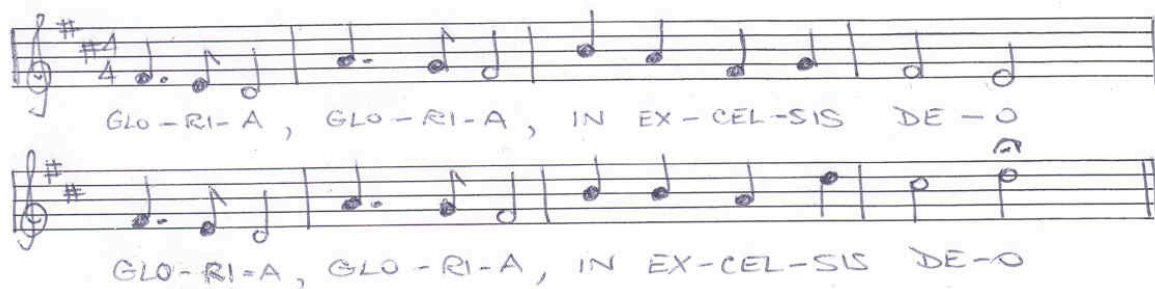
9.30am PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Harris* in F

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 50

Gloria: Lourdes



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 48

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: We welcome the Revd Robert Mackley, Assistant Chaplain of Emmanuel College, Cambridge as our preacher this morning.

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 49 (TUNE ii) (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B** with short Proper Preface for the Epiphany:

And now we give you thanks because, in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has dawned upon the world, that all the nations may be brought out of darkness to see the radiance of your glory.

Anthem: How brightly shines – *Bach*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 47

Voluntary: Variations sur un noel – *Dupré* [JSH]

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

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

Responses: *Ayleward*

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 52

Psalm 132 (on p. 296 in the Prayer Book)

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31.7–14

Te Deum in F – *Ireland*

Second Lesson: John 1.29–34

HYMN: NEH 57

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following
(The “Collect of the Day” for the Epiphany can be found on page 56)

Anthem: New Year Carol– *Britten*

Sermon: Reg Saunders, reader

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 51 (*during which a collection is taken*)

Final prayer/blessing

Voluntary: Capriccio– *Ireland* [JSH]

THIS WEEK

The **parish office is closed** this week, and Morning and Evening Prayer are not said publicly.

Tuesday 5th: The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated as usual at 10am in the Parish Room. The celebrant is the Revd Dr Patrick Miller.

Wednesday 6th: **Coffee morning** in the church hall, 10.30am-12.

NEXT SUNDAY

10th January 2010 – The Baptism of Christ

8am Said Eucharist

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11am Mattins with Holy Baptism

5.30pm Choral Evensong

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

Notices

The Vicar and Dr Patrick Miller would both like to thank members of the congregation for the many kind cards and gifts they have been sent over Christmas, and in return wish everyone at St Mary's a very happy new year and God's blessing for 2010.

The **Parish Office** is closed for the Christmas break until it re-opens on 11th January. When it re-opens there will be new opening hours, 9.30-12, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The Vicar hopes to begin an adult **confirmation group** in the coming weeks. Please get in touch if you, or anyone you know, are considering confirmation and would like to join the group.

On 13th February there will be a parish social, a **Shrove Saturday Supper**, just before Lent begins. Put the date in your diary now, tickets available from next Sunday.