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# WEEKLY NOTES

## The Third Sunday of Epiphany

### 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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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.*

### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially  
in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Central Africa;  
for Christian unity throughout the world and especially in Guildford diocese;  
in our parish, for 'Churches Together in Ewell';  
and for those living in Corbet Rd.

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

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs  
and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people  
with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*"Christ among the  
Doctors"*

*William Holman Hunt*



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# SUNDAY SERVICES

## **8.00am SAID EUCHARIST** (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **C**: page **191** with short Proper Preface as below

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

## **9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*Common Worship*)

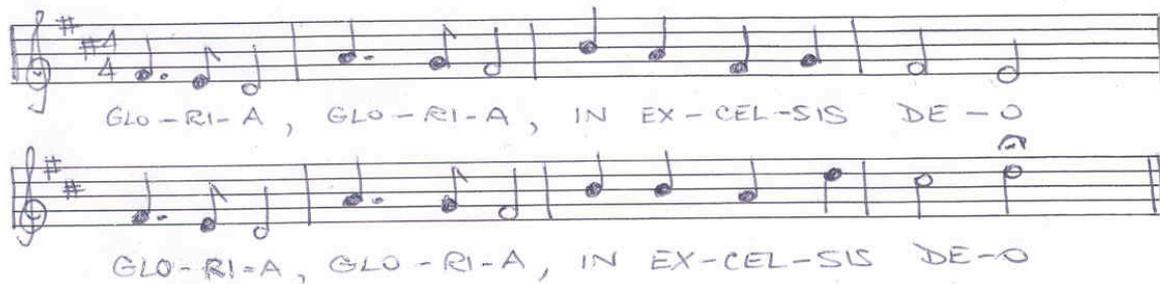
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*A crèche is available, if needed: please ask a Sidesman.*

Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Stanford* – B $\flat$

### **INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 353**

Gloria: *Lourdes*



First Reading: Nehemiah 8.1–3, 5–6, 8–10

### **GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 369**

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 4.14–21

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 302** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **C** with short Proper Preface for the Epiphany season:

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: *Ubi caritas et amor* – *Durufié*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other  
with a sincere heart.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 477**

Voluntary: *Variations sur un vieille Noël* – *Cochereau* [JSH]

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

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

Response: *Rose*

### **OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 480**

Psalm 113 (on p. 274 in the Prayer Book)

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30.11–15

Te Deum: *Stanford* in B $\flat$

Second Lesson: 3 John 1, 5–8

### **HYMN: NEH 485**

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for the Third Sunday after Epiphany is on page 58.

Anthem: Sing Joyfully– *Batten*

O sing joyfully unto God our strength, make a cheerful noise to the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day; for this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Sermon & Prayers: The Vicar

### **HYMN: NEH 391**

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541– *Bach* [JSH]

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

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Psalm 33; Numbers 9.15–end; 1 Corinthians 7.17–24

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## **THIS WEEK**

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### **In Church this week**

(*all welcome at these services*)

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	-	12noon (for unity)	5pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> SS Timothy & Titus	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	-	5pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> St Thomas Aquinas	-	-	5pm

(*Tuesday’s Eucharist at 10am in the parish room; all other services in church.*)

**ALSO** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: **Coffee morning** in the church hall, 10.30am-12, with table top sale for “Unwanted Christmas Presents”.

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## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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### **31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)**

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist with All-age Talk.

11am Choral Mattins. 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

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# NOTICES

Envelopes are available at the back of church for those who would like to make a donation to Christian Aid's **emergency Haiti appeal**.

We urgently need one or two volunteers to organize the **Fair Springboard** this year; this event provides the float for the Village Fair.

**Valerie Smither** wishes to express her thanks to all those who have sent prayers and good wishes during her time in hospital; she hopes to be home in the next few days, and to see everyone again soon.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**Churches Together in Ewell Worship Service**, tonight at 6.30 p.m. at West Ewell Evangelical Church.

Saturday, 6 February 2010, 7.30pm: **Piano Duet Recital**, played by our Rural Dean, the Revd Stuart Thomas and Lourenco Cesar Finatti in aid of the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell's Charity. Programme to include Schubert, Debussy, Robert Fuchs, and Moszkowski. Admission £6.00 (no concessions). Tickets available after services! (or from the parish office, or by phone 020 8337 2160 or email llamedos@f2s.com.)

On 13<sup>th</sup> February there will be a parish social, a **Shrove Saturday Supper**, just before Lent begins. Tickets (£8) available after 8am and 9.30am services on Sundays, or from the parish office.

## LENT:

Lent will begin on 17<sup>th</sup> February (**Ash Wednesday**) with a said Eucharist at 12noon and a Sung Eucharist at 7pm, both with imposition of ashes.

There will be a **Lent course**, talks and discussion in the church hall, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb till 23<sup>rd</sup> March inclusive, 8 for 8.15 start, finishing by 9pm. (Volunteers to make coffee much appreciated!) The topic will be "What is an Anglican?" and all are most welcome.

There will be a **Save the Children fund-raising quiz night** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.15 for 7.30 at St Andrew's URC Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam. £10pp including fish and chip supper. Call Mary on 020 8393 4907.

There will be **Lent lunches** every Wednesday between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Hall in aid of Jeel al Amal school and house for orphan boys in Bethany. 12.15 – 1.45pm, cost of £3.50 per person. Offers of help with the lunches would be greatly appreciated (more details in the February EPN).