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## WEEKLY NOTES

### The Second Sunday before Lent

### 7<sup>th</sup> February 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 Ceylon;  
for all who serve as Pastoral Assistants in the Guildford diocese;  
in our parish, for all local cultural and educational groups and societies;  
and for those living in Cullerne Gardens.

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

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens  
and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand  
in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of  
the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life  
at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished  
at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory  
of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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## THIS WEEK

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### In Church this week

*(all welcome at these services)*

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Morning

Prayer

9am

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9am

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Holy

Eucharist

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10am

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Evening

Prayer

5pm

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5pm

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

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

**ALSO** this Saturday: **Shrove Saturday Supper** (see notice on reverse).

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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 **A**: page **184**.

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

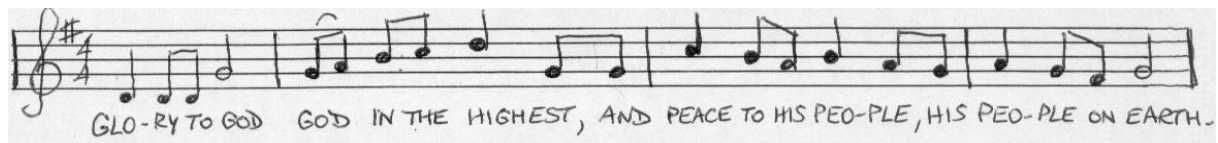
## **9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*Common Worship*)

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Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Stanford* in Bb

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 349**

Gloria: *Dancer* in G. Please join in the refrain:



First Reading: Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 337**

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 8.22–25

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 440** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **A**

Anthem: Gaelic Blessing – *Rutter*

Deep peace of the running wave to you;  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you;  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you;  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you;  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you;  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you;  
Deep peace of Christ, the Light of the world, to you.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 404**

Voluntary: Prelude and Toccata in D minor Op57 – *Stanford* [JSH]

## **11.00am MATTINS** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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

**VENITE**: Said (*shorter version*)

**OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 237**

Psalm 104 verse 1-26 (on p. 259 in the Prayer Book, said)

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First Lesson: Job 28.1–11

**TE DEUM: CARD E No. 3** (TUNE NEH 128 ii)

Second Lesson: Acts 14.8–17

**HYMN: NEH 377**

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following.

The “Collect of the Day” for Sexagesima can be found on page 60.

Sermon: Wendy Varney, Reader

Prayers

**HYMN: NEH 240** (*during which a collection is taken*)

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**5.30pm Choral Evensong** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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Responses: *Rose* (page 18 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*)

**OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 54** (TUNE ii)

Psalm 147 (page 310)

First Lesson: Genesis 1.1—2.3

Magnificat: *Dyson* in D (page 19)

Second Lesson: Matthew 6.25–end

Nunc Dimittis: *Dyson* in D (page 20)

The service continues on page 20 with the Creed and following

Anthem: My soul, there is a country, *Parry*

My soul, there is a country  
Far beyond the stars,  
Where stands a winged sentry  
All skilful in the wars:  
There, above noise and danger,  
Sweet peace sits crown'd with smiles,  
And one born in a manger  
Commands the beauteous files.  
He is thy gracious friend,  
And (O my soul, awake!)

Did in pure love descend  
To die here for thy sake.  
If thou canst get but thither,  
There grows the flower of peace,  
The rose that cannot wither,  
Thy fortress, and thy ease.  
Leave then thy foolish ranges;  
For none can thee secure  
But One who never changes -  
Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

Prayers

**HYMN: NEH 253**

The Blessing

Voluntary: Prelude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain – *Duruflé* [JSH]

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

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**14<sup>th</sup> February 2010 – The Sunday Next before Lent**

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Valentine Mattins.  
5.30pm Evening Prayer.

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# NOTICES



**Cafe NESCOL at St Mary's Church Hall** will begin serving simple lunches on Tuesdays, 12-2, every week in term-time from 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Soup, sandwiches, salads, and cake will be served by NESCOL students, with waiter service, at very reasonable prices in the church hall. Please come and support this joint project especially in the early weeks.

If you are handy with a **needle and thread**, would you be willing to work on some very simple 'holy linen' for St Mary's? Marion Rao has samples for you to look at.

"Herald of Spring" is a medieval-themed weekend at Bourne Hall, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> of March. We need **church-sitters** who can keep the church open for visitors on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March for as much of the day (10am-5pm) as possible. Speak to the Vicar.

If you have any **requests for future organ recitals** please tell Jonathan Holmes.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

This Saturday, there will be a parish social, a **Shrove Saturday Supper**. Tickets (£8) available after the 8 and 9.30 services, or from the parish office.

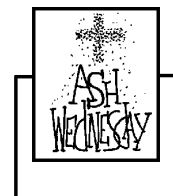


Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11am there will be **Valentine Mattins**. The theme of the service will be thanksgiving for marriage. Everyone is most welcome, and a special invitation is extended to those who have been married here at St Mary's.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a **churchwardens' surgery** at "The Larder" in the High Street, 9.30-10.30am. David Crick (07850 709461) and Jonathan Gocher (020 8224 5942) will buy you a coffee.

## 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 9.15pm. (Any volunteers to do coffee?) 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 Home for Boys in Bethany. 12.15 – 1.45pm, cost of £3.50 per person. Offers of help with the lunches would be greatly appreciated (see Feb's Ewell Parish News for more details). Also, at the coffee morning on 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am there will be a special presentation about both the girls' and boys' home by Alan Anderson: watch this space for more details.

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