
WEEKLY NOTES

The Sunday Next before Lent

14th February 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, or for Valentine refreshments after the 11am service.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the the Provinces of Canterbury and York in our diocese, for the parishes in the Cranleigh area; for our own personal and parish plans and preparations for the season of Lent; and for all who live in Cumnor Gardens.

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

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened
to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK

In Church this week

(all welcome at these services)

	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer
Monday	9am	-	5pm
Shrove Tuesday	9am	10am	-
Ash Wednesday	9am	12noon & 7.30pm	5pm
Thursday	-	-	-

(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-11.45am, finishing early in time for the Ash Wednesday noon service.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **B**: page **188**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Wood* in the Phrygian mode

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 341

Gloria: Congregational, from *Shaw's* Folk Mass.

First Reading: Exodus 34.29–end

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 178

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9.28–43a

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 398 (TUNE NEH 395) (*a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

Anthem: O Nata Lux – *Tallis*

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: WORDS, SEE OPPOSITE. TUNE NEH 205

Voluntary: Handel in the Strand - *Grainger* (arr. *Stockmeier*) [JSH]

11.00am MATTINS FOR ST VALENTINE'S DAY

There is a separate booklet for this service.

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

Psalm 89.1–18; Exodus 3.1–6; John 12.27–36a

Today is the last day we will hear 'Alleluia' in church before Easter, so with our final hymn at the Parish Eucharist we bury the Alleluia:

Alleluia, song of sweetness,
voice of joy that cannot die;
alleluia is the anthem
ever raised by choirs on high;
in the house of God abiding
thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest,
true Jerusalem and free;
alleluia, joyful mother,
all thy children sing with thee;
but by Babylon's sad waters
mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia cannot always
be our song while here below;
alleluia our transgressions
make us for awhile forgo;
for the solemn time is coming
when our tears for sin must flow.

Therefore in our hymns
we pray thee,
grant us, blessed Trinity,
at the last to keep thine Easter,
in our home beyond the sky,
there to thee for ever singing
alleluia joyfully.

NEXT SUNDAY

21st February 2010 – The First Sunday of Lent

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Sung Eucharist (1662).
5.30pm Evening Prayer.

NOTICES



Cafe NESCOT at St Mary's Church Hall will begin serving simple lunches on Tuesdays, 12-2, every week in term-time from 23rd February. Soup, sandwiches, salads, and cake will be served by NESCOT students, with waiter service, at very reasonable prices in the church hall. Please come and support this joint project especially on the first Tuesday, 23rd February, at the grand opening!

This Saturday 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.

"**Herald of Spring**" is a medieval-themed weekend at Bourne Hall, 6th/7th of March. We need **church-sitters** who can keep the church open for visitors on Saturday 6th 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.

Edna thanks everybody for the card and good wishes for her 90th birthday.

We are in the process of setting up a **publicity group**, to look at how St Mary's advertises what's going on. If you have a flair with posters, contacts in the local media, or are just interested in getting involved, please speak to the Vicar.

Our next recital is **John Rutter's Requiem** on Saturday, 6th March 2010 at 7.30pm. It will be sung by the parish choir and directed by Jonathan Holmes. Tickets are £6 on the door, £5 in advance, available from now, after the 9.30am Sunday service (or from the Parish Office, by telephone 020 8337 2160, or by email llamedos@f2s.com). Under 16s get in free!

LENT:

Lent begins this Wednesday (**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, 23rd Feb till 23rd 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.

Our **Lent project** is to support Jeel al Amal Home for Boys in Bethany. appreciated. Find out more at the coffee morning on 10th March at 11am, when there will be a special presentation about both the girls' and boys' home by Alan Anderson: watch this space for more details. Two ways to support the project:

- There will be **Lent lunches** every Wednesday between 3rd and 24th March in the Church Hall in aid of. 12.15 – 1.45pm, cost of £3.50 per person. There will be a raffle and a bring-and-buy stall at the lunches. (We'd be grateful to receive prizes or items for the stall, or offers of help at the lunch.) *Not to be confused with Cafe NESCOT on Tuesdays—these are two different things!*
- There are **Lent boxes** available to take away after today's service; you are invited to keep these at home during Lent and return them after Easter with your contributions.