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## WEEKLY NOTES

### The First Sunday of Lent

### 21<sup>st</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 the Congo;  
in our diocese, for all the various Lenten projects and Lenten devotions;  
in our parish, for the Ewell Parochial Trustees  
and for all those living in Curvan Close.

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

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted  
forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are,  
yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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,  
you have renewed us  
with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
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)*

	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer
Monday	9am	-	5pm
Tuesday	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	9am	-	5pm

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

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

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

# SUNDAY SERVICES

## **8.00am SAID EUCHARIST** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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The celebrant and preacher is the Revd Dr Patrick Miller.

The service begins on page 31 in the green *Shorter Prayer Book*. The Collect for the First Sunday in Lent is on page 61.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 4.1-11

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

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Congregational setting of the Eucharist: *Shaw's Folk Mass*

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 70** (TUNE i)

There is no *Gloria in Excelsis* during Lent.

First Reading: Romans 10.8b–13

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 64**

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 4.1–13

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 62** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **C** with proper preface for Lent

And now we give you thanks because you give us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace, as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 333**

Voluntary: War march of the priests – *Mendelssohn* [JSH]

## **11.00am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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Congregational Setting of the Eucharist: *Merbecke*

**INTROIT HYMN: NEH 353**

The service begins on page 31 in the green *Shorter Prayer Book*.

The Collects are on page 61.

Kyrie Eleison

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 282**

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 4.1-11

Nicene Creed (page 34): *Merbecke*

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

Sermon: The Vicar

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 67** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Kneel for the Prayer of the Church (page 36) and following

**CONSECRATION HYMN:** *Merbecke's Agnus Dei*

Holy Communion

After Communion, page 44 for the Lord's Prayer and following

The *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted in Lent.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 445**

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

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Psalm 119.73–88; Jonah 3; Luke 18.9–14

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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**21<sup>st</sup> February 2010 – The Second Sunday of Lent**

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins.

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 this Tuesday. Soup, sandwiches, salads, and cake will served by NESCOT students, with waiter service, at very reasonable prices in the church hall. Please come and support this joint project especially on this first Tuesday at the grand opening!

**Women's World Day of Prayer** will be celebrated with a service at Ruxley Church, Ruxley Lane, West Ewell at 2.0 pm on Friday 5th March. The speaker will be the Revd Liz Richardson. On 26th February, 2-4 pm at Ruxley Church, there will be a fund-raising afternoon tea with bring and buy.

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.

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

Our next recital is **John Rutter's Requiem** on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

Our **Lent course** begins this week: each Tuesday there will be a talk with 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. The overall topic will be "What is an Anglican?" and all are most welcome. This week we discuss 'The Story of the Church of England.'

Our **Lent project** is to support Jeel al Amal Home for Boys in Bethany. appreciated. Find out more at the coffee morning on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 NESCOLT 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.