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## WEEKLY NOTES

### The Third Sunday of Lent

### 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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*Everyone is warmly invited to coffee in the church hall (just 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 Provinces of Armagh and Dublin  
in our diocese, for St Columba's House at Woking  
in our parish, for the Principal, staff, and students at NESBOT  
and for all those living in The Drive.

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

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory  
before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other  
than the way of life and peace;  
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.**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace  
to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow  
you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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## REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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### IN CHURCH

*(all welcome at these services)*

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

# 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 Proper Preface for Lent (see below)

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: *Leighton* in D

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 414**

There is no *Gloria in Excelsis* during Lent.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1–13

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 379**

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 13.1–9

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader

Creed: Said

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 310** (*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.

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly – *SS Wesley*

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin.  
For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 374**

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538 – *Bach* [JSH]

## **11am Mattins and Holy Baptism** (*Common Worship*)

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There is a separate service booklet for this service.

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

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

**OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 61** (TUNE NEH 238)

Psalm 12, 13 (page 153)

First Lesson: Genesis 28.10–19a

Magnificat: *Walmsley* in D minor (page 19)

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

Second Lesson: John 1.35–end

Nunc Dimittis: *Walmsley* in D minor (page 20)

The service continues on page 20 with the Creed and following. The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent is on page 62.

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – *Byrd*. (The words may be found on page 281, as Psalm 119.33-38.)

Prayers

**HYMN: NEH 244**

The Blessing

Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso from Sonata in G – *Elgar* [JSH]

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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**14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Christian Family Praise for Mothering Sunday. 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

## NOTICES

The church electoral roll (the nearest thing we have to a membership list) will be revised between 19<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April ready for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (11am on 25<sup>th</sup> April). Please consider if you would like to stand for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council) at that time.

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## THIS WEEK

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<b>TUESDAY</b>	From 12-2, <b>Cafe Nescot</b> will be serving simple lunches (soup, toasted sandwiches, etc.) in the church hall.
	8 for 8.15 <b>Lent Group</b> in the church hall: the Anglican Communion (the Revd Andrew Wheeler). Finished by 9.15.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Coffee morning</b> in the church hall, 10.30-12. Please get your coffee in time for the presentation at 11am (see below).
	12.15-1.45 <b>Lent lunch</b> in the church hall, £3.50pp, with raffle and bring & buy stall (prizes and stall items gratefully received). For the Jeel Al Amal Boys' Home in Bethany.

**Lent Project Presentation:** Alan Anderson, vice-chairman and building co-ordinator for the Lazarus Home for Girls in Bethany will visit the Coffee Morning this Wednesday. He will update us on the new building for the girls (2008's Lent Project) and telling us about the Jeel Al Amal Boys' Home in Bethany (this year's Lent Project). The presentation will commence at 11am.

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## FUTURE DATES

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There will be a **children's Easter Fun Day** on Thursday 8th April. The day will involve various craft activities, easter egg painting, etc., with a children's service at the beginning and an Easter egg hunt at the end! Pick up a letter with registration form at the back of church today!

**Fundraising Concert** on 24th April 2010 @ 7.30pm: 2 of our choristers, Charlotte Gocher and Lizzy Humphries, have been selected, through 1st Ewell (St Mary's) Guides, to go to South Africa in August 2010 to do voluntary work with children and others who have been affected by HIV/AIDS in KwaZulu Natal. They each have to raise £2000 to undertake the trip and proceeds from the concert will go towards this. Performers include Hannah Philip (international violinist), Anthony McColl (ex-oboist at the Royal Opera House), and Vox Celestes (chamber choir from Nonsuch High School). Refreshments will be available. Tickets, at £8 each, will be available shortly.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** 11am in church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

This year's **Spring Market** will be held in the Church Hall on 22nd May. As usual there will be lots of bedding plants and a choice of tomato plants. If you are busy planting seeds at the moment, please could you put in a few extra for the plant stall. Any fruit, vegetable or flowering plants would be much appreciated and Evelyn has made a special request for herbs. We can never have enough of any plant so thank you very much in advance.

**Ewell Village Fair date:** 17<sup>th</sup> July. Put it in your diary now!

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