
WEEKLY NOTES

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

14th March 2010

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 Province of Japan in our diocese, for the clergy and people of the Cathedral, our Mother Church in our parish, for the leaders and members of our toddler groups and for all those living in Elm Road.

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

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered
from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake,
our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure
the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory
that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

IN CHURCH

(all welcome at these services)

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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*)

Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Millington* – Missa Alma Pater

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 161 (TUNE NEH 385)

There is no *Gloria in Excelsis* during Lent.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.16–end

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 457

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 15.1–3, 11b–end

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 294 (*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: Ave Maria – *Parsons*

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 186

Voluntary: Festival Toccata – *Fletcher* [JSH]

11am Christian Family Praise for Mothering Sunday

There is a separate service booklet for this service.

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

Psalm 30; Prayer of Manasseh; 2 Timothy 4.1–18

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

NEXT SUNDAY

21st March 2010 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

NOTICES

The **church electoral roll**, which is the nearest thing we have to a membership list, will be revised between 19th March and 9th April. If you are not currently on the St Mary's electoral roll (maybe you are relatively new to St Mary's, you have just turned 16, or you have never got around to it), please do take a form from the back of church and sign up. Basically, you must be baptized, over 16, and either live in the parish or be a regular worshipper here.

Please also consider if you would like to stand for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council) at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 25th April. New faces very welcome indeed.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	From 12-2, Cafe Nescot will be serving simple lunches (soup, toasted sandwiches, etc.) in the church hall.
	8 for 8.15 Lent Group in the church hall: Anglicans and Ecumenism (Canon Hugh Wybrew). Finished by 9.15.
WEDNESDAY	Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-12.
	12.15-1.45 Lent lunch 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.

FUTURE DATES

There will be a **children's Easter Fun Day** on Thursday 8th April for kids aged 5-11. 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, available now.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 11am in church on Sunday 25th 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: 17th July. Put it in your diary now!

Two Coffee Morning Coach Outings have been arranged for 2010: Thursday 17th June to Eastbourne, and Thursday 9th September to Arundel. Further details to follow.