
WEEKLY NOTES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

21st 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 Kenya;
in the diocese, for the Archdeacon of Dorking, the Venerable Julian Henderson;
in our parish for the Tuesday House Group
and for all those living in Elmwood Close.

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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power
of his victory;
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 Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

IN CHURCH <i>(all welcome at these services)</i>	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer
Monday	-	-	5pm
Tuesday	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	9am	-	5pm

The funeral of Marie Coppinger will be on Friday 26th March at 2.30pm, in church

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **C**: page **191** with preface for Passiontide (see below)

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Congregational setting of the Eucharist: *Shaw* – Folk mass

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 79 tune NEH 128(ii)

There is no *Gloria in Excelsis* during Lent.

First Reading: Philippians 3.4b–14

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 91

The Holy Gospel: St John 12.1–8

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 90 (*during which a collection is taken*)

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

And now we give you thanks because, for our salvation, he was obedient even to death on the cross. The tree of shame was made the tree of glory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

Anthem: *Ave verum corpus* – *Elgar*

Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.
O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,
O Iesu, fili Mariae.
Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste
in the trial of death.
O dear Jesus, O merciful Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 445

Voluntary: Variations on *Weine klagen sorgen zagen* – *Liszt* [JSH]

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

Choral Setting of the Eucharist: *Batten* Short Service

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

INTROIT HYMN: NEH 83

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

Kyrie Eleison

The Epistle: Hebrews 9.11-15

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 92

The Holy Gospel: St John 8.46-59

Nicene Creed (page 34): *Merbecke*

Sermon: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 78 tune NEH 295 (*during which a collection is taken*)

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

CONSECRATION HYMN: NEH 313

Holy Communion and Agnus Dei

Anthem: Out of the deep – *Rutter* (words on p.295, Psalm 130)

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

Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in Lent

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 84

Voluntary: Fugue on psalm 94 – *Reubke* [JSH]

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

Psalm 35; 2 Chronicles 35.1–6, 10–16; St Luke 22.1–13

NEXT SUNDAY

21st March 2010 – Palm Sunday

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Liturgy of the Palms, Procession, and Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins. 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

NOTICES

'Could ye not watch with me one hour?' Please sign up today to indicate that you will be present at the Watch of the Passion on the evening of Maundy Thursday (1st April) for an hour (or half an hour).

The **church electoral roll**, (i.e. membership list), is being revised between now and 9th April. If you are relatively new to St Mary's, you have just turned 16, or you have not yet 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.

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Repairs to Church Buildings, pipe organs etc., can currently reclaim VAT. This scheme is set to end in March 2011. If the scheme is abolished, repairs at St Mary's, and throughout the Church, will be significantly more expensive. If you would like the money you donate to church to go further, you may like to consider writing to your MP or signing this online petition <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/VAT-refundscheme> which calls for the scheme to be extended indefinitely.

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: Last session, on how our church makes decisions. 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. See leaflets at the back of church for details of performers. 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.

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.

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