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## WEEKLY NOTES

### Palm Sunday 28<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 province of Korea;  
in our diocese, for the youth and children's workers;  
in our parish, for the Governors, Principal, staff and pupils at Ewell Castle  
senior and junior Schools; and for those living in Elmwood Drive.

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

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the  
human race sent your Son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of  
his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers  
of his resurrection;  
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 humbled yourself  
in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience  
died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

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**Holy Monday:** 9am Morning Prayer; 5pm Evening Prayer; 7pm Eucharist

**Holy Tuesday:** 9am Morning Prayer; 10am Eucharist (parish room); 5pm Evening Prayer

**Holy Wednesday:** 9am Morning Prayer; 11.40am Litany; 12noon Eucharist; 5pm Evening Prayer

**Maundy Thursday:** 9am Morning Prayer; 8pm Solemn Eucharist of the Last Supper  
following by the Watch of the passion until midnight

**Good Friday:** 9am Morning Prayer; 11.15am Children's Stations of the Cross; 12noon  
Preaching of the Passion; 7pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

**Holy Saturday:** 8.30pm The Easter Liturgy

*(A separate sheet is available with more information about these services)*

# SUNDAY SERVICES

## **8.00am SAID EUCHARIST** (*Common Worship*)

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We use the pink readings sheet for the first part of the service, ignoring any mention of music &c, then continuing with the intercessions on page **174**.

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*)

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Choral setting of the Eucharist: *Viadana* – Missa L'ora Passa

We use the pink readings sheet for the first part of the service, then move to the usual Sung Eucharist service booklets.

The choir begins the service with 'Hosanna to the Son' by *Hutchings*.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, thou that sittest in the highest heavens.

Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

After the Palm Gospel, the choir sings 'Pueri Hebraeorum' by *Palestrina*.

Pueri Hebraeorum, portantes ramos olivarum, obviaverunt Dominus, clamantes et dicentes: Hosanna in excelsis

*The Hebrew children bearing olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord, crying out, and saying, Hosanna in the highest.*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 511**

## **GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 82**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 86 OMIT \*** (*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: Nolo mortem peccatoris - *Morley*

Nolo mortem peccatoris; Haec sunt verba Salvatoris. Father I am thine only Son, sent down from heav'n mankind to save. Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have. Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem peccatoris. Father behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev'ry side; Even from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all, and all for this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 96**

Voluntary: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor BWV 542 – *Bach* [JSH]

## **11am CHORAL MATTINS** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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Responses on page 8 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*

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### **OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 94**

Psalms 61 & 62 (on p. 208 in the Prayer Book)

First Lesson: Zechariah 9.9–12

Lamentations of Jeremiah – *Bairstow* (see text on separate sheet)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2.1–12

### **HYMN: NEH 88**

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for Palm Sunday is on page 63.

Anthem: Blessed Jesu – *Dvorak*

Blessed Jesu, fount of mercy, we thy faithful, in thy Passion,  
all thy sorrows share with thee.

Sermon & Prayers: The Vicar

### **HYMN: NEH 91**

Voluntary: Sonata 1 First Movement - *Guilmant* [JSH]

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

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Psalms 69.1–20; Isaiah 5.1–7; Luke 20.9–19

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## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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### **21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 – EASTER DAY**

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

*From next Sunday, we will be reverting to the usual method of administering Holy Communion. Also, at 9.30 next Sunday, Marion Rao will be taking photographs of the service to use in showing newcomers what our services are like. If you have any questions (or would prefer not to appear in photographs), please speak to Marion or the Vicar.*

## **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 for an hour (or half an hour).

There are still **Lent boxes** to be picked up. Please return them at Easter. Donations made by cheque should be payable to PCC, St Mary’s Ewell.

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

The **church electoral roll**, (i.e. membership list), is being revised between now and 9<sup>th</sup> April. If you must be baptized, over 16, and either live in the parish or be a regular worshipper here, please consider joining the roll.

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## THIS WEEK

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**Tuesday:** From 12-2, Cafe Nescot will be serving simple lunches in the church hall. (There will be no cafe on 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April, and back on 20<sup>th</sup> April)

**Wednesday:** Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-11.45, with Hot Cross buns and a raffle in preparation for Easter.

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## FUTURE DATES

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There will be a **children's Easter Fun Day** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April for kids aged 5-11: craft activities, Easter egg painting, a children's service and an Easter egg hunt! Registration letters available: please return by Good Friday.

**Organ Recital** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, by Jonathan Holmes, Director of Music. Tickets £5.00 in advance, available after the 9.30 service from today; or from the parish office, or by telephone 020 8337 2160, or by email [treasurer@stmarysewell.com](mailto:treasurer@stmarysewell.com) or £6 on the door (under 16s are free.)

**Fundraising Concert** on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 to do voluntary work with children and others who have been affected by HIV/AIDS. Each has to raise £2000 and proceeds from the concert will go towards this. See leaflets at the back of church for details of performers. Tickets, £8 each, available now.

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

The parish choir will be singing **Evensong in Exeter College, Oxford** on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. There will be a coach going from church at 11am, returning straight after evensong. Watch this space for details about booking a seat.

This year's **Spring Market** will be held in the Church Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. As usual there will be lots of bedding plants and a choice of tomato plants. Any donations of fruit, vegetable or flowering plants would be much appreciated and Evelyn has made a special request for herbs.

**Mozart's Requiem:** recital by the parish choir, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm

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

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