
WEEKLY NOTES

Easter Day 4th April 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 Melanesia;
for the whole Diocese of Guildford;
in the local church, for all Christians in Ewell;
and for those living in Epsom Road.

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

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection
of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen.

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us
from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

IN CHURCH

(all welcome at these services)

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

The Vicar would like to thank everyone who made the Holy Week services so special and prayerful: all those who prepared the church for services 'behind the scenes'; the altar servers, for their work before, during, and after services; and the choir, for their many hours of rehearsal and performance to produce such a high standard of music.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **191** with preface for Easter (page **316**)

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Choral Setting of the Eucharist: *Vierne* in C# minor

This French mass setting is a big triumphal piece especially chosen for Easter Day, but as it is longer than some, you may wish to sit during the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, etc. as was the historic custom on the continent.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 296

Prayers of Penitence: **(1)** in booklet. *Kyrie* and *Gloria* to *Vierne*.

First Reading: Acts 10.34–43

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 117

The Holy Gospel: St John 20.1–18

Sermon: The Vicar

Creed: Said

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 103 (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **A** with proper preface for Easter

Anthem: Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah' – *Handel*

Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 110

Voluntary: Final Symphone 8 - *Widor* [JSH]

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

Introit: The Lord is risen – *Rose*

Rose Responses: on page 8 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*

Easter Anthems (on p. 67)

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 122

Psalms 114 & 117 (on pp. 274 & 277 in the Prayer Book)

First Lesson: Ezekiel 47.1–12

Jubilate: *Howells* (Collegium Regale)

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

Second Lesson: St John 2.13–22

HYMN: NEH 106

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for Easter Day is on page 67.

Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father – *Wesley*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen.

Sermon & Prayers: The Vicar

HYMN: NEH 110

Organ: Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532 - *Bach* [JSH]

NEXT SUNDAY

21st March 2010 – The Second Sunday of Easter

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Mattins with Holy Baptism.

NOTICES

St Mary’s is starting a **Junior Singing Group** for children aged 6-11, which will meet 5pm-6pm on Fridays beginning 23rd April. There will be many styles of music, with training and tuition led by Paul Taylor, an expert in the field. Do you know someone who might be interesting in joining? Registration letters are available at the back of church.

The **church electoral roll**, (i.e. membership list), is being revised and the list closes this week. If you are baptized, over 16, and either live in the parish or are a regular worshipper here, please consider filling in a form today.

At the 9.30 service today, 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.

THIS WEEK

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

FUTURE DATES

Organ Recital on Saturday 17th April at 7.30pm, by Jonathan Holmes, Director of Music. Tickets £5.00 in advance, available after the 9.30 service or by telephone 0208 337 2160, or by email treasurer@stmarysewell.com or £6 on the door (under 16s are free.) This is the next concert in church.

Cafe Nescot will be back serving lunches in the church hall from 20th April, from 12-2pm.

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 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 25th April.

The parish choir will be singing **Evensong in Exeter College, Oxford** on Saturday 15th May at 5pm. A coach will leave from church at 11am, giving you time for lunch and a look round Oxford, returning straight home after evensong. Places are limited: £14 each, £7 for children – you can book from today, see the sign-up form at the back of church!

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. 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, 22nd May at 7.30pm

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.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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