
WEEKLY NOTES

Third Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday 18th 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 Jerusalem and the Middle East; in our diocese for our Rural Dean, the Reverend Stuart Thomas; in our parish, for the administrative work of the parish, and the Administrator; and for those living in Ewell Downs Road.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge
of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
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.

Living God,
your Son made himself known
to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him
in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, 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	9am	-	5pm
Tuesday	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday	-	-	-
Thursday	9am	-	5pm

NEXT SUNDAY

18th April 2010 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **184** with preface for Easter (page **316**)

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM (*Common Worship*)

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

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 459

First Reading: Acts 9.1–6

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 282

The Holy Gospel: St John 21.1–19

Sermon: The Vicar

Holy Baptism of Ryan George Alcock

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 271 (*during which a collection is taken*)

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you because you raised him gloriously from the dead. For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

Anthem: O for a closer walk – *Stanford*

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!	Return, O holy dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.	So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 105 (TUNE ii)

Voluntary: Prelude in E flat (BWV 552) - *J S Bach* [JSH]

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

Choral Setting of the Eucharist: *Harris* – in F

INTROIT HYMN: NEH 457

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

Kyrie Eleison

The Epistle: 1 St. Peter 2. 19

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 426

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The Holy Gospel: St. John 10. 11

Nicene Creed (page 34): *Merbecke*

Sermon: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 104 (*during which a collection is taken*)

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

CONSECRATION HYMN: NEH 269 PART TWO (TUNE ii)

Holy Communion and Agnus Dei

Anthem: Lead me, Lord – *S.S. Wesley*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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

Gloria in Excelsis: *Merbecke*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 458

Voluntary: Toccata in D minor BWV 565 *Bach* [JSH]

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

Psalm 86; Isaiah 38.9–20; John 11.[17–26] 27–44

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The **Annual Report and accompanying documents** are available at the back of church in preparation for the APCM at 11am next Sunday. Note there will be no service next Sunday at 11am.

St Mary's is starting a **Junior Singing Group** for children aged 6-11, which will meet 5pm-6pm on Fridays beginning this Friday. There will be many styles of music, with training and tuition led by Paul Taylor, an expert in the field. Registration letters are available at the back of church.



We would welcome all **Bible Reading Fellowship** subscriptions by next Sunday, earlier than first requested as St Mary's has to settle the account. New people are very welcome to join: you receive simple and friendly sets of bible reading notes three times a year at a cost of £11.40pa. Thank you– John and Sarah Stovell 020 8393 0786.

Just what you've always wanted! 6-volume boxed set of Marcel Proust's 'In search of lost time'. As new. Offers please to Evelyn Jarrett 8393 4505.

To receive **Weekly Notes by email**, please email vicar@stmarysewell.com

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Café Nescot back in business this Tuesday: NESBOT students serving lunches in the church hall every Tuesday in term time. Soup, sandwiches, snacks, cakes, 12noon-2pm, all are welcome.

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

Saturday: Fundraising Concert @ 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.

FUTURE DATES



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 – places still available, 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, 10am-noon. 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 parish choir, 22nd May at 7.30. Please put this date in your diary: Mozart's last work, and one of his most popular, promises to be a highlight of the whole year's programme. Tickets can be reserved now by telephone 0208 337 2160 or by email treasurer@stmarysewell.com.

Pentecost Picnic: Sunday 23rd May, picnic for the St Mary's church family in Glyn House grounds (next door to the church) from 12 noon till 3pm. Free entry. Bring your own picnic. We will provide a bouncy castle, treasure hunt, and games for everyone.

Ewell Village Fair date: 17th July. Is it in your diary?

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.