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## WEEKLY NOTES

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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***Everyone is warmly invited to coffee at the back of church after the 9.30 service, and before the Annual Meeting.***

We sadly have to announce that Freddie Melrose died on Tuesday last week. His funeral will be here at St Mary's at 11am on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially  
in the Anglican Communion, for the ten provinces of the Church in Nigeria;  
in our diocese for the parishes in the Godalming area;  
in our parish, for all those standing for election as churchwardens and PCC members;  
and for those living in Ewell House Grove.

### Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek  
those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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### REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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IN CHURCH <i>(all welcome at these services)</i>	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	-	10am	-

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### NEXT SUNDAY

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**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins. 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

# SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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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** (*Common Worship*)

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Choral Setting of the Eucharist: *Stanford* in C

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 112**

First Reading: Acts 9.36-end

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 121**

The Holy Gospel: St John 10.22–30

Sermon: The Vicar

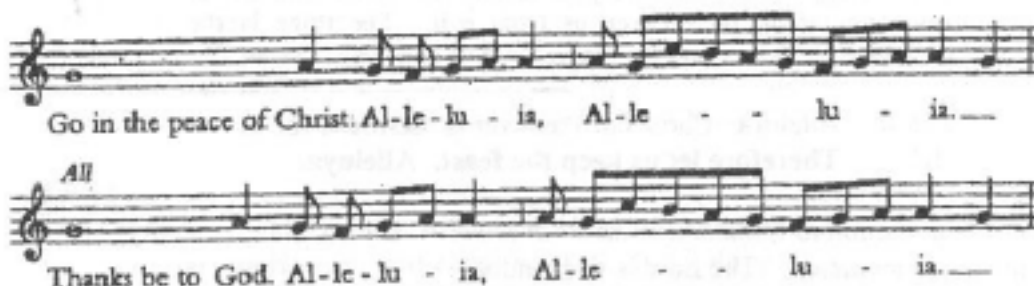
**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 205** (*during which a collection is taken*)

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: If ye love me – *Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he will give you another Comforter,  
that he may bide with you for ever;  
e'en the Spirit of truth.



**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 113**

Voluntary: Toccata in D minor - *Stanford* [JSH]

**11.00am Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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

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Psalms 113, 114; Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49

## NOTICES

St Mary's has started a **Junior Singing Group** for children aged 6-11, which meets 5pm-6pm on Fridays. There are 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.



**Lent Project:** A big “thank you” to all who contributed, in any way, to the Lent Project in aid of The Jeel Al Amal Home for Boys in Bethany. Thanks also to the cook, servers, doormen, and those who did the raffles and bric-a-brac at the four Lent Lunches, and especially to Joan for maintaining our links with Jeel. The total sum raised amounts to £1,203.89.

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## THIS WEEK

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

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

### What else goes on?

The Weekly Notes only show some of what's coming up in the week ahead. In any given week there are usually various groups and committee meetings; a house group; three toddler groups in the church hall; confirmation or first communion classes; the Junior Singing Group, choir club, and choir practice; and there can be funerals, weddings, or other services.

Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to find out more about any of these activities. The Parish Office is open 9.30-12 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Fridays. Telephone: 0208 393 2643. Email: [parishoffice@stmarysewell.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysewell.com)

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## FUTURE DATES

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The next **Choral Evensong** will be at 5.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Ascension Day:** Thu 13<sup>th</sup> May. Said Eucharist 12 noon, Sung Eucharist 7pm.



The parish choir will be singing **Evensong in Exeter College, Oxford** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 on the coach

are £14 each, £7 for children – places still available, see the sign-up form at the back of church!

**Spring Market** 22nd May. We will be looking for as many donations of plants and cakes as possible. If you are able to help us we will be very grateful - the Hall will be open to drop things off from 8am on the 22nd. If anyone has any prizes suitable for the raffle please could they give them to Alison beforehand. Many thanks in advance.

**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](mailto:treasurer@stmarysewell.com).

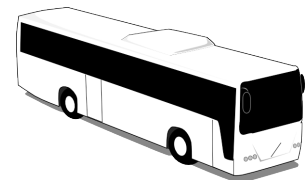


**Pentecost Picnic:** Sunday 23rd May, picnic for the St Mary's church family in Glyn House grounds (next door to the church) from 12 noon till 3pm. Free entry. Bring your own picnic. We will provide a bouncy castle, treasure hunt, and games for everyone.

Candidates from St Mary's will be **confirmed** at Guildford Cathedral at 6.30pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Supporters from church most welcome—let the Vicar know if you would like a lift to the Cathedral.

**Corpus Christi:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Congregation Sung Eucharist 7pm.

We are now taking bookings for the **Coffee Morning Coach Outing to Eastbourne** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The coach will depart at 9.30 sharp (boarding 9.15) from Ewell and leave Eastbourne 1630 for the return journey.



Seats cost £10 each. To book, please give names together with money to Joan Boulden in church on Sunday or at the Wednesday coffee morning or to Lynne Yuille in the parish office.

**Ewell Village Fair date:** 17<sup>th</sup> July. Is it in your diary?