WEEKLY NOTES

Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2010

Everyone is warmly invited to coffee in the church hall (just across the road) after the 9.30 service.

The funeral of Freddie Melrose will be at St Mary's at 11am on 17th May.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Papua New Guinea; in our diocese for the parishes in the Leatherhead area; in our parish, for Father Graham Bamford and the people of St Clements RC church; and for those living in Ewell Park Way.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that,

as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is
the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

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REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

IN CHURCHMorningHolyEvening(all welcome at these services)PrayerEucharistPrayerTuesday-10am-

NEXT SUNDAY

9th May 2010 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

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

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 (Common Worship)

Choral Setting of the Eucharist (Upper voices): Laloux - Missa Sancti Ignatii

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 106

First Reading: Acts 11.1–18

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 107

The Holy Gospel: St John 13.31–35 Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 478 (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: The Call – Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Come, My Light, my Feast, Such a Way, as gives us breath: my Strength: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Light, as shows a feast:

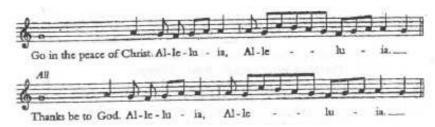
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Such a Strength, as makes his quest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 120

Voluntary: Sonata 11, 1st mvmt - Rheinberger [JSH]



11am CHORAL MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

Introit: O come ye servants – Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name. From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

Millington Responses: on page 8 in the Shorter Prayer Book

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Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 118

Psalm 16 (on p. 156 in the Prayer Book)

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7.4-13

Jubilate: Stanford in C

Second Lesson: Acts 2.14a, 22–32 [33–36]

HYMN: NEH 114

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: Wendy Varney, Reader

HYMN: NEH 124

Organ: Chorale no. 3 in A minor - Franck [JSH]

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

Psalm 98; Daniel 6.[1-5] 6-23; Mark 15.46—16.8

NOTICES

St Mary's has started a **Junior Singing Group** for children aged 6-11, which meets 5pm-6pm on Fridays. Contact the Parish office for more details.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Café Nescot back in business this Tuesday: Soup, quiche, sandwiches, snacks, cakes, tea & coffee: 12noon-2pm, all are welcome.

Tuesday: Housegroup at 68 Castle Avenue at 8.0 pm - focus for the evening: PRAYER FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION. All welcome.

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

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FUTURE DATES

Coffee Morning Wednesday 12 May: Charles Abdy will be giving a talk entitled '**Some gardens in South East England,**' accompanied by slides. The talk will commence at 1100. Tea and coffee will be served beforehand.

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

Ascension Day: Thu 13th May. Said Eucharist 12 noon, Sung Eucharist 7pm.

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

Mothers Union clothing collection for 'Genesis', Sheffield. "Charity shop quality" clothing to be brought to church by Sunday 16th May. Collection point in the Welcome Area. Please see Alison Archer-Lock for details.

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 <u>now</u> 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.

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

Corpus Christi: Thursday 3rd June. Congregation Sung Eucharist 7pm.

We are now taking bookings for the **Coffee Morning Coach Outing to Eastbourne** on Thursday 17th 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: 17th July. Is it in your diary?