WEEKLY NOTES

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday 9th May 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 the Philippines; in our diocese for the Hospital Chaplains; in our parish, for our baptism visitors; and for those living in Ewell Park Gardens.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us
from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom
of your Son:
grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

IN CHURCH	Morning	Holy	Evening
(all welcome at these services)	Prayer	Eucharist	Prayer
Tuesday (Rogation Day)	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday (Rogation Day)	9am	-	5pm
Thursday (Ascension Day)	9am	12noon & 7pm	-

NEXT SUNDAY

16th May 2010 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension) 8am Said Eucharist. 9.30am All-age Sung Eucharist. 11am Sung Eucharist (1662). 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

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

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: Sumsion in F

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 262

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 493

The Holy Gospel: St John 14.23–29 or St John 5.1–9

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 285 (TUNE i) (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 Lord give thy Holy Spirit - Tallis

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,

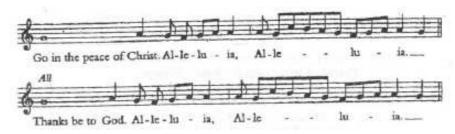
and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear

of thy Name, all the days of our life,

that we may know thee, the only true God.

and Jesus Christ whom thou

hast sent.



RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 284

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

11am MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

The service begins with responses on page 8 in the Shorter Prayer Book

VENITE: Said (shorter version)

Office Hymn: New English Hymnal 334

Psalm 40.1–9 (on p. 186 in the Prayer Book, said)

First Lesson: Genesis 1.26-28 [29-end]

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

TE DEUM: CARD E No. 3 (TUNE NEH 128 ii)

Second Lesson: Colossians 3.1–11 **HYMN: NEH 127 (TUNE NEH** 114)

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following.

The "Collect of the Day" for Rogation Sunday can be found on page 70.

Sermon: Wendy Varney, Reader

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 341 (during which a collection is taken)

Voluntary: Christ lag in todesbanden (BWV 625) - Bach [MA]

5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG (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.

Responses: Millington (page 18 in the Shorter Prayer Book)

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 101 (OMIT *, TUNE ii)

Psalm 126, 127 (page 293)

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3.14-end

Magnificat: Wills in D (page 19)

Second Lesson: Matthew 28.1–10, 16-end

Nunc Dimittis: Wills in D (page 20)

The service continues on page 20 with the Creed and following. The "Collect of the Day" for Rogation Sunday can be found on page 70.

Anthem: Greater Love – *Ireland*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvellous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 115

Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie - Mulet [JSH]

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday: Housegroup at 68 Castle Avenue at 8.0 pm - main focus: THE ASCENSION. All welcome.

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

Thursday: ASCENSION DAY, one of the greatest festivals of the Christian year. 12noon: Said Eucharist, 7pm: Sung Eucharist (*Stanford* in C and Finzi)

FUTURE DATES

The parish choir are singing **Evensong** at **Exeter College**, **Oxford** this Saturday at 5pm. The 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. Seats £10 each. To book, see Joan Boulden or Lynne Yuille in the parish office.

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

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