WEEKLY NOTES

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Vicar: The Revd Russell Dewhurst

The Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August 2010

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

The 15th August is the principal feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the world, although at St Mary's we keep our patronal festival in early September in celebration of her birth. We welcome Fr Ray Leigh as our celebrant and preacher at 8am and 9.30am this morning.

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

22nd August 2010 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Hymns. 11am Said Mattins.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 29th August is our **Dedication Festival** when we celebrate the building and dedication of St Mary's Church. Services at 8.30, 9.30 and 11am as usual.

Coach Outing to Arundel: Thursday 9th September. Seats cost £10 each— to book, please give names with money to Joan Boulden in church or at the Wednesday coffee morning. The coach will depart 9.15 for 9.30 from outside the church hall and leave Arundel at 4.30pm for the return journey.

Our **Patronal Festival** is celebrated with an organ recital at 7.30pm on 11th September; then services at 8am, 9.30am and 11am on 12th September and additionally, festal evensong at 5.30pm.

An Invitation to consider our common vision for St Mary's: lunch in the Vicarage Garden on **Saturday 18th September, 11am-2pm**. Watch this space for more details.

NOTICES

In August there are no weekday services or Sunday evening services, and the parish office is closed this month (the recorded message on 0208 393 2643 will give you contact details in case of emergencies).

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am SAID EUCHARIST (Common Worship)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **B**: page **188**.

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST (CW)

INTROIT HYMN: NEH 161 (TUNE NEH 385)

Gloria: (tune NEH 139 i)
Glory be to God on high,
Peace on earth the angel-cry
To his favoured people here.
Lord and God, our heavenly King,
Worship, thanks, to you we bring
For your glory shining clear.

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, Lord and sole-begotten one, Fount of holiest love and care: Earthly sin you take away; Mercy on us, Lord, we pray; Lamb of God, receive our prayer.

Holy One in heaven's height,
Seated at the Father's right,
Ever in his glory shine!
You alone, O Christ, are Lord,
Jesus Christ, the eternal Word,
With the Holy Ghost divine.

First Reading: Isaiah 61.10-end

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 186

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 1.46-55

Sermon: The Revd Ray Leigh.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 478

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 185

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially for the Eastern Orthodox Churches and Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; for the Department of Mission, Evangelism & Parish Development in our diocese; for Bourne Hall and Fitznells health centres and for our local General Practitioners; and for all living in the High Street.

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

Post-communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

11.00am MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

Psalm 98; Isaiah 7.10-15; St Luke 11.27, 28