## WEEKLY NOTES Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12<sup>th</sup> September 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 for the United Reformed Church; in our diocese, for all other churches dedicated to our Lady; and in our parish, for the mission of the parish; and for all who live in John Gale Court.

### Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 8 & 9.30am only)

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**  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.** 

## **REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK**

IN CHURCH (all welcome at these services)	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer	
Monday	9am	-	5pm	
Tuesday	9am	10am (parish room)	-	
Wednesday	9am	-	-	
Thursday	9am	-	5pm	

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism 11am Sung Eucharist (1662) 5.30pm Evening Prayer

## SUNDAY SERVICES

#### 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (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 SUNG EUCHARIST AND PROCESSION (Common Worship)

A separate booklet is provided for this service.

#### 11.00am 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 181 (TUNE ii)

Psalm 98 (on p. 253 in the Prayer Book, said)

First Lesson: Micah 5.1-4a

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

Second Lesson: St John 19.25-27

The service continues on page 11 with the Benedictus and following.

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O merciful Father, hear the prayers of thy servants who commemorate the Nativity of the mother of the Lord; and grant that by the incarnation of thy dear Son we may indeed be made nigh unto him, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

#### **Нуми: NEH 185**

Sermon: The Vicar

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 186 (during which a collection is taken)

The Blessing

#### 5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG (Book of Common Prayer)

Introit: God be in my head, Walford Davies (for words see NEH 328)

Responses: Ayleward responses (page 18 in the Shorter Prayer Book)

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 180 (TUNE NEH 85)

Psalm 132 (page 296; please sit)

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

First Lesson: Song of Solomon 2.1-7

Magnificat (stand): Stanford in Bb (page 19)

Second Lesson: Acts 1.6-14

Nunc Dimittis *(stand)*: *Stanford* in Bb (page 20)

The service continues on page 20 with the Creed and following.

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Anthem (sit): Te lucis ante terminum, Balfour Gardiner (words, see NEH 241)

A brief address by the Vicar.

#### **Нуми: NEH 184**

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 373 (TUNE: COE FEN)

The Blessing

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D {BVW539} - J S Bach

## NOTICES

The **radio microphones** have had to be replaced, and following recent feedback we have tried an improved model. Please let the Vicar know your thoughts, and any donations towards this improvement would be gratefully received.

<u>CORRECTION</u>! All Souls' Day is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, (<u>not</u> Monday 1<sup>st</sup> as appeared a recent *Notes*), and there will be a said requiem in the parish room at 10am on that day, and a Sung Requiem in church at 7pm.

### THIS WEEK

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

**Friday:** If you can help the Vicar transport chairs and tables to the Vicarage in preparation for the vision day lunch, please come to the church hall at 7pm.

An Invitation to consider our common vision for St Mary's: lunch in the Vicarage Garden on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-2pm**. Invitations are available at the back of church; please respond **today!** 

## **FUTURE DATES**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: Café NESCOT starts up again,** 12-2 in the church hall. Very reasonably priced light lunches available—do come along and try it if you haven't already.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Thanksgiving** usual services at 8 and 9.30, and a special harvest service of Christian Family Praise at 11am.

Please bring Harvest gifts to church on the 26th: They will go to those need them via the Waterloo Christian Centre and Vaughan House in Guildford. Gifts of cereals, rice, baked beans, tinned foods of all kinds, tea, coffee, sugar, personal toiletries and other similar goods will be especially appreciated.

Offers to help at the sorting of the Harvest gifts on Monday 27 September at 9.30am in church will also be greatly appreciated.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Harvest Supper** in the church hall, 6.30 for 7pm, tickets £8, available after the 9.30 service or from the parish office.

**Tuesday evenings in October: The House Group** will be looking at a DVD series exploring Jesus' parables. This is open to everyone, even those not usually part of the house group or part of St Mary's. Lifts can be arranged. Enquiries to Julian & Wendy Varney (8393 5212) or John & Sarah Stovell (8393 0786).

