WEEKLY NOTES

18th Sunday after Trinity 3rd October 2010

You are 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 free Evangelical Churches; for church schools in our diocese; in our parish, for our local Ward councillors; and for all living in Langton Avenue.

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

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Amen.

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

10th October 2010 – 19th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11am Toddler Group Service

5.30pm Choral Evensong (to which Churches Together in Ewell have been especially invited, followed by refreshments)

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 (Common Worship)

Choral Setting: *Byrd* – 3-part Mass (sung by lower voices)

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 388 (TUNE I)

Gloria: Shaw - Folk Mass

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 475

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 17.5–10

Sermon: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 398 (TUNE NEH 395)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

Anthem: In God's Word - Purcell

In God's word will I rejoice, in the Lord's word will I comfort me.

Yea in God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 336

Voluntary: Trumpeting Organ Morgan - Jenkins [JSH]

11.00am CHORAL MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

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

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 190 (TUNE ii)

Psalm 142

First Lesson: Isaiah 49.13–23
Responsorial Jubilate: *Mawby*Second Lesson: St Luke 12.1–12

HYMN: NEH 381

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The "Collect of the Day" for the 18th Sunday after Trinity is on page 79.

Anthem: View me, Lord - Lloyd

View me, Lord, a work of thine; Shall I then lie drowned in night? Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel At thine altar, pure and white; They that once thy mercies feel, Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Sermon: The Vicar

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 343

Blessina

Organ: Prelude, Fugue and Chaccone – Buxtehude [MA]

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

Psalm 141; Nehemiah 5.1–13; St John 9

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Worldly joys, like shadows, fade

When the heavenly light appears; But the covenants thou hast made,

Endless, know nor days nor years.

In thy word, Lord, is my trust, To thy mercies fast I fly.

Though I am but clay and dust,

Yet thy grace can lift me high.

Recipes from the Cake Stall: We are hoping to compile favourite cake recipes (the ones you have all been asking for for years!) into a booklet to be sold for church funds, to be ready in good time for Christmas. If you are willing to divulge your recipes (along with any interesting information, e.g. history, handy hints) please would you give them to Alison Archer-Lock or send them to the parish office by the end of October.



This week we will be starting to revamp the **Welcome Area** at the back of church, to make it more welcoming and more useful. Feedback appreciated. There will probably be a rethink about how many noticeboards, positioning etc.

If you missed the Vision Day, copies of a short questionnaire are available at the back of church and your input would be much appreciated. The Vicar is now 'phoning round those who have indicated they would like a phone call.

Please pray for the children attending our **first Holy Communion preparation group**, who will meet for the second time tomorrow afternoon.

An **aide memoire** has been developed to help those planning church events to ensure it is advertised in all the right places. It is available from the parish office in printed form, and will also be available on the parish website.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Café NESCOT, 12-2 in the church hall. Very reasonably priced light lunches available— soup, sandwiches, snacks etc. It seems that quite a few people haven't noticed they are back for the term: hope to see you there!



Tuesday evening: The House Group is looking at a DVD series exploring Jesus' parables. Open to all, even those who have never been to the house group before. Lifts can be arranged. Enquiries to Julian & Wendy Varney (8393 5212) or John & Sarah Stovell (8393 0786).

Wednesday: Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-12. Everyone is most welcome, and if you are free on Wednesday mornings and have never been—why not make this the week you give it a try?

Saturday 9th October: Autumn Festival of Music –
The Schools Concert. Schools from all round Ewell will be taking part to make what promises again to be a fantastic evening of musical entertainment. I know as many people as possible from St Mary's will want to come and support the evening, which is a great example of the church and wider community working together. The concert will begin at 7pm: tickets, £4, can be bought on the door, and under 16s are free.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 17th October: At the 9.30am Sung Eucharist, there will be the option for those who wish it to come forward for **prayers for healing** and anointing with holy oil.



Thursday 28th October: Children's Autumn Fun Day. Join us at St Mary's for a day of Autumn fun and frivolity! Activities for different ages and an unusual treasure hunt with prizes for all. The fun day will be for children aged around 5 to 11. It will start at 11am and finish at 3pm.