



WEEKLY NOTES

First Sunday of Advent

28th November 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 in the Anglican Communion, for the provinces of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; in our diocese, for the Bishop of Guildford; in our parish, for the Altar Servers; and for all who live in Mill Lane.

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

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

5th December – The Second Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 11.00am Choral Mattins
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **C**: page **191** with the proper preface on page **300**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Mass Setting: *Palestrina* – Missa aeterna Christi munera (*sung from the balcony*)

Introit: Advent Responsory – *Palestrina*

I look from afar: And lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 5

There is no Gloria on Sundays in Advent.

First Reading: Romans 13.11-end

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 6

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 24.36-44

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller, hon. asst. priest.

After the Peace, the new purple altar frontal will be blessed. The frontal has been donated by John Richard and made by residents of Manorhead in Hindhead who are with us this morning.

O Lord God almighty, who for forty days taught your servant Moses to make ornaments and linen, which Miriam wove and made for the service of the tabernacle of the covenant: bless, sanctify, and consecrate these cloths for the covering and enveloping of the Altar of your most glorious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Immediately after the Vicar has said this prayer of blessing, the offertory hymn begins. Meanwhile the high altar is censed. The side altar is also censed to dedicate to God its new wooden mensa and extended kneeling step, made by Ray Eyres.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 16

Eucharistic Prayer: **C** with proper preface

And now we give you thanks because you sent him to redeem us from sin and death and to make us inheritors of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his appearing, and in confidence may stand before him.

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – *Attwood*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I will keep them unto the end.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 7

Voluntary: Fugue on 'Watchet auf' – *Reger* [JSH]

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

11.00am CHORAL MATTINS (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Introit: Mattins Responsory

Reading responses: see page 8 in the *Shorter Prayer Book*.

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 3 (TUNE II)

Psalm 96

First Lesson: Micah 4.1-7

Te Deum: *Stanford* in Bb (page 10)

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

HYMN: NEH 15

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for the First Sunday in Advent is on page 51.

Anthem: O thou the central orb – *Wood*

O thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most high, eternal light
Of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine;
Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Sermon: The Vicar

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 14

Blessing

Organ: Prelude in G - *Mendelssohn* [MA]

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Psalm 9; Isaiah 52.1-12; Matthew 24.15-28

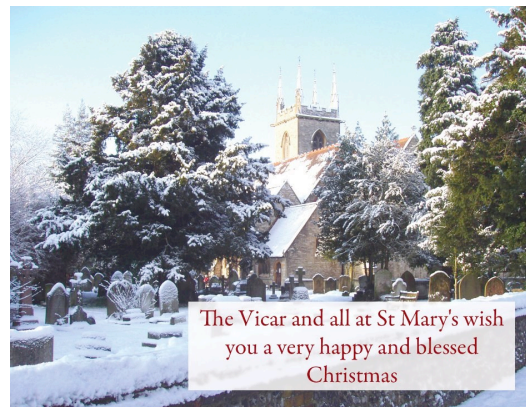
FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 7th December: Candle Evening at A&E Longhurst funeral directors, Kingston Rd. Begins 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

NOTICES

Christmas Postcards have been printed advertising our Christmas services. We need everyone who can to help by delivering them to one or more streets in the parish! Some have already been counted out, but if you want to take another street this week please take the label and count out what you need from the box. Many thanks!



Charity Gift Day: John Stovell writes 'A "Thank you" to all who participated in the gift day last Saturday whether helping on stalls, the raffles, in the café or playing the piano or any other way and to all who contributed so generously. To date the sum raised for the four charities amounts to £1,111.14 and we are hopeful that this can be raised to a nice round sum of £1,200... so giving our charities £300 each. Again, many thanks.'

Together at Christmas. Churches Together in Ewell are pleased to offer a full Christmas day dinner to local residents who would otherwise be on their own. To be held at St Paul's, Howell Hill. Full details on CTE noticeboard. Helpers are needed for lifts etc. Contact Sarah Stovell 0208 393 0786 by end of November.

Would you like to be on the readers' rota? This involves reading occasionally at Sunday services. Opportunities to practice available if needed, and readings are available beforehand. It would be very good to welcome new readers to this ministry—please speak to Jonathan Gocher ASAP if you might be interested in reading some time in the New Year.

The flowers last week were sponsored by Sue Moseley: "Remembering my parents with love at this time." Apologies for not recording this last week.

THIS WEEK

This afternoon: Introduction to Visiting at 3.30pm in the church hall. A short talk from the Vicar about visiting, with time for questions. We hope to form a team of people willing to visit members of the congregation and others who are sick, shut in, or who would like some companionship. Please do come along even if you aren't interested in joining the team: all are very welcome. Tea & biscuits served.

Tuesday after the service, i.e. from 10.30am, we'll be counting the Christmas postcards into bundles. Many hands make light work. Then **Café Nescot** from 12-2 in the church hall. Delicious light lunches made by NESLOT students, open to all.

Tuesday evening: The House Group's theme is 'Advent.' All very welcome to attend, all very informal, lifts can be arranged. Contact Julian & Wendy Varney (8393 5212) or John & Sarah Stovell (8393 0786).

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

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