



WEEKLY NOTES

Second Sunday of Advent

5th December 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
in the Anglican Communion, the Australian Provinces of New South Wales and Queensland;
the parishes in our own Epsom Deanery; in our parish, the Communion Assistants;
and for all who live in Mill View Close.

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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to
redeem the world and will send him
again to be our judge: give us grace so
to imitate him in the humility and purity of
his first coming that, when he comes
again, we may be ready to greet him with
joyful love and firm faith; 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	-	-
Tuesday	9am	10am	5pm
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	9am	-	-

NEXT SUNDAY

12th December – The Third Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 11.00am Sung Eucharist (1662)
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **B**: page **188** 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: *Wood* in the Phrygian Mode

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 12

There is no Gloria on Sundays in Advent.

First Reading: Romans 15.4-13

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 494

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 3. 1-12

Sermon: The Vicar.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 14

Eucharistic Prayer: **B** 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: *O sacrum convivium – Tallis*

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of the passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 9

Voluntary: *Praeldium* in D – *Buxtehude* [MA]

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

Introit: *O Lord increase my faith – Gibbons*

O Lord, increase my faith strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith, endue me with wisdom, charity and patience in all my adversity. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

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

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 1 (TUNE ii)

Psalm 80

First Lesson: Amos 7

Jubilate: *Stanford* in C (page **254**)

Second Lesson: Luke 1.5-20

HYMN: NEH 8 (TUNE NEH 388i)

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

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord – *Purcell*

Rejoice in the Lord alway,
and again I say rejoice.
Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing;
but in every thing
by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known unto God.
And the peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sermon: The Vicar

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 9

Blessing

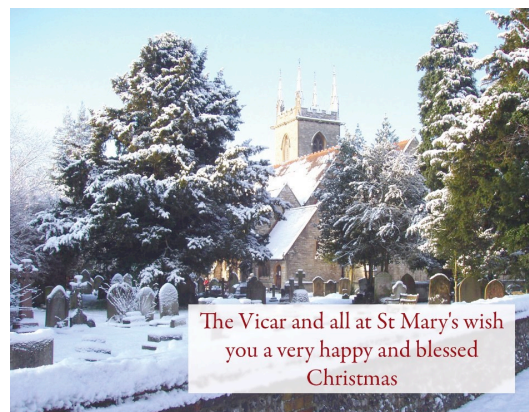
Organ: Tu es Petra – *Mulet* [JSH]

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

Psalm 11; 1 Kings 18.17-39; St John 1.19-28

NOTICES

Christmas Postcards are available at the back of church. This is the one time in the year we try to send a card to every house in the parish, with an explicit invitation to our services. It’s an absolutely central part of our outreach. We need everyone who can to help by delivering them to one or more streets in the parish—this is all the more urgent because the snow has set us back a bit! Please help if you can. There are spare cards as well for you to give to friends, leave out at clubs etc.



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.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12-2pm: The last NESCOL lunch of the term takes place this Tuesday, 12-2pm in the church hall. All welcome. The café then restarts on 18th January.

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

Tuesday evening: The House Group's theme is 'Looking forward to Christmas.' 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.

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday 15th December: The **Coffee Morning Christmas Party**, 10.30-13.00 in the church hall. Come and enjoy the festive fun!

Crackers * Comestibles * Carols
Convivial Conversation * Grand Raffle
(Donations for prizes much appreciated.)



Wed 22 Dec – coffee morning CLOSED. Wed 29 Dec – RE-OPEN.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2010

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

5:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols.

A choral celebration with traditional carols.

FRIDAY 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00pm The Arrival at Bethlehem.

A crib service for all the family. The Christmas story is told and familiar carols are sung.

11:45pm Midnight Mass. Atmospheric service with favourite carols and Holy Communion. The choir will sing Christmas music and carols from 11:15pm.

SATURDAY 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30am Holy Communion.

A simple said service.

10:00am Sung Eucharist.

Festive service with carols and Holy Communion.

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER – BOXING DAY

10:00am Sung Eucharist

(no other services today)

22nd January: **Board Games** afternoon in the church hall, open to all. 3pm-6pm.

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