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# WEEKLY NOTES

## St Stephen's Day

### 26<sup>th</sup> December 2010

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### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially for  
in the Anglican Communion, the province of Burma (Myanmar); those who are responsible for  
the financial concerns of the Diocese; all our fellow-Christians in Ewell; and all who live in the  
Mount.

### Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Gracious Father,  
who gave the first martyr Stephen  
grace to pray for those who took up stones against him:  
grant that in all our sufferings for the truth  
we may learn to love even our enemies  
and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt,  
looking up to heaven to him who was crucified for us,  
Jesus Christ, our mediator and advocate,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Merciful Lord, we thank you for the signs  
of your mercy revealed in birth and  
death: save us by the coming of your  
Son, and give us joy in honouring  
Stephen, first martyr of the new Israel;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### THIS WEEK

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There are **no** weekday services this week, and no Tuesday 10am Eucharist.

Please note the **parish office** will be closed from Christmas Day until it re-opens on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Phone and email messages will be checked at weekends.

**Wednesday: Coffee Morning** in the church hall, 10.30-12, all welcome.

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### NEXT SUNDAY

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**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 – The Epiphany (tr)**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Procession and Sung Eucharist

11am Mattins

# SUNDAY SERVICE

**10am EUCHARIST with hymns** (*Common Worship*)

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The hymns *are* announced today.

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 28**

For the Gloria we sing (to tune NEH 139i):

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: Acts 7.51-60

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 201** (TUNE NEH 271)

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 10.17-22

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Patrick Miller, Honorary Assistant Priest

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 36**

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 39**