



WEEKLY NOTES

The Baptism of Christ

9th January 2011

Today the church celebrates Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist.

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and the Yukon, and 'Canada' (Quebec); in our diocese, for the parishes in the Aldershot area; for all those who have been baptized at St Mary's; and for all who live in Nonsuch Court Avenue

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

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again
by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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.
Amen.

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus
your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
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 (parish room)	5pm
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	9am	-	-

NEXT SUNDAY

9th January – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11am Choral Mattins

There will be no evening service on 9th January.

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 **304**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Mass Setting: *Caesar* - Missa Brevis Capella Regalis

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 425

Gloria: *Shaw's Folk Mass*

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 146

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 3.13-17

Sermon: The Vicar.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 55

Eucharistic Prayer: **C** with proper preface

And now we give you thanks because, in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has dawned upon the world, that all the nations may be brought out of darkness see the radiance of your glory.

Anthem: *Sicut cervus* – *Palestrina*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontem aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 360

Organ: Toccata in C {BWV 564} - *Bach* [JSH]

11.00am SUNG MATTINS WITH HOLY BAPTISM (*Common Worship*)

A separate order is provided for this service.

(The painting shown right is El Greco's *Baptism of Christ*, finished in 1600.)



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

Psalm 47; Joshua 3.1-8,14-end; Hebrews 1.1-12

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

NOTICES

Temporary Help needed! Monday Toddlers (1.15 - 2.45pm) needs a temporary helper to prepare drinks for the mothers and toddlers for 8 weeks this term during the absence of our regular helper. Anyone interested in joining a rota please contact Gilda Everson 01372 721556.

Mary Kasey **knits cot blankets** for premature babies both locally and in Africa (a friend delivers them personally to Sierra Leone.) She has done hundreds and still the need pertains; she needs wool. Contact Ray Kasey on 020 3893 4907 if you can help by donating wool for this cause.

In response to ideas at our vision day, a **visiting team** is getting off the ground. Wendy Paxman is our new visiting co-ordinator. Members of the congregation are encouraged to contact her on 0208 224 2851, or the parish office. There will be a more formal "launch" on a forthcoming Sunday.

THIS WEEK

The parish office is open as normal from this week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9.30-12.

Wednesday 12th January: Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-12, all welcome.

FUTURE DATES



Sat 22nd January: **Board Games** afternoon in the church hall, open to all. There will be familiar games and some that are probably new to you. Games suitable for adults, teenagers, families, and children. Very simple and easy

games as well as ones to make you think! 3pm-6pm.

Thu 10th February: **Caribbean Lunch** at HM Prison High Down, Banstead, in aid of ongoing work for our twinned parish of Corriverton, Guyana. Support both our mission to Guyana mission and help prisoners gaining vocational qualifications. 'The Clink' restaurant is very highly rated indeed. A booking form will go up in the New Year with full menus. *Please put the date in your diary now.* £15 per head with Caribbean/traditional/vegetarian options, transport can be arranged.



Sunday 23rd January: At the 9.30am Sung Eucharist there will be an **all-age talk** today.

Sunday 30th January is the feast of **Candlemas**, and this month's service of Choral Evensong will take place today, at 5.30pm.

St Mary's Ewell: Calendar of Major Church Events

JANUARY	
Sun 16 th Jan 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins.
Tue 18 th Jan	12-2pm. Café NESCOLT resumes, weekly in the Church Hall.
Sat 22 nd Jan	3-6pm. Board Games afternoon in the Church Hall.
Sun 23 rd Jan 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	8am Holy Communion (1662). 9.30am Sung Eucharist with all-age talk. 11am Sung Eucharist (1662).
Sun 30 th Jan Candlemas	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Procession & Sung Eucharist. Mattins. 5.30pm Choral Evensong.
FEBRUARY	
Sun 6 th Feb 5 th Sunday before Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins.
Thu 10 th Feb	Caribbean lunch at HM Prison High Down in aid of Guyana link
Sun 13 th Feb 4 th Sunday before Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Toddlers' Service. 5.30pm Choral Evensong.
Sun 20 th Feb 3 rd Sunday before Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism. 11am Eucharist with hymns (1662)
Sat 26 th Feb	6.30 for 7pm Parish Dinner party for St David's day. Tickets £8 each, see forthcoming Weekly Notes for details.
Sun 27 th Feb 2 nd Sunday before Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Choral Mattins.
MARCH	
Sat 5 th Mar	7.30pm Concert sung by St Mary's Choir: Karl Jenkins - "The Armed Man: A Mass for peace"
Sun 6 th Mar Sunday next before Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Mattins and Holy Baptism.
Wed 9 th Mar Ash Wednesday	12noon Holy Communion with imposition of ashes. 7pm Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes.
Sun 13 th Mar First Sunday of Lent	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Mattins. 5.30pm Choral Evensong.
Tue 15 th Mar	7 for 7.30-8.30 in the Church Hall. Lent course 'Seeking Common Ground- Major World Faiths' begins: runs weekly from today. More details to follow.
Sun 20 th Mar 2 nd Sunday of Lent	8am Holy Communion (1662). 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Sung Eucharist (1662).
Sun 27 th Mar 3 rd Sunday of Lent	8am Holy Communion with prayer for healing. 9.30am Sung Eucharist with prayers for healing. 11am Choral Mattins.
APRIL	
Sun 3 rd Apr Mothering Sunday	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Christian Family Praise for Mothering Sunday. 5.30pm Choral Evensong.
Sun 10 th Apr Passion Sunday	8am Holy Communion. 9.30am Sung Eucharist. 11am Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM. 5.30pm Music of the Passion— Stainer's Crucifixion.