

WEEKLY NOTES The Second Sunday of Epiphany 16th January 2011

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially

in the Anglican Communion, for the Canadian provinces of Rupert's Land and Ontario ; for the Bishop of Dorking; for the members of the Children's Support Group; and for all who live in Nursery Close.

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

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature

by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.** God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

23rd January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany – and week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist with all-age talk

11am Sung Eucharist (1662)

(No evening prayer here because of service at Stoneleigh, see below)

and also: 6.30pm Churches Together in Ewell service <u>at St John's, Stoneleigh</u> to conclude the week of prayer for Christian unity. Everyone is warmly encourage to support this act of worship.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (Common Worship)

The service begins on page **167** of the black book. The celebrant and preacher today is the Revd Dr Patrick Miller.

Eucharistic Prayer B: page 188 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: Stanford - Bb

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 427

Gloria: Lourdes



First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 393

The Holy Gospel: St John 1.29-42

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 311 (during which a collection is taken)

Eucharistic Prayer: B 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 to see the radiance of your glory.

Anthem: Ave Verum - Byrd

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine. vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latum perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine. O Dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae, miserere mei Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 420

Organ: Final – Franck [JSH]

11.00am CHORAL MATTINS (Book of Common Prayer)

Introit: Through Christ Jesus - Hurford

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

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 53 (TUNE NEH 214 ii)

Psalm 145

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1.4-10

Te Deum: Stanford in Bb (page 254)

Second Lesson: St Mark 1.14-20

HYMN: NEH 200

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The "Collect of the Day" for the Second Sunday after Epiphany is on page 57.

Anthem: Tu es Petrus - Palestrina

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 353

Blessing

Organ: Sinfonietta from Cantata 22 - Bach/Guilmant [JSH]

NB There is no evening service today.

NOTICES

Caribbean lunch at HM Prison, High Down, Banstead, to relaunch our link with our twinned parish of Corriverton, Guyana: Please sign up for this event in the welcome area– <u>tickets are now on sale</u>. Note: lunch at 'The Clink' is a fantastic experience, and you are strongly encourage to invite friends to buy a ticket and come along on the day. £15 per head with Caribbean/traditional/vegetarian options, transport can be arranged.

Tickets also go on sale today for our **St David's Day supper**, which will be 6.30 for 7 in the church hall on Saturday 26th February. £8 each.

Do you have any **old lounge furniture** you are getting rid of? Some of the armchairs and sofas in the parish room are getting old and worn and could do with replacing.

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.

The **closure of St Mary's churchyard for new burials** has been advertised in the Epsom Guardian. Please note this is, of course, only the closure of the remaining part of the old churchyard around the church: the new churchyard across the road remains open for new burials.

St Mary's has received over eighty pounds in just two months because of church members using the link at http://www.stmarysewell.com/home/earn_money.html **Many thanks** to all those who use this link when shopping online! If you would like to join them, have a look at the link—it is at no extra cost to your internet shopping.

THIS WEEK

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

Saturday: 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.

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday 26th January: The coffee morning will be holding a **tabletop sale** for unwanted Christmas presents. Everyone is invited– why not bring a friend and support our sale and coffee morning?

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 is grouped in a 'cluster' together with St John's Stoneleigh and St Mary's Cuddington, and we are beginning to explore what we can do together. As part of this process the three Vicars are going to spend a Sunday morning at one another's parishes to get to know the respective congregations. On 30th January, I will celebrate the 8am here then go to Stoneleigh, and the Revd Andrew Sillis will come here to officiate at the 9.30am Eucharist. Then on 27th Feb, after celebrating the 8am here I will go to Cuddington, and the Revd Lynn Hellmuth will come here to officiate at the 9.30 Eucharist.