



## WEEKLY NOTES

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany in the week of prayer for Christian Unity 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Central Africa; for the Unity of the Church in Guildford diocese; here in Ewell, for 'Churches Together in Ewell'; and for all who live in Old Schools Close.

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

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**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)	-
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	9am	-	-

The funeral of Marion Terrell will take place this week on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in church.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**30<sup>th</sup> January – Candlemas (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Procession and Sung Eucharist

11am Mattins

5.30pm Choral Evensong and Festival Te Deum

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

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## **8.00am HOLY COMMUNION** (*Common Worship*)

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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*)

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Mass Setting: *Shaw* – Folk Mass. The congregation is invited to join in with the setting.

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 362** (TUNE NEH 185)

Kyrie & Gloria: *Shaw*

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 396**

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 4.12-23

All-age talk: The Vicar and members of children's hour

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 302** (*during which a collection is taken*)

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 to see the radiance of your glory.

Anthem: *Sacerdotes Domini* – *Byrd*

Sacerdotes Domini incensum et panes  
offerunt Deo: et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo et  
non pollutent nomen eius. Alleluia.

Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of  
finest wheat to God and therefore shall they be holy to  
their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name.  
Alleluia.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 375**

Organ: Variations sur un vieille noel - Cochereau [JSH]

## **11.00am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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Mass Setting: *Ireland* in C

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 365**

The service begins on page 31 in the green *Shorter Prayer Book*.

Kyrie Eleison

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany is on page 58.

The Epistle: Romans 12.16-21

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 366**

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 8.1-13

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

Nicene Creed (page 34): *Merbecke*

Sermon: The Vicar

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 56** (*during which a collection is taken*)

Kneel for the Prayer of the Church (page 36) and following

**CONSECRATION HYMN: NEH 277**

Please come forward for Holy Communion while *Agnus Dei* is sung.

Anthem: Here, O my Lord - *Whitlock*

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
Here faith would touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load;  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

After Communion, page 44 for the Lord's Prayer and following

Gloria in Excelsis: *Merbecke*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 298**

Organ: Salix (from The Plymouth Suite) – Whitlock [MA]

*NB There is no evening service today at St Mary's, as we are invited to **6.30pm Churches Together in Ewell service** at St John's, Stoneleigh to conclude the week of prayer for Christian unity. Everyone is warmly encourage to support this act of worship.*

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## NOTICES

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**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– tickets are now on sale. 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 are also on sale for our **St David's Day supper**, which will be 6.30 for 7 in the church hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Artists! Designers! We need your help!** The various groups and committees that arrange events at St Mary's are often short of help designing eye-catching posters. We aren't looking for experts, just those who can manage the basics of poster design, or contributing a sketch or two. Speak to the Vicar if you think you might be able to help.

**Christmas collections:** Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas collections in church for Save the Children and Mid-Surrey Young Carers. Cheques amounting to £472.67 have been sent to the two charities.

**Please remember** if you are making a contribution to St Mary's during a service today, by cash or cheque, you can make increase its value simply by filling in a white envelope in the pew in front of you. Thank you for your generosity.

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## THIS WEEK

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**Tuesday:** Café NESCOL, 12-2pm, very good lunches at very good prices in the church hall. Please support Café NESCOL this week if you possibly can.

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

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## FUTURE DATES

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**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ewell Village Fair** will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Make sure the date is in your diary!