



# WEEKLY NOTES

## Candlemas

### 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011

### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Central America; in our diocese, for all who service in the Reader ministry; for the members of the Outreach (was External Affairs) Committee; and for all who live in Old Schools Lane.

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

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who  
have received these gifts beyond words, prepare  
to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us  
to eternal life; 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	-	10am (parish room)	-
Wednesday	-	-	-
Thursday	-	-	-

*Weekday services are reduced this week as the Vicar has been asked by the Bishop to attend a course on wedding ministry.*

### NEXT SUNDAY

**6<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
11am Choral Mattins  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

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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 **B**: page **188** with the proper preface on page **306**.

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

## **9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*Common Worship*)

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*We welcome the Revd Andrew Sillis as celebrant and preacher this morning. Andrew is Vicar of Cuddington, one of the three parishes in our "cluster".*

The Song of Simeon (*Gibbon's Nunc Dimittis*) is sung by the choir before the first hymn.

### **INTROIT HYMN: NEH 234**

After the absolution, *Kyrie eleison* is omitted and the choir sings the *Gloria*. The mass setting today is *Darke* in E.

First Reading: Malachi 3.1-5

### **GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 157**

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 2.22-40

Sermon: The Revd Andrew Sillis

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: TUNE: NEH 377** (*during which a collection is taken*)

We sing of a Mother and Babe whom she loves,  
Who comes to the Temple with gift of two doves;  
St Mary's west window displays in our sight  
How Simeon and Anna received the true Light.

*By Eve Myatt-Price.*

There Simeon, rejoicing, proclaimed his release:  
'Lord, lettest thy servant depart now in peace.'  
And Anna, devoted to Temple and prayer,  
Gave thanks, as she gazed on that Child lying there.

The Child grew to manhood in Joseph's good care,  
His light's holy radiance shone forth everywhere;  
By service and sacrifice, to his last breath,  
He taught and forgave, and he loved unto death.

Let Christians rejoice, let the great organ play,  
To honour the Light of the World on this day:  
For he is the Saviour, our Lord Christ the King,  
Who died, and who lives, our salvation to bring.

The beams of the Candlemas light now extend  
To nations and peoples, to earth's farthest end;  
Throughout the round world, in all lands far and wide,  
All stand up for Jesus, this Candlemas-tide.

Eucharistic Prayer: **B** with proper preface

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

And now we give you thanks because, by appearing in the temple, he comes near to us in judgment; the Word made flesh searches the hearts of all your people and brings to light the brightness of your splendour.

Anthem: *Senex puerum portabat* - *Byrd*

*Senex puerum portabat; puer autem senem regebat. Alleluia.*

*The old man carried the child, but the child ruled the old man. Alleluia.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 338**

Organ: Gospel Prelude - What a Friend We Have in Jesus - *Bolcom* [JSH]

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

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The service begins with responses on page 8 in the Shorter Prayer Book

**VENITE:** Said (*shorter version*)

**OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 341**

Psalm 48 (on p. 195 in the Prayer Book, said)

First Lesson: Exodus 13.1-16

**TE DEUM: CARD E No. 3** (TUNE NEH 128 ii)

Second Lesson: Romans 12.1-5

The service continues on page 11 with the Benedictus and following.

The "Collect of the Day" for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple is on page 83.

**HYMN: NEH 414**

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader.

Prayers

**HYMN: NEH 44** (*during which a collection is taken*)

The Blessing

**5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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A supplement to the Weekly Notes is provided for Evensong.

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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 by next Sunday at the latest. £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.

**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.

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

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## FUTURE DATES

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11am: Toddler Service** in church. A short service of singing, activity and prayers especially for toddlers and their friends on the theme of "weather".

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Children's Circus Fun Day.** Roll up! Roll up! Roll up! The circus is coming to St. Mary's! Face painting, juggling, plate spinning and more... The fun day will be for children aged around 5 to 11 with craft, dance and food activities. It will start at 11am and finish at 3pm. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Please fill in a form and return with the registration fee of £3 by Wednesday 16th February in an envelope marked "Circus Fun Day" to Fran Sidle via the church office.



**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 spending a Sunday morning at one another's parishes to get to know the respective congregations. So the Vicar is at Stoneleigh today for the 9.30 and 11 services, and we are welcoming Andrew Sillis from Cuddington here. Next month, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, after celebrating the 8am here the Vicar will go to Cuddington, and the Revd Lynn Hellmuth will come here to the 9.30 Eucharist where she will officiate and preach.

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