



WEEKLY NOTES

Fifth Sunday before Lent

6th February 2011

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Ceylon (Sri Lanka); for all who serve as Pastoral Assistants in the parishes of the diocese; in our parish, for all the local cultural and educational groups and societies; and for all who live in Persfield Close.

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

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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 truth, we have seen with our eyes and
touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for
you and for each other; 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	-	-
Thursday	9am	-	-

NEXT SUNDAY

13th February – 4th Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11am Service for Toddlers and their Friends

5.30pm Choral Evensong

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

The service begins on page **167** of the black book.

Address: The Vicar will be speaking about the findings from last year's 'vision day'.

Eucharistic Prayer **E**: page **196**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

Mass Setting: *Ireland* in C

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 206

Gloria: In hymn book, **NEH 363** (TUNE NEH 338)

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 369

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 5.13-20

Address: The Vicar will be speaking about the findings from last year's 'vision day'.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 433

Eucharistic Prayer: **E**

Anthem: Haste thee, O God - *Batten*

Haste Thee, O God to deliver me, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them for their reward be woe brought to shame, that cry over me:

"There, there, there."

But let all those who seek thee be joyful and glad in thee,

and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always:

"The Lord be praised!"

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 235

Organ: Sarabande and Interlude – *Sumsion* [MA]

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

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

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NEH 346

Psalm 5

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26.1-16

Te Deum: *Smart* in F (page **254**)

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

Second Lesson: Acts 3.1-10

HYMN: NEH 339

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany is on page 58.

Anthem: Judge Eternal – *Marchant*

Judge eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavour;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

Address: The Vicar will be speaking about the findings from last year's 'vision day'.

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 340 (TUNE NEH 475)

Blessing

Organ: Prelude –*Harris* [MA]

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

Psalm 4; Amos 2.4-end; Eph 4.17-end.

NOTICES

Very many thanks to Joan Boulden, who is stepping down as organizer of the Wednesday Coffee Morning at the end of February. Joan has run the Coffee Morning for ten years, organizing a wonderful social event for the church and raising much-needed funds for the Jeel al Amal Boys' Home and the Lazarus Home for Girls in Bethany. The coffee morning needs a new organizer: please speak to the Vicar.

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 26th February. £8 each.

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.

Rosemarie Henson would like to thank every one at St Mary's for the prayers and good wishes while she is in Epsom hospital.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Café NESCOLT, 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.

Thursday: The **Caribbean lunch** at HM Prison, High Down, Banstead, to relaunch our link with our twinned parish of Corriverton, Guyana. Today is your last chance to sign up (£15). If you have already signed up **PLEASE check your name on the sign-up sheet exactly matches the ID you will be taking with you.** On the day, please aim to arrive at 11.45am. **PLEASE** make sure you and any guests have carefully read the information sheet and especially all the security information.

FUTURE DATES

NEXT SUNDAY 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 24th 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 Siddle 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. On 27th 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 16th July. Make sure the date is in your diary!