



# WEEKLY NOTES

## Fourth Sunday before Lent

### 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011

***You are warmly invited to coffee in the church hall (just across the road) after the 9.30 service.***

### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the Provinces of Canterbury and York; in our diocese, for the parishes in the Cranleigh area; in our parish, for the Ewell Parochial Trust; and for all who live in Priory Court.

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

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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)	-
Wednesday	9am	-	5pm
Thursday	-	-	-

The funeral of Susan Kerslake will take place in church on Tuesday at 11am.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**20<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
8am Holy Communion *followed by coffee in the Welcome Area*  
9.30am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism  
11am Eucharist with hymns (1662)  
5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

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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. The celebrant and preacher is the Revd Dr Patrick Miller, Hon. Asst. Priest.

Eucharistic Prayer **B**: page **188**.

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

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

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Mass Setting: *Harris* in F

### **INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 333**

For the Gloria we sing (to tune NEH 139i):

Glory be to God on high,  
Peace on earth the angel-cry  
    To his favoured people here.  
Lord and God, our heavenly King,  
Worship, thanks, to you we bring  
    For your glory shining clear.

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,  
Lord and sole-begotten one,  
    Fount of holiest love and care:  
Earthly sin you take away;  
Mercy on us, Lord, we pray;  
    Lamb of God, receive our prayer.

Holy One in heaven's height,  
Seated at the Father's right,  
    Ever in his glory shine!  
You alone, O Christ, are Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the eternal Word,  
    With the Holy Ghost divine.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

### **GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 342** (TUNE NEH 178)

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 5.21-37

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 383** (TUNE ii)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B**

Anthem: Dixit Maria - *Hassler*

Dixit Maria ad angelum: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

*Mary said to the Angel: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me, according to your word.*

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 335**

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Organ: Praeludium in F – *Lubeck* [MA]

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**11.00am Toddler Service** – “*God looks after us in bad weather*”

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*All are welcome at this service.*

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**5.30pm Choral Evensong** (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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*See weekly notes supplement for details of this service.*

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## NOTICES

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**The Electoral Roll** will be revised between Friday 25th February and Tuesday 15th March. Forms of application for enrolment are at the back of the church, together with a copy of the current Electoral Roll. Forms are also available from the Parish Office. Only those whose names are entered on the Roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to take part in its proceedings, so please check that you are included.



At the **Spring Market**, we usually sell lots of plants to help raise a float for the Village Fair. If you are busy **planting your seeds** in the next few weeks, please could you put a few extra in for us so that we can put them on Evelyn's plant stall. Evelyn has requested bedding plants, perennials and herbs in particular - the more the merrier, but if possible established plants rather than cuttings. Many thanks. The Spring Market will be on 21st May.

**Weekly and monthly envelopes are now available** for the period beginning April 2011. Any queries, or if there is anyone who would like to join the envelope scheme or to discuss planned giving, please contact our stewardship recorder, Miriam Massey on 0208 394 0453.

**We need a new organizer for the Wednesday coffee morning** beginning in March. Please speak to the Vicar if you may be able to help.

Tickets are 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.

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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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**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** The next meeting about the 2011 **Ewell Village Fair** will be held on at 8pm in the parish room. All welcome. (The fair itself will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July.)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Our local **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** will be held at the United Reformed Church, London Road, Ewell, at 2.0 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Stan Brown (Chaplain Kingston University). This year the service has been prepared by the women of Chile. Also, Coffee Morning and bring and buy - Ewell URC - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30-12.00. All are welcome - not just women!

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man: A Mass for peace".** Recital sung by St Mary's Choir. 7.30pm in church.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday.** Said Eucharist noon, sung Eucharist 7pm.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Course begins.** 'Seeking Common Ground— Some Major World Faiths.' Tuesday Evenings 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm, coffee from 7pm, in St Mary's Church Hall. Led by the Revd Dr Patrick Miller. All welcome— you don't have to be a regular at St Mary's!