



WEEKLY NOTES

Third Sunday before Lent

20th February 2011

You are warmly invited to coffee at the back of church after the 8.00 service, and 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 the Congo; in our diocese, for all preparations for Lenten projects and Lenten devotions in the Diocese; in our parish, for the governors, staff and pupils of Nonsuch High School and Glyn School; and for all who live in Purberry Shot.

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

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and
passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for
us the bread of life, that those who come to him
should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith
and love, that we may eat and drink with him at
his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and
reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

27th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11am Choral Mattins
No evening service.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **A**: page **184**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST with HOLY BAPTISM (*Common Worship*)

We welcome Amelie Alicia Mary-Rose Cave to St Mary's for her baptism today, along with her parents, godparents, family, and friends. You can follow the service in the pink booklet, with hymn number printed below and on the hymn boards in church.

Mass Setting: *Shaw* Folk Mass

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 436

First Reading: 1 Cor 3.10-11,16-23

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 337

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 5.38-48

Sermon: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 294

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 391

11.00am EUCHARIST with hymns (*Book of Common Prayer*)

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 456

The service begins on page 31 in the green *Shorter Prayer Book*. *Kyrie* is omitted. The Collect for Septuagesima can be found on page 59.

The Epistle: 1 Cor 9.24

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 419

The Holy Gospel: St Matt 20.1

Nicene Creed (page 34): Said

Sermon: The Vicar

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 355 (*during which a collection is taken*)

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

We use the *Merbecke* Sanctus today, but the *Agnus Dei* is omitted.

CONSECRATION HYMN: NEH 269 (PART TWO ONLY – TUNE ii)

Please come forward for Holy Communion as soon as the hymn ends.

After Communion, page 44 for the Lord's Prayer (which is said) and following

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

Gloria in Excelsis: *Merbecke*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 359 (TUNE NEH 322)

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

Psalm 18.1-20; Amos 9.5-end; Ephesians 6.1-20

NOTICES



The fabulous parish church choir perform **Karl Jenkins THE ARMED MAN: A MASS FOR PEACE** on Saturday 5th March. Tickets are available today!

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. If your name is already on the electoral roll, you do **not** need to fill in a new form this year.

There are spare **posters advertising the Lent course** at the back of church. Please consider taking one or more and put them on display in your window, asking to put one up in a local shop:– the course, on world faiths and Christianity, is likely to be of wide interest so it would be good to spread the word!

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.

Do you ever organize events at St Mary's, or use church letterheads? The "publicity aide memoire" has been updated, designed to help you publicise the event. The new church logo is available on the church website. Headed notepaper is also available which can be used by anyone at St Mary's writing on behalf of the church. Contact the office or the Vicar if you'd like copies of any of these.

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

THIS WEEK

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. The Vicar will be there from 10.30 to discuss how we handle the organization for at least the next few weeks.

Thursday: Children's Circus Fun Day. The circus fun day is now fully booked!

Saturday: St David's Day supper, is 6.30 for 7 in the church hall. There may still be a very few tickets (£8 each) still available.

FUTURE DATES

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. Next Sunday, 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 and 11am Mattins where she will officiate and preach.

Wednesday 2nd 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 16th July.)

Friday 4th 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 25th February, 10.30-12.00. All are welcome - not just women!

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

Wednesday 9th March: Ash Wednesday. Said Eucharist noon, sung Eucharist 7pm.

Tuesday 15th 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!