



WEEKLY NOTES

The First Sunday of Lent

13th March 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 province of Japan; in our diocese, for the Guildford Diocesan Synod; in our parish, for St Mary's Publicity Committee; and for all who live in Park Hill Road.

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

Almighty God,
who son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from our of your mouth; 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	-	-
Thursday	9am	-	-

NEXT SUNDAY

20th March – Second Sunday of Lent

- 8am Holy Communion (1662)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
- 11am Sung Eucharist (1662)
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

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

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader.

Eucharistic Prayer **E**: page **196** with the extended preface on page **309**.

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

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

You can follow the order of this service in the *Sung Eucharist* booklet.

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

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 74

The Gloria is omitted in Lent.

First Reading: Gen 2.15-17; 3.1-7

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 357

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 4.1-11

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 62

Eucharistic Prayer: **E** with extended preface

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and singing:

Anthem: *Justorum animae* – *Stanford*

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum. Visi sunt omnium insipientiae mori; illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 64

Organ: War march of the priests – *Mendelssohn* [JSH]

11.00am MATTINS (*Book of Common Prayer*)

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

VENITE: Said (*shorter version*)

OFFICE HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 70

Psalm 132: Said (on p. 296 in the Prayer Book, said)

First Lesson: Gen 2.15-17; 3.1-7

BENEDICITE: Said (p.313)

Second Lesson: St Matthew 4.1-11

The service continues on page 11 with the **BENEDICTUS**, then the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for the First Sunday in Lent is on page 61.

HYMN: NEH 337

Sermon: Wendy Varney, reader.

Prayers

HYMN: NEH 461 (TUNE NEH 48) (*during which a collection is taken*)

The Blessing

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

See the Weekly Notes supplement.

NOTICES



Today after the 9.30am Eucharist (i.e. about 10.40am) there will be a brief meeting in the parish room for all those who **lead intercessions in church**, and those who might be interested in finding out more about this. Please do attend if this is something you might be willing to consider.

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, or from the Parish Office. 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, starts **this Tuesday**, and is likely to be of wide interest so it would be good to spread the word!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Café NESCOL, 12-2pm, very good lunches at very good prices in the church hall.

Tuesday evening: Lent Course begins. 'Seeking Common Ground— Some Major World Faiths.' 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm, coffee from 7pm, in St Mary's Church Hall. Led by the Revd Dr Patrick Miller. First session this week 'Hinduism: A Perspective on Religious Pluralism - Jay Lakhani, Director of the Hindu Council, UK.' All welcome—you don't have to be a regular at St Mary's!

Wednesday: Coffee morning in the church hall, 10.30-12, all welcome. The presentation on Age Concern Epsom & Ewell will be made by Humphrey Reynolds at 11.30am, just before the first Lent lunch.

Also Wednesday: Lent lunch. This year lunches during Lent are being held in aid of Age Concern Epsom and Ewell, to help fund local support for older people. In the church hall from 12.15 to 1.45pm at a cost of £3.50 per person. Donations gratefully received for the raffle and bring and buy.

FUTURE DATES

Tuesdays until 12th April inclusive: 7 for 7.30pm Lent Course.

Wednesdays until 6th April inclusive: Lent lunches 12.15-1.45.

Sunday 27th March: Healing Services During the 8am and 9.30am Eucharists there will be the opportunity to come forward for anointing and/or prayers for healing.

Sunday 3rd April: Mothering Sunday. Christian Family Praise service at 11am.

Sunday 10th April: The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11am. You are encouraged to attend. You may also wish to consider standing for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council). The Vicar or any current PCC member will be able to explain what this involves.

Saturday 30th April: Recital by our Director of Music, Jonathan Holmes, of Popular organ classics, including Elgar, Purcell, and Holst. Tickets on sale now.

Holy Week 'Triduum' (main additional services)

21st Apr Maundy Thursday 8pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper

22nd Apr Good Friday 11.15 Children's Stations of the Cross
12noon An hour at the Cross (hymns and addresses)
7pm Sung Liturgy of Good Friday

23rd Apr Holy Saturday 8.30pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Watch this space for full details of all Holy Week & Easter services.

Saturday 21st May: Spring Market- plants and stalls, 10am-12, in the church hall.

Also Saturday 21st May: Eve Myatt-Price celebrates her 90th birthday with a variety concert in church at 7.30pm.

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