



# WEEKLY NOTES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent &

**Passion Sunday**

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

***You are warmly invited for coffee after the 9.30am service and before the Meeting of Parishioners & Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 11am.***

## Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion, for the province of Mexico; for our Archdeacon, the Venerable Julian Henderson; for those responsible for the Financial Affairs of the parish; and for all who live in Portway Crescent.

## Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection  
of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>IN CHURCH</b> <i>(all welcome at these services)</i>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday	9am	-	-
Tuesday	9am	10am (parish room)	-
Wednesday	9am	-	-
Thursday	9am	-	-

## NEXT SUNDAY

**17<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

8am Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion

9.30am Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Sung Eucharist

11am Sung Eucharist (1662)

*(No evening service next week)*

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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 **E**: page **196** with the extended preface on page **313**.

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

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

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Mass Setting: *Wills* – Missa Passionis Christi

**INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 79** tune NEH 128(ii)

*The Gloria is omitted in Lent.*

First Reading: Romans 8.6-11

**GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 91**

The Holy Gospel: St John 11.1-45

Sermon: The Vicar.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 90**

Eucharistic Prayer: **E** with extended preface

It is indeed right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty. The power of the life-giving cross reveals the judgement that has come upon the world and the triumph of Christ crucified. He is the victim who dies no more, the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever, our advocate in heaven to plead our cause, exalting us there to join with angels and archangels, for ever praising you and singing:

Anthem: Drop, drop slow tears – *Gibbons*

Drop, drop, slow tears,  
And bathe those beauteous feet,  
Which brought from Heav'n  
The news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet tears,  
His mercies to entreat;  
To cry for vengeance:  
Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods  
Drown all my faults and fears;  
Nor let His eye see  
Sin, but through my tears.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 95**

Organ: "Le monde attend le Sauveur" from The Passion Symphonie – *Dupré* [JSH]

## **11.00am Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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Papers are available at the back of the church.

## **5.30pm Music of the Passion– Stainer’s Crucifixion**

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An act of worship for Passiontide. This popular piece will be sung devotionally, with the congregation invited to join in the well-known hymns.

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# **NOTICES**

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**Eve Myatt-Price writes:** I would like to give my warmest thanks to everyone who arranged the coffee party last Sunday and to all who came to join this celebration of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I also appreciated greatly their gifts and cards. My thanks must be given as well to Maria Bird for making the elegant and delicious birthday cake and to all who helped distribute it; and to Jeff Cousins, Captain of Bells and his team for the ringing in celebration on Sunday afternoon. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April was, for me, a truly memorable day.

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# **THIS WEEK**

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**Tuesday: NB** Café NESBOT is on holiday; they will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Tuesday evening: Lent Course.** ‘Seeking Common Ground– Some Major World Faiths.’ 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm, coffee from 7pm, in St Mary’s Church Hall. The Revd Patrick Miller will lead the concluding session of the course. All welcome!

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

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# **FUTURE DATES**

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

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

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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: A coach outing** to Bournemouth has been arranged. Details later and from Joan Boulden and Lynne Yuille.

# Holy Week & Easter Services

19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Tuesday	10am Holy Communion.
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Wednesday	11.40am Litany. 12noon Holy Communion (1662).
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Maundy Thursday	8pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper (& watch till 11pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Good Friday	11.15 Children's Stations of the Cross 12noon Anhour at the Cross (hymns and addresses) 7pm Sung Liturgy of Good Friday
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Easter Eve (Sat.)	8.30pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER DAY	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Procession and Sung Eucharist 11am Choral Mattins

Our services in Holy Week and Easter take us through the greatest events in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and so they are the most important of the church year. On Maundy Thursday evening, after the Eucharist, there is a watch until 11pm and all are welcome to come and go through the evening and to watch a while with Christ. The services on Good Friday all bring us to Jesus' on the Cross. Then the joy of the resurrection bursts forth at Easter. On Easter Eve the new fire is lit, we renew our baptismal vows, bless our new Paschal candle, and celebrate the First Eucharist of Easter. Our Easter celebrations continue on Easter Day itself.

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