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## WEEKLY NOTES

### Christmas Day 25 December 2011

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#### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially for those who are responsible for the financial concerns of the Diocese; for all our fellow-Christians in Ewell; and for all who live in Beaufort Way.

#### Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 8:30 and 10am)

Almighty God,  
you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
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 our Father, whose Word has  
come among us in the Holy Child of  
Bethlehem: may the light of faith  
illumine our hearts and shine in our  
words and deeds; through him who  
is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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## THIS WEEK

***There are no weekday services in church this week. The parish office will be closed until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. The Wednesday Coffee Morning will be on holiday until 11<sup>th</sup> January.***

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## NEXT SUNDAY

#### **1 January – The Epiphany of the Lord**

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Sung Eucharist *with a crèche*. (Children's hour returns 8 January).

No 11am or evening service today.

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

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## **11:45pm MASS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT**

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*A separate order is provided for this service.*

## **8:30am HOLY COMMUNION** (*Common Worship*)

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

Eucharistic Prayer **E** (page **196**) with extended preface on page 303.

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

## **10am ALL-AGE SUNG EUCHARIST**

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**Christmas cards** have been sorted and placed on the tables near the Welcome Area. Please ensure all cards are collected by next Sunday.

**St Mary's singers.** Would you like to join fellow members of the congregation and St Mary's choir to sing at our monthly 11am baptism services? If you can sing a hymn you can sing in St Mary's Singers. Please speak to Arthur Mathews in church or on 020 8337 2160.

**Many thanks** to all those who have worked so hard in decorating the church and preparing for our Christmas services in many different ways. Particular thanks go to our choir for their dedication during the sung Christmas services.

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## Future Dates

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**Sunday 8 January** we will be celebrating the Baptism of the Lord.

8am Holy Communion.

9:30am Sung Eucharist with children's hour.

11am Toddle up! *Informal service especially for toddlers and families.*

5.30pm Choral Evensong.

***Have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!***

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