



WEEKLY NOTES

The Epiphany of the Lord

1 January 2012

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; for those in training for the ordained or Reader ministry; for the editors and production team of the Ewell Parish News; and for all who live in Beech Walk.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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, the bright splendour
whom the nations seek: may we who
with the wise men have been drawn
by your light discern the glory of your
presence in your Son, the Word
made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

REGULAR SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

The parish office is closed on Monday 2nd January, and re-opens on Tuesday. There is no Wednesday coffee morning this week – returns 11 January.

NEXT SUNDAY

8 January – The Baptism of Christ

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (*Common Worship*)

The service begins on page **167** of the black book. The celebrant and preacher is the Revd John Baxter.

We use Eucharistic Prayer **B** (page **188**) with extended preface on page 304, then continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

9:30am PROCESSION & SUNG EUCHARIST (*Common Worship*)

There is a crèche during today's service. Children's hour returns next week.

Congregational Mass Setting: *Shaw* – Folk Mass (please join in!)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 52 *during which the wise men arrive at the crib*

Gloria: **NEH 363** (tune NEH 338)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 48

The Holy Gospel: St Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: The Revd John Baxter.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 49 (tune ii) (*during which a collection is taken*)

Eucharistic Prayer: **B** with proper preface

And now we give you thanks because, in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has dawned upon the world, that all the nations may be brought out of darkness to see the radiance of your glory.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 36

You are warmly invited to come to coffee in the church hall after the 9:30 service. If it's your first visit you'll be made especially welcome.

Note there is no 11am or evening service today.

NOTICES

There will be a **Valentine's dinner and entertainment** in the church hall on Saturday 11 February, 6:30pm for 7. Tickets £10 after services or from the parish office, on sale from today.

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.