



WEEKLY NOTES

Candlemas

or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

29 January 2012

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially for the Anglican Church of Burundi; for all who service in the Reader ministry; for the members of the Outreach Committee; and for all who live in Bradford Drive. We also pray today for the Revd Sue Ayling as she prepares to be licensed as our Assistant Priest.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of
Simeon and Anna, who lived to
welcome the Messiah: may we, who
have received these gifts beyond
words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus
when he comes to bring us to eternal
life; for he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12noon-2pm: Café NESBOT.
Lunches served in the church hall: great
food and good company.

**Wednesday 10:30am-12noon: Coffee
morning.** Meeting in the church hall for
coffee, biscuits and conversation.

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

The Vicar is away for some of this week so there will be no Morning Prayer in church.

NEXT SUNDAY

5 February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Sung Eucharist and Licensing of the Revd Sue Ayling as Assistant Priest.

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Dorking. With crèche and children's hour.

No 11am service.

5:30pm Choral Evensong for the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of HM the Queen

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

The celebrant and preacher today is the Revd Dr Patrick Miller, Hon. Asst. Priest.

Eucharistic Prayer **C** (page **191**) with proper preface on page **306**.

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

9:30am SUNG EUCHARIST (*CW Green Booklets*)

Children's hour and Wayfarers take place during today's service.

The service begins with the Song of Simeon sung by the choir (*Wood* in Eb no. 2 *Nunc Dimittis*). Please then turn to face the font, where the celebrant introduces the service and blesses the candles which will be used in church in the coming year.

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 234 (tune ii)

After the confession and absolution, the Kyrie is omitted, and the choir sings the Gloria. The mass setting today is *Sumsion* in F.

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-5

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 157

The Holy Gospel: St Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: The Revd Dr Patrick Miller, Hon. Asst. Priest.

OFFERTORY HYMN: TUNE - NEH 377 (during which a collection is taken)

We sing of a Mother and Babe whom she loves,
Who comes to the Temple with gift of two doves;
St Mary's west window displays in our sight
How Simeon and Anna received the true Light.

By Eve Myatt-Price.

There Simeon, rejoicing, proclaimed his release:
'Lord, lettest thy servant depart now in peace.'
And Anna, devoted to Temple and prayer,
Gave thanks, as she gazed on that Child lying there.

The Child grew to manhood in Joseph's good care,
His light's holy radiance shone forth everywhere;
By service and sacrifice, to his last breath,
He taught and forgave, and he loved unto death.

Let Christians rejoice, let the great organ play,
To honour the Light of the World on this day:
For he is the Saviour, our Lord Christ the King,
Who died, and who lives, our salvation to bring.

The beams of the Candlemas light now extend
To nations and peoples, to earth's farthest end;
Throughout the round world, in all lands far and wide,
All stand up for Jesus, this Candlemas-tide.

Eucharistic Prayer: C with proper preface

And now we give you thanks because, by appearing in the temple, he comes near to us in judgment; the Word made flesh searches the hearts of all your people and brings to light the brightness of your splendour.

Anthem: O nata lux - Tallis

O Nata Lux de lumine
Jesu redemptor saeculi
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes preces que sumere

Qui carne quondam 'contegi
Dignatus est pro perditis
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis

O Light born of light
Jesus, redeemer of the world
Mercifully deem us worthy
To offer prayers and praise

You who once deigned to become flesh
For the sake of your lost ones
Grant that we become members
Of your holy Body.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 338

Organ: Toccata 2nd Symphony - *Dupré* [JSH]

11.00am CHORAL MATTINS (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Introit: O nata lux – *Tallis* (for text see 9:30 service above)

Responses: see page **8** in the Shorter Prayer Book – *Statham*

Venite

OFFICE HYMN: NEH 341

Psalm 146 (page **309**)

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-5

Te Deum in A – *Harris* (page **10**)

Second Lesson: St Luke 2:22-40

HYMN: NEH 414

The service continues on page 12 with the Creed and following. The “Collect of the Day” for the Presentation of Christ is on page **83**.

Anthem: O thou the central orb - *Wood*

Sermon and Prayers: Wendy Varney, reader.

HYMN: NEH 44 (TUNE NEH 282) (*during which a collection is taken*)

Blessing

Organ: Fantasia in D minor -Stanford [JSH]

No evening service today.

NOTICES

Valentine's dinner. Tickets for the Valentine's Dinner have sold out, and there is a waiting list. If you have bought tickets, and cannot attend, please let Gilda Everson know (tel: 01372 721556) so that your tickets can be reallocated. Reallocation also secures a refund!

Wednesday Coffee Mornings. Wanted: two volunteers to staff the counter, preferably on the second Wednesday of each month. Training instructions and continuing on the job support given. If interested, please contact Julian Varney (8393 5212) or the Vicar.

EPN Delivery: Help needed. Would anyone be willing to take over the monthly delivery of the Ewell Parish News to 17 houses in Arundel Avenue? If so, please contact Gilda Everson on 01372 721556.

There is a statutory notice near the West door, which we are required to display as part of obtaining retrospective permission for the repairs to the church roof.

Gifts for St Mary's. There is now a gift book in the Welcome Area with some suggestions for those wishing to make a gift to St Mary's: in memory of a loved one, to mark an anniversary, or for any other reasons. You are welcome to browse through the book at any time or please speak to the Vicar or a warden.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 12 Feb: 11am Toddle Up service especially for toddlers and families

Tuesday 14 Feb: Note there will be no Café NESLOT today because of half term.

Thursday 16 Feb: Children are invited to come and be creative at our **Creation Fun Day**, 11am-3pm. Registration forms available on the website and from the parish office- register by 8th February.

Sunday 19 Feb: 11am 'Valentine' Mattins. A service of Choral Mattins celebrating marriage. All welcome.

Sat 25 February: 'Searching for God' Between 10am and 1pm, our new Assistant Priest, the Revd Sue Ayling, will be leading a Quiet Morning in church for the beginning of Lent. There will be a choice of things to do, and the opportunity to allow the spoken word, music and silence to help us listen to God. Do put the date in your diary now. There will be more information in the February edition of Ewell Parish News.

Sat 26 May: The Spring Market will take place in the Church Hall with the usual range of stalls and plants on sale. We are always grateful for contributions to the plant stall, so please plant some extra seeds now!