



WEEKLY NOTES

Fourth Sunday of Lent & MOTHERING SUNDAY 18 March 2012

Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray today for the church and for the world, and especially in the Anglican Communion for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; in our diocese, for the Cathedral, our mother church, and its ministry, and for the Dean (The Very Rev Victor Stock); in our parish, for the Tuesday House Group and for all who live in Chatsfield.

Collect and Post-communion Prayer (at 8am & 9:30am)

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lord God, whose blessed Son
our Saviour gave his back to
the smiters and did not hide
his face from shame: give us
grace to endure the sufferings
of this present time with sure
confidence in the glory that
shall be revealed; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

	SERVICES <i>(all welcome)</i>	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist
Monday 8pm Social Committee	Monday	-	-
Tuesday 12noon-2pm Café NESCOLT 7:30pm Finance Committee 8pm Housegroup	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	9am - 9am	10am (parish room) - -
Wednesday 10:30am-12noon: Coffee morning 12:15-1:30pm Lent lunch 7 for 7:30pm Lent group			

NEXT SUNDAY

18 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)
8am Holy Communion *with anointing and prayers for healing*
9:30am Sung Eucharist *with anointing and prayers for healing*
11am Mattins & Holy Baptism
5:30pm Evening Prayer (said)

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

Eucharistic Prayer **B** with proper preface on page **308**. We continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

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

Wayfarers (our group for teenagers) meets during this service- ask for details.

Choral Mass Setting: *Hassler - Missa super 'Dixit Maria'*

INTROIT HYMN: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL 161 (TUNE NEH 385)

Kyrie sung by the choir. The Gloria is omitted in Lent.

First Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

GRADUAL HYMN: NEH 387

The Holy Gospel: St John 3:14-21

Sermon: The Vicar.

OFFERTORY HYMN: NEH 457

Eucharistic Prayer: **B** with proper preface

And now we give you thanks because you give us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace, as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed:

Anthem: Ave Maria – *Saint-Saens*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: TUNE NEH 186

Organ: Prelude in E Flat - *Saint-Saëns* [JSH]

11.00am MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

A separate order is provided for this service.

5:30pm Said Evening Prayer (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Psalm 27; 1 Samuel 16.1-13; St John 9.1-25



NOTICES

Stewardship envelopes are available from today in the welcome area for those who are members of this scheme. Anyone considering using stewardship envelopes for regular giving (or any other method) would be most welcome to join. Please speak to Miriam Massey or Julia Mathews for more details or see the information and leaflets on the Welcome Area finance board.

The **garden incinerator** which is used on Easter Eve for the new fire has gone missing from the churchyard. Is anyone able to lend one for the service on 7th April?

EPN/ Wey Rota; Help needed Is anyone with a car willing, to join the rota to collect 250 Diocesan Weys from St John's Stoneleigh three times a year? The job involves collecting the Weys, delivering them to the church and, on the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the relevant month, delivering the left-over bundles (usually about 4 or 5) to the distributors who have not been able to collect them. If you can help, please contact Gilda Everson 01372 721556

Visiting: A reminder that some members of our congregation have signed up to form a visiting team. If you or someone you know are sick or housebound and would like someone from church to deliver a copy of the weekly notes, bring round a bit of shopping, or just come for a chat, please get in touch with our visiting co-ordinator Wendy Paxman on 0208 224 2851 who will be happy to arrange it. The clergy are of course still available to visit the sick and housebound as well.

FUTURE DATES

This week is the final **Café NESCOLT** of the term (Church hall, Tuesday 12-2).

Tuesday Housegroup Lent study. Looking at the Cross through the eyes of people who were there. This week: Caiaphas [Matthew 26: 57-68; Psalm 69:15-21]. All welcome at 68 Castle Avenue, 8pm start.

Wednesday 21 March, 1215-1330: Last Lent Lunch of the year: in the Church Hall in aid of The Alzheimer's Society Epsom and Ewell Branch at West Park Hospital. Soup and bread rolls with cheese, tea, coffee and biscuits at a cost of £3.50 per person.

Celebrating 350 years of the Book of Common Prayer: Wednesday evening Lent talks, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Each of these Lent lectures will feature a talk followed by time for questions and discussion, ending at 8.30pm. Coffee served from 7pm. All welcome, you don't need to have attended the first talk to make sense of the later ones.

- **21 March** The Prayer book and the English choral tradition (Maks Adach, Senior Organ Scholar)

- **28 March** The Prayer book and Anglicanism: 1662-2012 (The Vicar)

Sunday 25 March: There will be a **Ewell Village Fair meeting** in the church hall immediately after coffee (i.e. around 11am). This meeting is for everyone who would like to be involved in any aspect of the fair: including stall-holders and anyone who would like to volunteer in any way. A successful Ewell Village Fair needs as many church members as possible to be involved, so please do come along. (Apologies to those who will need to be at the baptism service at that time.)

Holy Week 'Triduum' & Easter		
1 st Apr	Palm Sunday	8:00am Holy Communion <i>with blessing of palms</i> 9:30am Procession & Sung Eucharist with blessing of palms 11:00am Holy Communion (1662) <i>with blessing of palms</i>
3 rd Apr	Holy Tuesday	10:00am Holy Communion (in the parish room)
4 th Apr	Holy Wednesday	11:40am The Litany (1662) 12:00noon Holy Communion (1662)
5 th Apr	Maundy Thursday	8:00pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper
6 th Apr	Good Friday	11:15am Children's Stations of the Cross 12noon An hour at the Cross (hymns and addresses) 7:00pm Sung Liturgy of Good Friday
7 th Apr	Holy Saturday	8:30pm Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter
8 th Apr	Easter Day	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Procession & Sung Eucharist 11:00am "Cracking open Easter": an all-age service.



Saturday 14 April: Organ recital at 7:30 pm Organ recital. Jonathan Holmes will play your requests- please see Jonathan or Arthur Mathews to arrange. Tickets £6.00 in advance or £7.00 on the night. Children under 16 £1.00.

Sat 26 May: The Spring Market will take place in the Church Hall with the usual range of stalls and plants on sale. The Spring Market raises the float for the Ewell Village Fair: your contributions to the stalls will be very gratefully received nearer the time. Watch this space for more details.

Sat 14 July: Ewell Village Fair. A highlight of the year. Make sure the date is in your diary– and your friends' diaries!