



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings Sunday, 9th August, 2020—Trinity 9

Whether you are present in church or watching online we warmly welcome you to our services today. If you are coming to church, please bring and wear a face covering which may be removed when receiving communion but which should be replaced immediately afterwards.

The service texts are available on St Mary's website at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/>

TODAY'S SERVICES

10:00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher:

Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: 1 Kings 9:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Intercessions:

Collect for Holy Communion:

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;
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.

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd Graham Bowkett

Psalm : 86

Readings: 1 Kings 11:41-12:20

Acts 14:8-20

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the
spirit to think and do always such things
as be rightful; that we, who cannot do
anything that is good without thee, may
by thee be enabled to live according to
thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Face Coverings in Church

From 8th August the wearing of a face covering during public worship in church becomes a legally enforceable requirement. Please ensure that you bring a suitable covering with you when you come to church. If you are exempt from, or have difficulty wearing a mask, please consider getting a visor which is re-usable and may be purchased online quite cheaply. The new rules are for the benefit of all in order to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus and we trust that everyone will comply.

From the Pastoral Team Lead:

Each week there are changes to assimilate - Leicester's lockdown has eased, but other places in the North are having to take special care. Here, however, we have been able to re-start our 11am Thursday Communion, another step towards being a gathered church once again. James K A Smith, a Christian thinker, said "Gathering indicates that Christians are called from the world, from their homes, from their families to be constituted into a community capable of praising God." While we appreciate the privilege of being able to reach out to a wide community through technology, we also appreciate being able "to come together as the family of God" once more, simply to worship him.

As we look forward to weddings and baptisms again in church, we also don't forget those we have lost, among them Joy Greenwood, whose service at the Crematorium is on Thursday 13th August at 1pm.

A small group of us meet with the Vicar every day for Morning Prayer, and if someone you know who may be ill in whatever way, would like to be remembered before God in this short service, we would be most happy to include them in our prayers. May God's blessing be with us all.

Alison

Volunteer Calligrapher?

The Book of Remembrance, which records the names of those whose ashes are interred in St Mary's churchyard, needs updating—a task which used to be done by Margaret Eccles using her beautiful italic script. Sadly, since Margaret herself died a year ago, we have been without a regular scribe to take over this task and are therefore seeking someone to volunteer to take on the updating of the Book of Remembrance. Contact Jean Hockett (churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk) if you can help.

READINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

Morning and Evening Prayer are said in church Monday to Friday at 9am and 5:30pm. All are welcome

If you have a smart 'phone or tablet you can access Daily Prayer online using the app. There is a free version or, for full offline access, a subscription one for £2.99 pa. Go to <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer> to see the options available.

Monday 10th August

Morning: Psalm 44; 1 Samuel 19:1-18; Acts 1:1-14

Evening: Psalms 47, 49; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Mark 1:1-13

Tuesday 11th August

Morning: Psalms 48, 52; 1 Samuel 20:1-17; Acts 1:15-end

Evening: Psalm 50; Ezekiel 37:15-end; Mark 1:14-20

Wednesday 12th August

Morning: Psalm 119:57-80; 1 Samuel 20:18-end; Acts 2:1-21

Evening: Psalms 59, 60, 67; Ezekiel 39:21-end; Mark 1:21-28

Thursday 13th August Transfiguration of Our Lord

Morning: Psalms 56, 57, 63; 1 Samuel 21:1-22:5; Acts 2:22-36

Evening: Psalms 61, 62, 64; Ezekiel 43:1-12; Mark 1:29-end

Friday 14th August

Morning: Psalms 51, 54; 1 Samuel 22:6-end; Acts 2:37-end

Evening: Psalm 38; Ezekiel 44:4-16; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday 15th August *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Morning: Psalms 98, 138, 147:1-12; Isaiah 7:10-15; Luke 11:27-28

Evening: Psalm 132; Song of Solomon 2:1-7; Acts 1:6-14

Church Clock

The engineer came on Thursday to repair and service the clock and the Churchwardens are pleased to report that the problem with the chiming of the church clock has now been fixed.

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust—Ride + Stride 2020

The annual Ride + Stride event to raise funds for the Trust is going ahead this year—with necessary precautions in place—on September 12th. The GHCT relies heavily on funds raised from this event, especially at a time when demands on its resources are heavier than ever. See the GHCT web site at <https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part> for more information about the event and how you can take part safely and/or donate to the cause.

For your prayers:

Please pray for those who are sick including Brian Clarke, Raymond Blackwell, Colin Johnson, Brenda Linney, Zoe Grist, Kathy Keffler and Jill Muir.

Please pray for the families and friends of those who have died recently including Joy Greenwood.

We also remember Gilly Thompson and Alison Chandler whose year's mind falls at this time.

FRIDAYS AT SIX—WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

The Parish Office is currently closed to visitors. If you wish to enquire about or book a wedding or baptism, please contact the Vicar (details below).

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Collect for the BVM—15th August

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your
only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his
blood
may share with her in the glory of your
eternal kingdom;
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.

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churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk by **Wednesday** each week