

For your prayers:

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

Please pray for the families and friends of those who have died recently including Betty Adams.

We also remember Ernest Clark whose year’s mind falls at this time.

WEDNESDAYS AT SIX—WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES IN CHURCH

To enquire about or book a wedding or baptism, please come along to St Mary’s Church between 6:00 and 6:30pm on any Wednesday evening to meet the clergy and discuss options and dates.

Enter St Mary’s via the main (west) door and take the left hand aisle leading to the North Transept.

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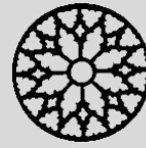
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A prayer for our families and friends

We remember before you, O Lord,
our families and our friends.
We hold before you
their longings and hopes for the
future and their pains of the past,
and we ask that you are present with
them each day of their lives,
teaching them surely but gently
of your everlasting love.
Amen.

Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to
churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk by **Wednesday** each week



St Mary’s Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 13th September, 2020—Trinity 14

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.

TODAY’S SERVICES

10:00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Rev’d Graham Bowkett
Preacher: Jean Hockett

Readings: Exodus 14:19-31
Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21:35

Intercessions:

Collect for Holy Communion:

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have

borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, I ask you to come
spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and
brother, may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God,
the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles’
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking
of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Evening Prayer

Officiant: Revd Graham Bowkett
Psalm: 119:41-48[49-64]
Readings: Ezekiel 20:1-8, 33-44
Acts 20:17-38

What's On?

Morning and Evening Prayer are said in St David's Chapel daily (Monday to Friday) at 9:00am and 5:30pm respectively. These are 'public' services and all are welcome to attend

Wednesday 16th September

4:30pm Staff Meeting Church

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism Enquiries and Bookings Church

Thursday 17th September

10:00am Interment of ashes of Brian Baimbridge Churchyard

10:15am Little Fishes via Zoom (contact Anne on 260575 for link)

11:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church

Sunday 20th September

10:00am Live streaming of the Ordination Service from Gloucester Cathedral Church

6:30pm Holy Communion (Adrian's first celebration) Church

For the Diary -

27th September—Harvest Thanksgiving More information next week

25th October—Dedication Festival

1st November—All Saints' celebrated at 10:00 and **All Souls'** commemorated at 6:30pm

Update

While it is good that some of the restrictions in place for the last six months are easing—dependent of course on everyone remaining sensible and maintaining hygiene and social distancing requirements—we are still far from being 'back to normal' in our church life. The Communion Service each Sunday will continue to be streamed and live singing of any description is still prohibited. Heather's pastoral piece in last week's newsletter reminds us all of the procedures in place for attending worship in St Mary's, procedures which are designed to safeguard others as well as oneself.

However, some things are beginning to happen once more and so the 'What's On?' section of the newsletter is being reinstated. If anyone has an event which they would like to be publicised in the newsletter, please email it to churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk on or before Wednesday each week.

Jesus, Divorce and Remarriage by Gordon Wenham

If anyone would like a copy of the above book, please ask Gordon for one (Telephone 523961)

Oberammagau 2022—places available

As most of you know, the Oberammergau Passion Play has been postponed until 2022. The trip to Germany (to see the play) and Austria that was organised for this year will now take place from 8th to 15th June, 2022. Places are still available for this holiday. If anyone is interested, or knows of a friend etc who would like to be included in this trip, please contact Brenda Davitt (230951) or Sylvia Fry (239903) for further details. A brochure with prices will soon be available.

Holy Dusters

Yesterday we were delighted to be able to welcome the Holy Dusters back to church cleaning on alternate Saturday mornings. A list of cleaning dates may be seen on the notice board at the west end of church. The next session will be on 26th September between 9:00 and 11:00am. More volunteers would be very welcome, contact Margaret on 232513 to find out more or just come along on 26th and join in—you may be sure of a warm welcome.

From the Pastoral Team:

Although we have endured what we hope was the main onslaught of Covid 19, and enjoyed a Summer of relative freedom, that freedom comes with provisos. We continue to worship together on Sundays, but keeping our strict precautions with stewards to help us. Meanwhile the virus subsides and reappears like the ground elder in my garden; both of these have been much reduced during lockdown, but are not yet conquered. St Paul, however, called us "more than conquerors" (Romans 8:37) so we can take heart from that.

Last Saturday we had the joy of seeing Max and Charlotte Drinkwater who brought their daughter Cynthia Mary to be welcomed into the church family through baptism. Our congratulations to all her family, both those able to attend in person and those who watched on their computer.

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