

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 Jean White, Phyllis Drinkwater, George Compton and Sylvia Simpson.

We also remember Marjorie Anderson, Frank Laffineur and Lorna Lumb 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.

CONTACTS:

Parish Office 01242 224883,
parishoffice@stmarysck.org.uk

Vicar

Revd Graham Bowkett, 01242 253402
vicar@stmarysck.org.uk
(Day off—Tuesday)

Curate

Revd Adrian Beere, 07788 725331
curate@stmarysck.org.uk
(Day off—Friday)

Church Wardens

Jean Hockett, 01242 300415
Colin Revell, 01242 285757
churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk

Verger and Sacristan

Derrick Walker 01242 525742
sacristan@stmarysck.org.uk

Bells

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

Pastoral Team Lead

Alison Talbot, 01242 520294

Pastoral Team contacts

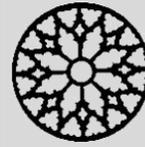
Alison, Heather, Jenny and Lynne
pastoral@stmarysck.org.uk

Prayer

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and
fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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, 18th October, 2020—Luke the Evangelist

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

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Graham Bowkett

10:00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Isaiah 35:3-6
2 Timothy 4:5-17
Luke 10:1-9

Collect for Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal ;
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.

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:

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power or the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Rev Graham Bowkett
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14
Psalm 103
Colossians 4:7-end

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

October:

Wednesday 21st

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism Enquiries Church

Thursday 22nd

10:15am Little Fishes via Zoom (contact Anne on 260575 for link)
11:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church

Sunday 18th—St Luke

8:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion Church
6:30pm Evening Prayer Church

Saturdays 24th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church Cleaning Church

Sunday 25th Dedication Festival (Last Sunday after Trinity)

8:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion Church
6:30pm Evening Prayer Church

Monday 26th

7:30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church

November:

Sunday 1st

10:00am **All Saints' Day** Holy Communion Church
6:30pm **All Souls'** commemoration of the faithful departed Church

Monday 2nd

2:30pm Mothers' Union Church

Tuesday 3rd

9:15am MU Corporate Communion Church

Cheltenham Open Door Christmas Appeal

Cheltenham Open Door will be providing an 'all-the-trimmings' Christmas dinner, a fancy high tea and gifts for all their guests to collect—those who cannot collect their meals and gifts Open Door will deliver to them. Donations of money, food, gifts and men's clothes in support of this event will be welcome.

Experience Christmas

While we are unable to offer our usual Crib Services this year, we are planning to invite family groups and individuals to *Experience Christmas* between 1:00 and 4:00pm on Christmas Eve by following the Christmas story through six stations around the church. Children who have come to other *Experience* events at St Mary's with their schools will already be familiar with the format.

In order to run this event we do need a number of volunteers to help in preparing for the day and on the day itself. Roles include helping to set the scenes (including technical help), taking a role (costumes and scripts will be provided) as one of the characters in the nativity story and with marshalling visitors around the different stations round the church to ensure that social distancing etc. is maintained. It should be great fun for all.

If you would like to be involved with delivering *Experience Christmas* in any way please speak to the Vicar or to Jean Hockett or Dilys Jones.

PCC Elections

There are up to five vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to be filled at the APCM on 26th October. The commitment involves attending the four PCC meetings held each year and serving on one of the sub-Committees (Liturgy and Education, Parish Life and Outreach, Estates, Finance). Only those who are included on St Mary's Electoral Roll are eligible to stand for membership of the PCC. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and completed application forms should be sent to the PCC Secretary, Ann Haseler, or given to one of the Churchwardens as soon as possible.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - Monday, 26th October

The APCM will be held in Church on Monday, 26th October starting at 7:30pm.

At this meeting elections for Churchwardens and PCC members will be held, Sidesmen/Welcomers appointed and reports on church activity during 2019 delivered.

We urgently need to recruit some more Sidesmen/Welcomers to replace those who have either moved away or retired, please contact the Churchwardens, Jean or Colin if you are interested in this special form of ministry at St Mary's.