

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, David Isher, Jean White.

We also remember Heather Page, Vernon Spencer, Robin Edwards and Derek Viner 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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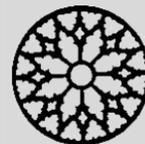
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Francis of Assisi (4th October)

O God, you ever delight to reveal
yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the
blessèd Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world
as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him
crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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, 4th September, 2020—Trinity 17

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 and Preacher:
Rev’d Adrian Beere

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-end

Collect for Trinity 17:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they
find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and
draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at the last to your
heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to
all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Rev Adrian Beere

Readings:

Old Testament: Proverbs 2:1-11
Psalm: 136
New Testament: 1 John 1-17

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:

Monday 5th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Church

Tuesday 6th

9:15am MU Corporate Communion Church

Thursday 8th

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

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

Friday 9th

3:00pm Funeral of David Isher Crematorium

Saturdays 10th and 24th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church Cleaning Church

Sunday 25th Dedication Festival (Last Sunday after Trinity)

10:00am Holy 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

Oberammergau 2022

There are still some places available for the June 2022 trip to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The trip also includes a holiday in Austria. If anyone would like a new brochure, with full details and up to date pricing, please contact Brenda Davitt on 01242 230951.

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

Due to Covid-19 all APCMs were postponed earlier this year but we are obliged, come what may, to hold our APCM before 31st October. This is a very important meeting at which Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives are elected, Sidesmen/Welcomers appointed and the Annual Financial Report presented for approval. It is also an opportunity to hear reports from, and put questions to, the Vicar, Churchwardens PCC Treasurer and all PCC sub-committees.

At this meeting we need to elect * PCC members and 3 Deanery Synod representatives. Nomination forms are at the back of church. Please consider whether you would like to serve St Mary's in this way and do not hesitate to speak to one of the Churchwardens or any PCC member if you would like to find out more.

Only those people whose names are entered on St Mary's Electoral Roll are entitled to vote in elections. If you are unsure whether you are on the church roll there is a copy kept in the North Transept of St Mary's Church. To enter your name on the Electoral Roll, please complete an application form which may be found at the west end of St Mary's.

Cheltenham Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest offering in support of the Cheltenham Foodbank. The need is as great as ever and so, from this Sunday, we will again be collecting donations of tinned and dried goods to give to the Foodbank. We are grateful to Adrian who will arrange the delivery of our gifts each week.

To find out more about the work (and most urgent needs) of the Cheltenham Foodbank see their website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk/>

The Rock celebrates 10 years on 17th/18th October

The Rock is a visionary project set up by the Diocese in St Peter's Church, Tewkesbury Road to work with and support vulnerable and disadvantaged young people in a variety of ways which will transform lives. Among the services available are educational support during school hours for 10 to 16 year olds who need early intervention and re-engagement with learning activities and, on four evenings a week, by providing a safe space for all young people to 'hang out', play sport or learn new skills. To find out more about The Rock, its activities and how you may be able to help support its work, visit their website at <http://www.therock.uk.com/>.