

For your prayers:

Please pray for those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance Karen Bucknall and Jean Fitzgerald.

Please pray for the families and friends of Leslie Musto who have died recently.

We also remember Harry Middleton, Dorothy Boddy, Donald Kilbey, Marjorie Davitt and Frank Wood whose year's mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

All enquiries about weddings or baptisms should be made directly to the Vicar or Curate —contact details below.

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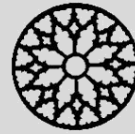
Collect for Lent 4

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.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
Psalm 27:1*

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



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 14th March, 2021— Mothering Sunday

From today, we will again be able to open our doors and welcome a congregation to the Family Eucharist at 10:00am—the 8:00am Holy Communion is still suspended.

The 10:00am Parish Communion service on Sundays will be broadcast 'live' via the internet and may be viewed on the St Mary's website at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/>. The service will remain available for viewing live; or at any other time during the following week.

Remember: If attending church, contact tracing, mask wearing, hand sanitising and social distancing rules must be observed. Enter by the West Door and leave the building by the South Door. Do not attend if you have any of the Covid symptoms and notify the Vicar if you test positive within 3 weeks of attending.

TODAY'S SERVICE

The service sheet may be downloaded and printed from the website

10:00am Parish Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10
Colossians 3:12-17
John 19:25-27

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ,
the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in
Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole
human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that joy and sorrow

we may know the power of your
presence to bind together and 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.

Post Communion Prayer:
Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the
breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the
food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household
of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Regular Services:

For the time being Morning and Evening Prayer (except for Thursday morning) will continue to be said via Zoom— email Graham (vicar@stmarysck.org.uk) if you would like to be sent the link to join this service.

Services in church:

Sunday: 10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1) - starting again on 14th March

Thursday: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) - starting this week

Online Services:

Sunday: 10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1)

The service sheet for Sunday may be downloaded from the Parish Website.

What's on:

March -

Sunday 14th Mothering Sunday

10:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 1) Church and Online

Monday 15th

7:30pm Lent Reflection: 'Jesus and Healing' led by Colin Revell via Zoom

Thursday 18th

10:30am Interment of ashes of Margaret Turner Churchyard

11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church

Sunday 21st

10:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 1) Church and Online

Monday 22nd

7:30pm Lent Reflection: 'Jesus and Money' led by Rev'd Adrian Beere via Zoom

Thursday 25th

11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church

Saturday 27th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church Cleaning Church

Sunday 28th Palm Sunday (NB—No procession from precinct this year)

10:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 1) Church and Online

Holy Week -

Monday 29th

7:30pm Stations of the Cross Church and Online

April -

Thursday 1st Maundy Thursday

11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church

7:30pm Holy Communion, and stripping of the Altar Church and Online

Friday 2nd Good Friday

7:30 pm Tenebrae service Church and Online

Sunday 4th EASTER DAY

**5:50am Dawn service - Holy Communion outside St Mary's West door
(or maybe the South door)**

10:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 1) Church and Online

Lent Reflections . . .

Lent Reflections continue to be delivered via Zoom on Mondays, starting at 7:30pm. It is not too late to join in! If you wish to take part, please email the Vicar at vicarcharltonkings@gmail.com to ensure that he has your correct email address.

A link to enable you to join the session will be emailed to you about 10 minutes before the session is due to start.

The two remaining sessions are as follows:

Subject: Jesus and Healing

Monday March 15th 7.30pm – **Mr. Colin Revell**

Subject: Jesus and Money

Monday March 22nd – **Revd. Adrian Beere**

The Holy Dusters are back!

Many thanks to the team who returned on Saturday to clean the church in readiness for its reopening to congregational worship.

Cleaning is undertaken on alternate Saturdays at 9:30am so the next session will be on Saturday, 27th March.

New volunteers for the team are always welcome—just turn up or contact Margaret Hardy on 232513 or email merlinck@btinternet.com