

For your prayers:

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

Please pray for the families and friends of William Spreadbury, Elizabeth Shepard and Gordon Burge who have died recently.

We also remember Averil Ray, Jessie Bech and Leslie Leith 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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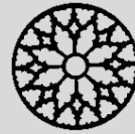
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A Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God,
Father of all mercies and giver of all
grace,
we ask your blessing on the members of
the Royal family as they mourn the
passing of the Duke of Edinburgh.
May they ever fulfil their service among
us that, both by their word and
example, our nation and
commonwealth may be
strengthened in the love of
righteousness and freedom,
and preserved in unity and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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, 18th April, 2021— Easter 3

Living in the joy of the Easter season we were delighted to welcome so many people back into St Mary’s last Sunday and look forward to continuing to welcome you all this week. Our 10:00am Parish Communion service on Sundays will continue to be broadcast ‘live’ via the internet and may be viewed on the St Mary’s website at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/>.

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: Rev’d Graham Bowkett

Preacher: Rev’d Graham Bowkett

Readings: Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Hymns: CP 143 vs. 1, 2, 4—Come

ye faithful raise the strain

CP 308—Just as I am

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples with the sight of the
risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his
presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
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:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his
redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Amen.

Parish Diary

Regular Services in Church:

Sundays: 10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1)
Thursdays 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2)
Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer

Online Services:

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

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

Other services and events:

April -

Sunday 18th - Third Sunday of Easter

10:00am Parish Communion Church and online

Wednesday 21st

10:00am Churchyard Maintenance Meeting

Thursday 22nd

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

Friday 23rd

Saturday 24th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church cleaning

Sunday 25th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00am Parish Communion Church and online

Monday, 26th

7:30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church

Thursday 29th

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

Friday 30th

9:30am Church Flowers

May—

Sunday 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion Church and online

8:00am Holy Communion resumes from Sunday 2nd May

The improving situation regarding vaccine roll-out, the reduction in the number of corona virus infections and some relaxation in lockdown regulations, makes it possible for St Mary's to resume offering an 8:00am service of Holy Communion. We look forward to welcoming a congregation back for this service but, if attending, please ensure that face coverings are worn and social distancing is maintained.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting—Monday 26th April starting at 7:30pm

The APCM will be held in church on Monday, 26th April at 7:30pm. Although available to view online, please come along in person if you are able. Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings must be observed while in church.

Copies of the Annual Report are available as you leave by the South Door of St Mary's. If you would like the report in soft copy, and have not already received it, please contact the PCC Secretary (email: ann@haseler.uk) and make sure that she has your correct email address.

Nomination forms for the four vacancies on the Parochial Church Council are on the table at the west end of church.

Have you any unwanted/left-over knitting wool?

If you have, and would like it put to good use, please contact Jean Hockett who is gathering these remainders on behalf of a local lady who uses them to knit cardigans and jumpers for the Pied Piper Appeal. The knitwear is given to babies and children who are patients in the Gloucestershire Royal Hospital. Gifts of wool of any type, ply or colour of wool will be greatly appreciated.

Christian Aid Week—10th to 16th May

Megan Hozier is doing a sponsored walk in support of Cheltenham Christian Aid around the roads that she has not yet discovered in Hatherley where she now lives. If you are considering supporting Christian Aid this year (as in 2020, envelopes with information on how to donate will be delivered but not collected) perhaps you could do so by sponsoring Megan? We are awaiting further information but you can contact Megan directly by email at meghozier@hotmail.com to find out directly how you can contribute to her sponsored walk.