

**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 Elizabeth Shepard and Gordon Burge who have died recently.

We also remember Jessie Bech, Leslie Leith, Barbara Neve and Shirley Nevin 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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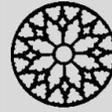
**Bells:**

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

**Collect for Mark the Evangelist—  
25<sup>th</sup> April**

Almighty God,  
who enlightened your holy Church  
through the inspired witness of your  
evangelist Saint Mark:  
grant that we, being firmly grounded in  
the truth of the gospel,  
may be faithful to its teaching both in  
word and deed;  
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.**

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, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021— Easter 4**

Ropes have been removed from pew ends and the cushions replaced on pew seats **BUT** we are trusting people to sit sensibly in church and continue to observe all the social distancing guidelines.

Please do not sit directly behind another worshipper but spread out along the pews maintaining social distance between individuals or family groups. If a Welcomer asks you to move along the pew to increase the space between worshippers please comply with the request with both understanding and good humour.

**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.**

The 10:00am service will be live streamed on **www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/** and be available to view on the internet during the coming week .

**TODAY’S SERVICE**

The service sheet may be downloaded and printed from the website

**10:00am Parish Communion**

President and Preacher:

Rev’d Adrian Beere

Readings: Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Hymns: SP82

SP224

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of

righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**  
**Post Communion Prayer:**  
Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life  
and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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.

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### Other services and events:

#### April -

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00am Parish Communion Church and online

#### Monday, 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church and online

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Church Flowers

#### May—

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church

10:00am Parish Communion Church and online

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

2:30pm Mother's Union Afternoon Group Church

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Holy Dusters church cleaning Church

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order 2) Church

10:00am Parish Communion (Common Worship Order 1) Church

## Sing Praise No: 224

All glory be to God on high,  
his peace to earth proclaim;  
to all his people tell abroad  
the grace and glory of the Lord,  
and bless his holy name.

In songs of thankfulness and praise  
our hearts and homage bring  
to worship him who reigns above,  
almighty Father, Lord of love,  
our God and heavenly King.

O Christ, the Father's only Son,  
O Lamb enthroned on high,  
O Jesus, who for sinners died  
and reigns at God the Father's side,  
in mercy hear our cry.

Most high and holy is the Lord,  
most high his heavenly throne;  
where God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, ever One,  
in glory reigns alone.

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(Admin. by Oxford University Press) CCL No. 187757  
based on 'Gloria in excelsis'*

## Sing Praise No: 82

You shall go out with joy  
and come again in peace;  
the mountains and the hills  
shall sing and never cease;  
the Son of God is ris'n again,  
his love has conquered death's domain.

The trees in every field  
shall clap their hands, and say  
'Come shout aloud, and help  
us celebrate this day!'  
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,  
and lives once more to heal and save.

The Word, like rain or snow,  
has come down from above,  
and now reveals all  
God's purposes of love;  
the Word made flesh, once dead, now lives,  
new life to all he freely gives.

The myrtle for the briar,  
the cypress of the thorn,  
shall rise to tell the world  
of its awaking dawn.  
Jesus, the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
has ushered in God's great new day

*N.T. Wright (b. 1948) © The Right Reverend N.T. Wright  
based on Isaiah 55:10-13*

## 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—Postponed!!

Latest Covid guidance has directed that non-worship meetings may not be held in churches until after 17<sup>th</sup> May. This affects our planned APCM and we apologise for the late postponement. A revised date will be announced as soon as possible. PCC nomination forms are still on the table at the west end of church.

## Monthly Churchyard Clear-up Working Parties begin again Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

Volunteers (old and new) urgently needed. No experience necessary. 9:30 to 11:30am on the Third Saturday in every month. Just turn up on the day or contact Jean or Colin (Churchwardens) for more information.



## Christian Aid Week—10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Megan Hozier is doing a 15 mile sponsored walk in support of Cheltenham Christian Aid around the roads that she has not yet discovered in Hatherley where she now lives. Money for the sponsored walk is being collected over the internet via Megan's own Tapsimple giving page at <https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/megan-s-sponsored-walk-for-christian-aid-week>.

Alternatively, Alison is around today with an old-fashioned sponsor form, on which she is collecting names of those who would like to support Megan. Megan set out on her walk yesterday without waiting for Christian Aid Week proper, so it is possible to give your sponsorship money right away to Alison, who will take it round to the Christian Aid Treasurer. If you would like to promise money for later collection, that is fine too.

You can also donate directly, via the central Christian Aid website at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Please give as generously as you are able to via any of the above three routes and you will be assured that your gift will go to help some of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people look forward to a better future.