

**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, Gordon Burge and Maurice Oxford who have died recently.

We also remember Michael Lumb 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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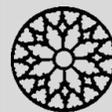
**Bells:**

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

**In a troubled world, a prayer for peace and reconciliation**

O God,  
who made of one blood  
all nations of men and women to dwell  
on the face of the earth,  
and sent your blessed Son, Jesus Christ,  
to preach peace to those who are far off,  
and to those who are near;  
grant that all the peoples of the world  
may search for you and find you;  
hasten, O God, the fulfilment of your  
promise to pour out your Spirit upon all  
humanity,  
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, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021— Easter 7**

**IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ AND COMPLY:**

We have arranged hassocks along the pews to help social distancing. Please do not sit on, or move the hassocks.

**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/](http://www.stmarysck.org.uk/) and be available to view on the internet during the coming week .

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

The service sheet may be downloaded and printed from the website

**8:00am Holy Communion**

President: Rev'd Adrian Beere

**10:00am Parish Communion**

President: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Preacher: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,21-26

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

**Hymns:**

Common Praise No: 171 -

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious

Sing Praise No: 89 -

Be present, Spirit of the Lord

**Collect:**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son  
Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom  
in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not  
comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to  
strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us  
into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news  
we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Parish Diary

### Regular Services in Church:

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2)  
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:

#### May—

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am Holy Dusters church cleaning Church

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Pentecost** (*aka Whit Sunday*)

8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church

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

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

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

2:00pm Interment of ashes of Melanie Chance Churchyard

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> - **Trinity Sunday**

8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church

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

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

12:00noon Marriage of Ian Surman and Sarah Burrows Church

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

## Sing Praise No: 89

Be present, Spirit of the Lord,  
let sounds of earth be dumb;  
the Father's love be shed abroad,  
the dew of blessing on us poured:  
O silent Spirit come!  
O silent Spirit come!

In power unseen upon us rest,  
your gracious gifts impart:  
a mind renewed, a spirit blessed,  
a life where Christ is manifest,  
an understanding heart,  
an understanding heart.

Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil,  
our souls to Christ incline,  
intent to do the Father's will  
and stand by faith before him still  
in righteousness diving,  
in righteousness divine.

O Spirit come, and with us stay;  
make every heart your home.  
So work in us that we who pray  
may walk with Christ in wisdom's way:  
O Holy Spirit, come!  
O Holy Spirit, come!

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## Common Praise No: 171

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious.  
See the Man of Sorrows now,  
from the fight returned victorious.  
Every knee to him shall bow:  
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!  
Crowns become the victor's brow.

Crown the Saviour; angels crown him;  
rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
in the seat of power enthrone him,  
while the vault of heaven rings:  
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!  
Crown the Saviour, King of kings!

Sinners in derision crowned him,  
mocking thus the Saviour's claim;  
saints and angels crowd around him,  
while the vault of heaven rings:  
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation,  
hark! those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station:  
O what joy the sight affords.  
Crown him! crown him! crown him! crown him!  
King of kings and Lord of lords!

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## Mothers' Union Afternoon Group

After the lockdown-imposed suspension of activity, the Mothers' Union is delighted to be able to restart with a Communion Service and admission of new members at 2:30pm on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. New members are welcome (you do not have to be a mother before you can join). Contact Brenda on 230951 for more information.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The delayed APCM will be held in church at 7:30pm on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Nomination forms for election to the Parochial Church Council etc. are on the table at the west end of St Mary's.

If you are not yet on the Electoral Roll for St Mary's, please consider joining the Roll since only those on the Roll can be on the PCC or vote in elections. Forms, including information about eligibility requirements may be found at the west end of church.

## Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June

We hope that the country remains on track for the ending of lockdown restrictions on 21<sup>st</sup> June will enable us to make 27<sup>th</sup> a **red letter day** of thanksgiving and celebration at St Mary's. Plans are at an early stage but during the 10:00am Parish Communion we hope that we will be able to thank all those who have done such sterling work to keep St Mary's running during the pandemic and have a bit of a celebration afterwards. Put the date in your diary now!

## Organist and Choir Master

The Vicar and Churchwardens are delighted to announce the appointment of a new Organist and Choir Master for St Mary's. John Clift will be taking up the appointment on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June so he will be playing for us, for the first time, on 13<sup>th</sup>.

While we look forward to welcoming John, Covid restrictions will be in place until at least 21<sup>st</sup> June so, sadly, still no congregational singing and we will rely on one or two singers to provide sung music. We hope that congregational singing may be permitted from the end of June but the full choir may not be back until September. Most choristers have not sung together since before the first lockdown so the first few months will be given to choir rehearsals and renewing familiarity with the repertoire—particularly that for Choral Evensong which we also plan to re-start in September.

There is much to look forward to over the coming months—please join us on this exciting journey.