

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 Maurice Oxford who has died recently. We also remember Michael Lumb and Allan Anderson 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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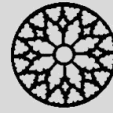
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Prayer

We praise you, O God,
because you gave the Holy Spirit to the
first Christians,
making Jesus real to them,
teaching them the truth
and giving them the power to witness
boldly:
fill us with the same Spirit
that we may know their experience
and follow their example,
in the service of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the same Spirit,
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, 23rd May, 2021— Pentecost

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/ 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 Graham Bowkett

Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27 and

16:4b-15

Hymns:

Common Praise No: 197 -

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love

Common Praise No: 193 -

Our blest Redeemer, ere he

breathed

Collect:

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful
people

by sending to them the light of your
Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy
comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;
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—

Sunday 23rd - Pentecost (*aka Whit Sunday*)

8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1) Church

Thursday 27th

11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church
2:00pm Interment of ashes of Melanie Chance Churchyard

Friday 28th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 30th - Trinity Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1) Church

June—

Saturday 5th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church
12:00noon Marriage of Ian Surman and Sarah Burrows Church

Sunday 6th Trinity 1 (Proper 5)

8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2) Church
10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1) Church

Monday 7th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

Thursday 27th

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

Common Praise No. 193

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
his tender last farewell,
a guide, a Comforter, bequeathed
with us to dwell.

He came sweet influence to impart,
a gracious willing guest,
while he can find one humble heart
wherein to rest.

And his that gentle voice we hear,
soft as the breath of even,
that checks each fault, that calms each fear,
and speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess,
and every conquest won,
and every thought of holiness,
are his alone.

Spirit of purity and grace,
our weakness, pitying, see:
O make our hearts thy dwelling place,
and worthier thee.

Harriet Auber (1773-1862)

Common Praise No. 197

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
O shed thine influence from above,
and still from age to age convey
the wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue,
be God's surpassing glory sung;
let all the listening earth be taught
the acts our great Redeemer wrought.

Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
still o'er thy holy church preside;
still let us all thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

Foundling Hospital Collection (1774)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll must be revised before the APCM because only those people whose names are 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. Completed application forms must be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer (Ann Haseler) before 13th June to allow time for the new Roll to be completed before the APCM. A copy of the current Roll is in the North Transept if you wish to check whether your name is already included.

Cheltenham Street Pastors

Currently there are 45 volunteer Street Pastors and 35 Prayer Pastors—but more are needed and a recruitment drive is in progress.

The Street Pastors operate every Friday and Saturday from 10:00pm to 4:00am providing a Christian presence on the streets offering help in various ways. They do not preach, nor are they judgmental but seek to offer help and reassurance to those in need. It does, however, present opportunities to share the Gospel and show God's love to people in Cheltenham through both actions and, if people request it through words since they are also happy to share their faith and pray with them.

If you would like to learn more, why not speak to Heather Anderson-Paine who has been a Street Pastor for some years.

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, 7th June. New members are welcome (you do not have to be a mother before you can join). Contact Brenda on 230951 for more information.

Sunday, 27th June

We hope that the country remains on track for the ending of lockdown restrictions on 21st June will enable us to make 27th 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!