

**For your prayers:**

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

Please pray for the families and friends of Prudence Wilson and Damaris Hayman who have died recently.

We also remember Bryan Laraway and Barbara Bowd 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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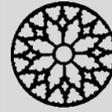
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**Birth of John the Baptist - 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Almighty God,  
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth’s sake;  
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, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021— Trinity 3 (Proper 7)**

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 Adrian Beere

Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-49  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

Hymns:

Common Praise No: 411 —  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Sing Praise No: 173 —  
Be still, for the presence of the  
Lord

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son  
into our hearts whereby we call you  
Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom  
to your service,  
that we and all creation may be  
brought to the glorious liberty of the  
children of God;  
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:**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our  
imagining  
and whose power we cannot  
comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can  
grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than  
we can bear  
until we may look upon you without  
fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## Parish Diary

### Regular Services in Church:

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)  
 10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1)  
 Thursdays: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2—Traditional language)  
 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.

**Choir News**— Unfortunately it won't be possible to start practices on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>. John will be in touch about future plans.

### Other services and events:

**June—**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Choir practice cancelled

1:30pm Funeral of Prudence Wilson Church

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30am Interment of ashes of Hazel Baker Churchyard

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

1:30pm Funeral of Damaris Hayman Church

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Baptism of Amelia Allen Church

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) postponed

**July -**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Patronal Festival** Church

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Baptisms of Ralph and Laura Trotter Church

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Interment of the ashes of Kathleen Philp Churchyard

## Sing Praise No. 173

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
 the Holy One, is here;  
 come bow before him now  
 with reverence and fear:  
 in him so sin is found -  
 we stand on holy ground.  
 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
 the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
 is shining all around;  
 he burns with holy fire,  
 with splendour he is crowned:  
 how awesome is the sight -  
 our radiant King of light!  
 Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
 is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
 is moving in this place:  
 he comes to cleanse and heal  
 to minister his grace.  
 No work too hard for him,  
 in faith receive from him.  
 Be still, for the power of the Lord  
 is moving in this place.

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## Common Praise No. 411

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

## *From the Vicar*

It is at the moment a little confusing when trying to think about when, or even if we will get the green light to get back to church properly, in some sort of what we might all remember and describe as in a normal way.

The Prime Ministers announcement the other day delaying the 'Freedom Day' of June 21<sup>st</sup> is something I am sure, that disappointed everyone. And, the continued mood music of encouragement to be very cautious, and that Covid is here to stay - simply needing to be managed means that for the considerable future, making any kind of plan becomes fraught with difficulty. I know I'm not saying anything here that will come as a surprise to any of you.

We had hoped on June 21<sup>st</sup> to have a bit of a celebratory service in church to give thanks for the continued support and commitment everyone has shown to St Mary's. This obviously cannot now happen, but it will and does stay on the radar, and will happen at a more appropriate time. I will keep you informed.

In the mean time I thank you all of you for coming back to church, or for watching the services on line. I too hope and pray that we as a community will very soon be able to more or less pick up where we were – safely, and with joy.

In Psalm 5.11-12 we hear, and it seems pretty appropriate to me....

'Let all who take refuge in you celebrate. Let them sing out loud forever! Protect them so that all who love your name can rejoice in you. Because, Lord, bless the righteous. You cover them with your favour like a shield. '

*Blessings  
Graham*

## **Congratulations . . .**

. . . to Erika Fletcher who has been accepted for Reader Training by the Diocese. Erika is coming to the end of the first year of study by completing the 'Ministry and Mission' course and now has two more years study to complete before licensing.

## **Church Flowers**

Thanks to those who responded to the recent appeal for donations towards the cost of flowers. The flower fund is still at a very low ebb and the Patronal Festival rapidly approaching so donations are still welcome and may be given to Margaret Walker.