

For your prayers:

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

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

We also remember Yvonne Brawn, Fred Packer and Doreen Aylott 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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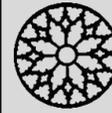
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29 June—Peter and Paul

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one
foundation,
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, 27th June, 2021— Trinity 4 (Proper 8)

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 Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion

President and Preacher:

Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Hymns:

Common Praise No: 308—

Just as I am

Sing Praise No: 121—

Do not be afraid

Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust
in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your
mercy;

that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things
temporal

that we lose not our hold on things
eternal;

grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of
the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life
and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and
peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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, 21st. John will be in touch about future plans.

Other services and events:

July -

Saturday 3rd

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 4th - Patronal Festival Church

Monday 5th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre

Tuesday 6th

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

Sunday 11th

12:00pm Baptisms of Ralph and Laura Trotter Church

Monday 12th

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

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

Friday 16th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 17th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

9:30am Churchyard clear-up Churchyard

10:30am Interment of the ashes of David Isher Churchyard

Save the date!

To be confirmed but, lockdown relaxation permitting, Vivien Barr will be hosting an Open Garden event at her home in Charlton Park Gate on Friday 6th August.

Sing Praise No: 121

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid . . .

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid . . .

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid . . .

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid . . .

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid . . .

*Gerard Markland (b. 1953)
based on Isaiah 43:1-4
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Common Praise No: 308

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above.
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

From the Curate

I hope you are all well and are staying healthy and safe at this time.

I have been reflecting over the last few weeks on how we face trials and tribulations, and what our response to this should be as followers of Christ. My sermon last week touched on several points around this issue, and hopefully I emphasised that we always have Jesus to turn to in times of trouble.

I then found myself reading through this Sunday's Gospel reading, which continues on from where last weeks finished. It includes two miracles, one where a woman who is haemorrhaging, is healed by Jesus, the other where a young girl who has died is bought back to life.

For me there is a significant point within these stories that is relevant and most profound at this time. These two miracles appear to come about because people had spoken about Jesus in the wider world, who he is, the miracles he performs, and the hope he brings. People didn't keep The Good News to themselves, they saw others in need and said 'you need to know Jesus too'. This then led people to seek Jesus out for themselves, in these two cases at a point when they were at their most troubled. It seems to me that we as followers of Jesus in a troubled world can follow this example.

Our readings for morning prayer on Wednesday of this week also included a wonderful passage from Romans 12, which summarises this view beautifully. 'Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.' These words ask that we serve the Lord, and extend hospitality to strangers, as a sign of our faith, in other words that we speak of Jesus in our words and actions to those around us.

This then brings hope. It brings hope into both our own lives, and hope into other peoples lives too. We should never underestimate what a treasure it is to inhabit and proclaim hope.

My prayer for us as a church community is that we feel we are entering a time which is more hopeful, summer days are coming, lockdown is easing, and we are able to mix more easily with family and friends.

This may just be the ideal moment to be thankful in prayer, and to share those prayers of thanks and hope with others who don't know Jesus yet.

Adrian