

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 Kathleen Philp and Prudence Wilson who have died recently.

We also remember Allan Anderson and Bryan Laraway 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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(Donations towards the cost of flowers
always welcome and may be given to
Margaret)

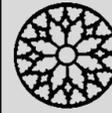
Bells:

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

Collect for St Columba's Day — 9th June

Almighty God,
who filled the heart of Columba
with the joy of the Holy Spirit
and with deep love for those in his care:
may your pilgrim people follow him,
strong in faith, sustained by hope,
and one in the love that binds us to you;
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, 6th June, 2021— Trinity 1

We have arranged hassocks along the pews to help social distancing. Please do not sit on, or move the hassocks. See page 3 for updated guidance from the Church of England.

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: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Hymns:

Sing Praise No: 251—

Put peace into each other's hands

Common Praise No: 309—

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Collect:

O God,
the strength of all who put their trust
in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of

our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will 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.**Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us
in faith,
build us up on hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of 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:

June—

Monday 7th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

Thursday 10th

2:30pm Friends' of St Mary's Committee Meeting 55a Beeches Road

Friday, 11th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Sunday 13th

12:00noon Baptism of Jacob Baker Church

Saturday 19th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

9:30am Churchyard Working Party Churchyard

3:00pm Marriage of Samuel Banfield and Carrienne Devereux Church

Sunday 27th

10:00am Parish Communion with (hopefully) Thanksgiving for the end of
lockdown restrictions Church

12:00 noon Baptism of Amelia Allen Church

Monday 28th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday Communion Service

Consideration is being given to reverting to the Book of Common Prayer for the 11:00am Communion service. If you attend this service, your views would be welcome. Please speak to Graham or Jean if you wish to express a preference.

Common Worship No: 309

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture -
in the body and the blood -
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on he way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers o hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

Liturgy of St James
tr. Gerard Moultrie 1829-1885
after J.M. Neale and R.F.Littledale

Sing Praise No: 251

Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong—yet—tender hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

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Organist and Choirmaster

We are delighted to welcome John Clift, who takes up his post as our Organist and Choirmaster tomorrow, 7th June. John will be playing the organ for the first time next Sunday, 13th June.

Choir

Change will not be immediately apparent since we are still constrained by lockdown rules regarding singing in church (congregational singing is still banned!) but the hope is that, as things ease, we will be able to move first to having six choristers singing each Sunday before increasing the number singing as soon as regulations permit.

Choir practices will recommence in church on Monday, 28th June at 7:30pm for both adults and children. We hope to welcome all former choristers and choir members back on this occasion. If anyone would be interested in joining the choir, you will also be very welcome to attend this practice—or contact the Vicar or Choirmaster to find out more. Social distancing will continue to be observed.

Music Group

John is keen to develop a music group to play on some occasions, including, but not restricted to, the 'All Age' service. If you are interested in being involved in this exciting venture, please speak to John.

Thank you David

Today David Brawn will be playing the organ at the 10:00am Eucharist as he has on most Sundays throughout lockdown. We are hugely grateful to David for his commitment to ensuring that we enjoy some music during our worship. Formal thanks will be made at a later date but we cannot let this day pass without saying how much we have appreciated his playing.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 7:30pm on Monday, 28th June.

Nomination forms for election to the PCC are at the west end of St Mary's.

Electoral Roll Revision

Completed application forms for inclusion on the Roll must be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer (Ann Haseler) before 13th June. A copy of the current Roll is in the North Transept if you wish to check whether your name is already included.

Sunday, 27th June - We haven't given up on plans for a thanksgiving celebration on this date but, given current Covid concerns the date is looking a little flaky so we may have to postpone the event. Watch this space!