

For your prayers:

Please pray for those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance, Zoe Grist and the Rev'd Les Isaac.

Please pray for the families and friends of Bill Nichol who has died recently.

We also remember Margaret Eccles, Terry Downes, Frances Playfer, Margaret Singer, Susanne Fletcher and David Laffineur 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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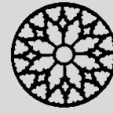
Margaret Walker, 01242 525742

Bells:

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Collect for Trinity 8

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works
of your commandments;
that through your mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 25th July, 2021 - St James the Apostle

Welcome back to near-normality! Today we are giving thanks for the lifting of Covid-related lockdown restrictions and also thanking and celebrating the efforts of many members of St Mary's who have continued to support the church and enable worship to continue both 'in person' and 'online' during the pandemic. Too many to name but you know who you are and, we hope, that your commitment has been appreciated by all for whom St Mary's is their spiritual home.

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: Acts 11:27-12:2
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 15:32-39

Hymns:

CP 232—For all the saints
CP 530—Now thank we all our God
CP 432—The Servant King
CP 532—Shine, Jesus, shine

Anthem: The Lord bless you and
keep you—Rutter

Collect:

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,

was obedient to the calling of your
Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions
of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer
your call without delay;
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:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking
of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to
churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk by **Tuesday** each week

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.

Other services and events:

July -

Monday 26th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday 29th

1:30pm Funeral of Bill Nichol Church

Friday 30th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 31st

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

11:00am Interment of the ashes of George Compton Churchyard

August -

Monday 2nd

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Friday 6th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

2:30pm Open Garden Event

Monday 9th

3:00pm Mothers' Union Bring and Share Tea and Service Parish Centre

Thursday 12th

12:00pm Interment of ashes of Kathleen Philp Churchyard

Friday 13th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 14th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Mother's Union

The Mothers' Union does not hold their regular monthly meeting and Corporate Communion, during August **but** on Monday, 9th August there will be a special 'Bring and Share' afternoon tea and short service to celebrate the life of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union.

Post-lockdown Worship Guidance

- communion will be administered at the high altar and also in St David's Chapel
- at the high altar, although now allowed, we will not offer the chalice to communicants but instead the celebrant will intinct each wafer in the chalice before giving it to a communicant
- in the chapel pre-intincted wafers only will be offered (as has been the case during lockdown restrictions)
- mask wearing will be optional
- sensible distancing should be maintained (please be aware, and sensitive to the fact that, some people may be nervous regarding close contact with others)
- full choir and congregational singing (with or without masks)
- provision of refreshments after the service will be resumed

Churchyard Clear-Up

Many thanks to the small group of people who, on 17th July, helped tidy the Deakin Memorial Garden and the area around the shed on the north side of St Mary's. The results of their labours on a very hot morning are excellent - if you haven't already seen them do have a walk round the area to see the difference made!

Next clear-up session will be on Saturday, 15th August between 9:30 and 11:30am. Volunteers always welcome (refreshments provided at 10:45am).

Open Garden

An opportunity to meet friends over tea and cake and to raise funds for the church - weather permitting.

Vivien Barr is kindly hosting this on Friday 6 August 2.30-4.30 in her garden. You are welcome to bring along a cake if you wish. There will be stalls including one for the Friends. Vivien will be distributing information with more details on Sunday. If in doubt about the weather please phone 520637.