

For your prayers:

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

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

We also remember Terry Downes, Frances Playfer, Margaret Singer, Susanne Fletcher, David Laffineur and Gilly Thompson 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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Collect for the Transfiguration (6th Aug)

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully
transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy
mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would
accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and
bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see
him as he is;
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, 1st August, 2021 - Lammastide

Welcome to our services today, whether you are here in St Mary's or watching online at home. Today we celebrate an ancient festival—Lammas—which falls on the 1st August and which derives from the Old English *hlafmaesse* which means 'loaf-mass' and was celebrated from the ninth century as a festival of 'first fruits' celebrating the beginning of the corn harvest.

Wearing masks is preferred, though not compulsory. Please continue to respect social distancing and the sensitivities of others around you in church.

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 Graham Bowkett

Preacher: Jean Hockett

Readings: Leviticus 23:9-14

James 5:7-9

Matthew 6:7-15

Hymns:

CP 272—Praise and thanksgiving

SP 251—Put peace into each other's hands

CP 418—Father, Lord of all creation

CP 284—Bread of heaven, on thee we feed (Communion hymn)

CP 455—Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Collect for Trinity 9:

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 for Lammastide is printed on the supplementary Lammas Day service sheet:.

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:

August -

Monday 2nd

7:30pm **No Choir Practice**

Friday 6th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

2:30pm Open Garden Event 2 Charlton Park Gate

Monday 9th

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

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

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

Sunday 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Baptism of Amalie Weyman Church

Monday 16th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Saturday 21st

9:30am Churchyard Clear-Up Churchyard

1:00pm Baptism of Jacob Simmons Church

3:00pm Marriage of Daniel Greaves and Alicja Zatorska and
 Blessing of Stuart and Rachael Bird Church

A week or two ago, I was asked if the following could be included in the pew sheet when space permitted:

To the Pastoral Team -

On behalf of the parishioners of St Mary's Church, especially those like me who are elderly and live alone, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Pastoral Team for contacting us throughout the Covid lockdown periods to ensure that we were coping and to have a chat to boost our sometimes flagging morale. These chats were very welcome and were a thoughtful act of kindness for which I was, and am, extremely grateful.

Thank you to you all.

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.

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. There will be tea and cakes, and stalls offering a few plants, books, and a range of lovely greetings cards from the Friends of St Mary's. If you would like to bring along a cake that would be very welcome and appreciated as would offers of home produce and plants (can be collected). For more information or if in doubt about the weather please phone 520637.

What happens next?

After last Sunday's Thanksgiving Service, we are reverting to using the nave altar and pre-intincted wafers at both the 8:00 and 10:00am Communion services. While we will not yet serving refreshments after the service, congregational singing will continue!

We plan to re-start Choral Evensong and All Age services on 5th September so, put the date in the diary and spread the word!