

**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 Frank Wilcox, Irene Tyler, Charles Simons, Sue Ramshaw and John Ridley who have died recently.

We also remember Gilly Thompson, Alison Chandler, and Bill McCook-Weir 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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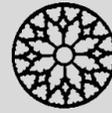
**Bells:**

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

**Collect from the Armenian Sunrise Office**

O Christ, our God,  
author of life and giver of peace,  
guide us so that we may walk in your  
ways of righteousness  
and arrive at the heaven of life and  
salvation in peace,  
through your mercy.  
For you are our helper and our deliverer  
and to you is fitting glory,  
dominion and honour,  
now and for ever and unto the ages of  
ages. **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, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 - The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Welcome to our services today, whether you are here in St Mary’s or watching online at home.

Wearing masks while in church is preferred, though not compulsory. We want people to feel comfortable about returning to worship in church by doing all we can to protect ourselves and each other. If you are eligible but, for any reason, have been unable to accept a vaccination, it would be appreciated if you would consider taking a lateral flow test before attending.

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 Adrian Beere

**10:00am Parish Communion**

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Preacher: Rev’d Adrian Beere

**Readings:**

**Hymns:** CP 557; CP 242; CP 49;  
CP 362

**12:00pm** Baptism of Amalie  
Weyman

**Collect for the BVM:**

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the  
lowliness of the Blessèd Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of  
your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by

his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your  
eternal kingdom;  
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**

God Most High,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made  
flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of  
our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the  
joyful path of obedience  
and so bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through 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.

### Other services and events:

#### August -

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Baptism of Amalie Weyman Church

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Theology Book Group Copt Elm Road

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Funeral of Frank Wilcox Church

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm Baptism of Ralph and Laura Trott Church

### All Age Services are back!

On **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September** (and on every first Sunday thereafter) at 10:00am we will be restarting our All Age Communion Service.

The All Age is an informal, very relaxed, service to which everyone from 0 to 100+ years old is invited. Whether you are part of a large family or on your own, new to church or practically part of the furniture, we hope to welcome you to help us make a joyful noise in praise and worship of God who loves us and reaches out to us in Jesus so that we can come to know and love him.

Refreshments will be served after the service so we can have an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old ones — while still being conscious that lockdown restrictions may be lifting but the pandemic is not yet over.

### Open Garden Event - Thank you

Vivien was delighted with the great support for her Open Garden on 6th August with many members coming for tea and delicious cakes, and purchasing a variety of donated items, all in aid of St Mary's. The sun shone and the visitors were able to enjoy meeting each other again, and generously helped to raise over £500.00.

Vivien sends her grateful thanks to all those who helped in many ways to make this such a pleasant occasion for all to enjoy.

### 25<sup>th</sup> July Photo

The photo taken of the congregation on 25th July may be viewed at the back of church. A copy will be hung in the Vestry to remember the ending of lockdown for future generations. If anyone would like their own memento of this special occasion, there is a sign-up list at the back of church to order personal copies.

Cost: 8" x 6" print - £1.00 each      10" x 8" print— £3.20 each

### Audio version of Pride and Prejudice by Mrs Steele Mackaye

Charlton Kings Community Players are proud to announce the release date of their audio production of 'Pride and Prejudice' - a downloadable version of the play written by Mrs Steele Mackaye and published in 1906. The play is based on Jane Austen's novel of the same name.

Recorded using the Zoom platform, the recording will be available as a download from Friday, 27th August from our website ([charltonkingscommunityplayers.com](http://charltonkingscommunityplayers.com)) where you will also find a link to the production on Youtube.