

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance, and Zoe Grist .
The family and friends of Frank Wilcox, Irene Tyler, Charles Simons, Sue Ramshaw and John Ridley who have died recently.
We also remember Bill McCook-Weir, Derek Pearce, Margaret Turner and Alan Jones 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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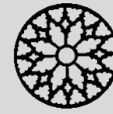
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Prayer
Almighty God,
we thank you for your mercy and your
grace:
you are our light in the darkness,
our strength in weakness,
and our comfort in sorrow.
You heal our bodies and our minds;
you ease our pain,
you lift our anxieties and give us hope.
So fill us with your Spirit's power
that we may take your healing love to a
world in need,
and bring glory to your name:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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, 22nd August, 2021 - Trinity 12 (Proper 16)

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 Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings:
1 Kings 8:[1, 6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:59-69

Hymns:
CP 377; CP 585; CP 406; CP 578
Anthem: Eat this bread, drink this cup—Jacques Berthier

Collect
Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which
we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our
sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of 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 -

Monday 23rd

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 24th

7:30pm Theology Book Group Copt Elm Road

Wednesday 25th

11:00am Funeral of Frank Wilcox Church

Friday 27th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

10:00am Interment of ashes of Jean Mary White Churchyard

7:30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Church

Saturday 28th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 29th

12:00pm Baptism of Ralph and Laura Trott Church

Monday 30th — Bank Holiday - No Morning or Evening Prayer said in Church **BUT**

7:30pm **Choir Practice as usual** Church

September -

Friday 3rd

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 4th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 5th

10:00am All Age Worship returns Church

12:00pm Baptism of Charlotte Holdsworth Church

Don't forget! The much postponed Annual Meeting will , at last, be held on Friday, 27th August in St Mary's Church, starting at 7:30pm.

All Age Services are back!

On **Sunday, 5th 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.

Walking Together

Before lockdown we talked of joining the pilgrimage from Tewkesbury Abbey to Gloucester Cathedral. This is happening on Saturday, 4th September. You do not have to complete the full 13 miles—at least one couple may be interested in the 3-mile portion at the end. If you are interested you can find details and sign up using the link, on the Gloucester Cathedral website (www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk).

25th July Photo - Last chance to order copies

The photo taken of the congregation on 25th July may be viewed at the back of church. If anyone would like their own memento of this special occasion, there is a sign-up list available at the back of church until Thursday 26th August..

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) where you will also find a link to the production on Youtube.