

**Please pray for:**

Those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance, and Zoe Grist .

The family and friends of John Ridley who has died recently.

We also remember Derek Pearce, Margaret Turner, Alan Jones, Frederick Grinter, Katie Hopkins and Don Sherwell 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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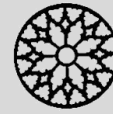
**Bells:**

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

**Collect for Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne  
(31<sup>st</sup> August)**

Everlasting God,  
you sent the gentle bishop Aidan  
to proclaim the gospel in this land:  
grant us to live as he taught  
in simplicity, humility and love for the  
poor;  
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, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 - Trinity 13 (Proper 17)**

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**

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Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

James 1: 17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

**Hymns:**

CP368; CP174; CP331; CP313; CP538

**Anthem:**

Blest are the pure in heart -

Walford Davies

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear  
witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the

world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of  
your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to  
you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true  
manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our  
earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where  
hunger and thirst are no more;  
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 -

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> — Bank Holiday** - No Morning or Evening Prayer said in Church **BUT**  
 7:30pm **Choir Practice as usual** Church

#### September -

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 10:15am Little Fishes Parish Centre

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30am Holy Dusters Church

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00am All Age Worship returns Church  
 12:00pm Baptism of Charlotte Holdsworth Church

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre  
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:15am Little Fishes Parish Centre

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30am Holy Dusters Church

### Little Fishes New Start!

#### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 10:15am to 12:00 noon in the Parish Centre

Jenny and the Team are delighted to be able to welcome Pre-school children and their Carers (Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc.) to the **Parish Centre every Thursday from 10:15am to 12:00noon** for Bible Stories, Songs and Play (with refreshments).

We are really excited about this new start for Little Fishes as we rebuild after the Covid-related lockdowns of the past eighteen months. We hope that you will be excited too and will spread the word to other people who may be interested. We look forward to welcoming you, with your little ones, to the Parish Centre at 10:15am every Thursday. Contact Jenny on 07904 345787 for more information.

### 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.

If you would like to be part of a small instrumental group playing at the All Age Service, please speak to John after today's service or email him at [organist@stmarysck.org.uk](mailto:organist@stmarysck.org.uk) .

### Volunteers to help with Refreshments after the 10:00am service sought

From 5<sup>th</sup> September we will again be serving coffee etc. (biscuits not cake!) after the 10:00am service and Ann Haseler would welcome some more people to join the serving rota and help with serving. It's a great way to get to know other people whom you may see in the congregation week after week but never get around to speaking to them. If you can help, once in every six to eight weeks, please contact Ann on 224874 or speak to her or one of the Churchwardens after the service.

### Walking Together

Before lockdown we talked of joining the pilgrimage from Tewkesbury Abbey to Gloucester Cathedral. This is happening next Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September. You do not have to complete the full 13 miles! Full details and to sign up using the link, on the Gloucester Cathedral website ([www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)).