

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 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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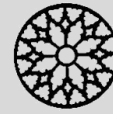
Pastoral Team contacts

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A prayer for home and family

Lord,
you have been our home in every generation.
Defend our homes against all evil; surround them with your presence, and make them sanctuaries of your peace and joy.
Bless those dear to us, wherever they may be, and grant that they and we may dwell together in the shelter of your love, until we come at last into the Father’s house in heaven, the family of God complete; 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, 19th September, 2021 - Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

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: Jean Hockett

Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-31
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Hymns:

CP163; CP474; CP301; CP191; CP622

Anthem: Ave verum corpus—Elgar

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev’d Graham Bowkett

Book the date:

Harvest Thanksgiving—Sunday 3rd October at 10:00am. Harvest Gifts of tinned and dried foods to be donated to the Cheltenham Foodbank welcome.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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)
 6:30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

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:

Sunday 19th

12:00pm Baptism of Harrison Oldring Church

Monday 20th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday 23rd

10:15am Little Fishes Parish Centre

Friday 24th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

12:30pm Private (family only) funeral of John Ridley Crematorium

7:30pm Autumn Course—Film viewing 'The Way' Parish Centre

Saturday 25th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 26th

12:00pm Baptism of Milo Beck Church

Monday 27th

12:30pm Interment of ashes of Don Sherwell Churchyard

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 28th

2:30pm Autumn Course—The Long Road to Heaven Sappercombe Lane

7:30pm Theology Book Group Copt Elm Road

Thursday 30th

10:15am Little Fishes Parish Centre

October 1st

7:30pm Autumn Course—The Long Road to Heaven Parish Centre

The Long Road to Heaven - Lent/Autumn Course starts this week!

Friday, 24th September at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, - showing of the film 'The Way'.

Discussion sessions, using the study course, 'The Long Road to Heaven'

Afternoon Group - Tuesday 28th September at 2:30pm at 2 Sappercombe Lane

Evening Group - Friday 1st October at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

If you are unable to come to the showing of the film on 24th September, but would like to borrow a copy to see before the course starts, please speak to Adrian, Jean or Colin.

Sign-up sheets for both the afternoon and evening sessions are at the back of church or email churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk in order to be added to your chosen group.

Last opportunity to sign Dorothy Eltham's birthday card

100th birthday card is on the piano if you wish to send Dorothy your congratulations.

Afghanistan — how you can help

The events of the last few weeks in Afghanistan have left people feeling both saddened and helpless. There may not be a lot that we can do to assist the people of Afghanistan who are facing a much darker future under the Taliban but we can offer help to support those Afghan refugees and asylum seekers who were able to escape the country to seek a new life here in the UK. Organisations like Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees (CWR) and Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (GARAS) are gearing up to offer to support to those who will be resettled in this area. Neither organisation has storage space for donated food, clothes or household items but funding would be welcome. See their websites cheltenhamwelcomesrefugees.org.uk/action-for-afghanistan or garas.org.uk/latest for full information about how you can help.

Meanwhile Cheltenham Borough Council which has committed to providing four homes for families fleeing Afghanistan are actively seeking private landlords who might be able to offer more. Contact Caroline Sutcliffe, Housing Strategy and Enabling Officer at caroline.sutcliffe@cheltenham.gov.uk if you may be interested and able to offer accommodation.

There is a copy of the CWR newsletter on the 'Community' noticeboard by the font. Email chelt.refugees@gmail.com if you would like to receive news directly from CWR.