

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance, and Gordon Wenham .
The family and friends of David Radburn who has died recently.

We also remember Heather Page, Phyllis Drinkwater and Derek Viner whose year’s mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES - 6:00—6:30pm in St Mary’s Church

All enquiries about weddings or baptisms should be made directly to the Vicar or Curate. Please come to meet the clergy in church each Wednesday evening between 6:00 and 6:30pm.

CONTACTS:

Parish Office 01242 224883,
parishoffice@stmarysck.org.uk

Vicar

Revd Graham Bowkett, 01242 253402
vicar@stmarysck.org.uk
(Day off—Tuesday)

Curate

Revd Adrian Beere, 07788 725331
curate@stmarysck.org.uk
(Day off—Friday)

Church Wardens

Jean Hockett, 01242 300415
Colin Revell, 01242 285757
churchwarden@stmarysck.org.uk

Organist

John Clift, 07708 244844
organist@stmarysck.org.uk

Verger and Sacristan

Derrick Walker 01242 525742
sacristan@stmarysck.org.uk

Church Flowers:

Margaret Walker, 01242 525742

Bells:

Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706

Pastoral Team Lead

Heather Anderson-Paine, 07814 271716

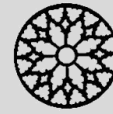
Pastoral Team contacts

Heather, Alison and Jenny
pastoral@stmarysck.org.uk

Prayer for the homeless

Almighty God,
your Son had nowhere to lay his head.
Have compassion on those who are
homeless
or who live in overcrowded conditions.
Give them strength and hope,
and keep them close to you.
Help us to work and pray
for the day when all your children
are housed and healthy
and free to live full and happy lives;
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, 3rd October, 2021 - Harvest Thanksgiving

Welcome to our services today when we remember and celebrate God’s generosity as we give thanks for harvest. Unfortunately, due to lack of technical personal, we are unable to live stream today’s service so, if you usually watch online, please come and join us in person - and stay for refreshments after the All Age Service at 10:00am

When in church, please continue to respect social distancing and the sensitivities of others around you in church. Mask wearing is optional.

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 All Age Service with Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev’d Graham Bowkett

Reading:

Matthew 6:25-33

Hymns: (all from Junior Praise)

JP 267—We plough the fields and scatter

JP215—Seek ye first the kingdom of God

JP28—Colours of day

JP48—For the beauty of the earth

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev’d Adrian Beere

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and ou give us the fruits of th earth in
their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory, for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for you love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant with us a reverence
for all that you give us of and make us
generous and wise stewards
of the good things to enjoy;
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) - not available this week

Other services and events:

October

Sunday 3rd **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

10:00am All Age Service with Communion for Harvest Thanksgiving Church

Monday 4th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 5th

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church
 2:30pm Funeral of David Radburn Church

Wednesday 6th

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

Thursday 7th

10:15am Little Fishes (Toddler and Carer group) Parish Centre

Friday 8th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 9th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 10th

12noon Baptism of Archie Gardner Church

Monday 11th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church
 7:30pm MU Discussion Group Copt Elm Road

Wednesday 13th

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

All Souls' Service - 6:30pm Sunday, 31st October

On 31st October in the evening we will be holding a special service when we remember, light candles and give thanks for the life of those whom we have known and loved but who now rest in the arms of God in eternity.

Letters of invitation will be sent to the next of kin who have lost someone in the last year or so and whose funerals were conducted by our clergy and held here at St Mary's or the Crematorium.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of St Mary's for anyone else who would like a loved one to be remembered by name during the service. Please write the name of those to be mentioned clearly in capitals to help us get the names right when they are read out.

Mothers' Union Discussion Group

After a long gap Beryl is willing to resume hosting our meetings in her home, the first one being Monday 11th October at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining a small discussion group, which uses the 'York Courses' please contact Sylvia Fry on 01242 239903.

New members will be very welcome. Please let me know if you intend to come, and bring a mug.

Care for Creation Praise Picnic—

Sunday 3rd October, 2021

1:00 to 3:00pm at St Edward's Senior School Front Lawn, GL53 8EY

Come, gather, and bring your family, friends, a picnic, cushions, rugs and your talents . . . leave only footprints. **NO** bins provided. Parking available but consider coming on foot, bike or Zwing electric scooter!

R.S.V.P. creationpicnic4@gmail.com for more information and download songsheet

Music/Prayers/Paper/Paint are provided

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Mental Health Day— Friday, 8th October, 2021

As part of Mental Health Day, the film 'After-Shaun', Suicide-Awareness-Film' will be shown twice at the Guildhall Gloucester with sessions starting at 10.00am and 1.30pm. A member of St Mary's congregation has contributed to the film and will be there to contribute a Carers Perspective in the Question and Answer session after the showing of the film. Entrance is free but places should be booked in advance. For more information contact Daphne Sanderson.