

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 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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Prayer for Refugees:

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no
place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are
fleeing from danger, homeless and
hungry.

Especially we pray at this time for the
people of Afghanistan.

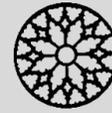
Bless those who work to bring them
relief;

inspire generosity and compassion in our
hearts;

and guide the nations of the world
towards that day when all will rejoice in
your kingdom of justice and peace;
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, 5th August, 2021 - Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

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 All Age Service

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Preacher: Rev’d Adrian Beere

Reading at All Age Service:

Luke 19:1-10 - Zacchaeus meets
Jesus

Hymns:

JP368—

One more step along the world I go

JP507—

Be still for the presence of the Lord

JP300—

Zacchaeus was a very little man

Song Sheet—

Jesus took a piece of bread

JP623—

You shall go out with joy

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev’d Adrian Beere

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles’
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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 5th

10:00am	All Age Worship returns	Church
12:00pm	Baptism of Charlotte Holdsworth	Church
6:30pm	Choral Evensong restarts	Church

Monday 6th

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

Tuesday 7th

9:15am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion	Church
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Thursday 9th

10:15am	Little Fishes	Parish Centre
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Friday 10th

9:00am	Church Flowers	Church
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Saturday 11th

9:30am	Holy Dusters	Church
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Sunday 12th

12:00pm	Baptism of Jade Hodgson	Church
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Thursday 16th

10:15am	Little Fishes	Parish Centre
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Friday 17th

9:00am	Church Flowers	Church
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Sunday 12th

12:00pm	Baptism of Harrison Powell	Church
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Welcome back All Age Service!

Make a date - 10:00am on the first Sunday in every month— to come along to the All Age Service at St Mary's.

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 to God who loves us and reaches out to us in Jesus so that we can come to know and love him. Please stay after the service for refreshments and the chance to meet and greet new friends and old.

On **October 3rd** we will be celebrating Harvest at the All Age. Gifts of tinned, and packets of dried, foods will be collected and given to the Cheltenham Foodbank. To find out more about the work of the Foodbank, and what gifts are most urgently needed, see the Foodbank website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk>

Music at the All Age Service

Music is an important part of worship and so John is hoping to gather a group of people to play at the All Age service. We are grateful to the two or three volunteers who are playing this morning but they would love to have some more company. All instruments are welcome!

If you would like to be part of this group please speak to John while enjoying a drink and a biscuit after today's service or email him at organist@stmarysck.org.uk.

Choral Evensong is back!

Quieter and more traditional than the 'All Age' we are delighted to resume Choral Evensong at 6:30pm each Sunday evening. St Mary's is one of an extremely small number of churches in Cheltenham offering a Sunday evening service—let alone one of full choral Evensong! Come along and experience one of the jewels of Church of England liturgy.

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

From 5th 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.