

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Kathy Keffler, Val Flippance, and Gordon Wenham . The family and friends of David Radburn, Sally Drury and Jack Napper who have died recently.

We also remember Derek Viner, Norma Yeates, and Marjorie Anderson 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.

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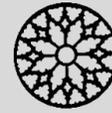
Prayer for home and family

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 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, 10th October, 2021 - Trinity 19 (Proper 23)

Welcome to our services today whether you are here in St Mary's or watching online at home. If 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 Parish Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Adrian Beere

Readings:

Job 23:1-9,16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Hymns:

CP 311; CP 449; CP 505; CP 307;
CP 622

Anthem:

Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Collect

O God, forasmuch without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Sign up sheets are on the table at the back of St Mary's for anyone who would like to add the name of a loved one to the number of those being remembered during the service.

Please write the name(s) clearly in capitals to help us get them right when they are read out.

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 Sunday Services: 10:00am Parish Communion (CW Order 1)

Other services and events:

October

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

Friday 15th

9:30am Charlton Kings Infants' School Harvest Festival
 Church

2:00pm Funeral of Sarah (Sally) Drury Cheltenham Crematorium

Monday 18th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Wednesday 20th

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

Friday 22nd

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 23rd

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Monday 25th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Wednesday 27th

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

Friday 29th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Choral Evensong

Choral evensong has been described as 'one of our greatest cultural and religious heritages' (Spectator, 2018) and 'one of England's richest heritages—a living tradition that costs precisely nothing to experience live' (Guardian, 2009). Here at St Mary's we are keeping both the heritage and tradition alive in worship Sunday by Sunday at 6:30pm but, sadly, few people attend. We all have many demands on our time but the gift of being able to step aside for 40 minutes to pause, be calm, and be with God before plunging into the maelstrom of a new week is a precious gift which should not be lightly cast aside. Times change but some things are timeless and Choral Evensong is one such blessing. Why not make time to come and experience it for yourself and let Choral Evensong become an important part of your life and worship?

Mothers' Union Discussion Group

Resumes tomorrow, Monday 11th October at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining the group contact Sylvia Fry on 01242 239903. New members will be very welcome.

KNIT AND NATTER . . .

. . . is a group that plans to meet up in our local Library every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm. In the absence of Lynne, we have decided to put together a small committee to run this group and our plan is to invite all previous members plus encouraging new ones. So, if you are interested, please contact Heather on 07814 271716. We are also hoping to get some suggestions about what new things we can use this group for, expanding the idea from knitting and nattering to other things (book club ? art and crafts of all sorts ? – indeed anything that can take place in a corner of the library!). Our main goal is to meet up for a chat and have fun. So, pass the word and give me a call!



Calling all crafters:

Following the success of the Easter project 'Knitting crosses' the local Anna Chaplaincy is hoping to provide Christmas Advent Calendars for local care homes made from fabric. You may use any appropriate fabric for an Advent calendar or, if you would like to be supplied with a pack of the necessary material, contact Gillian Ford, the Anna Co-ordinator on gillian.ford@cabic.co.uk or 07760 432705. Instructions for making the calendars are also available in St Mary's Church or from the parish website.