

Please pray for:

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

We also remember Norma Yeates, Marjorie Anderson, Frank Laffineur and Rosemary Pearson-Coulthard 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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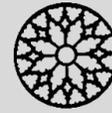
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**Collect for Luke the Evangelist -
18th October**

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician, whose
praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the
soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the
wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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
Jean.Hockett@stmarysck.org.uk by **Tuesday** each week



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 17th October, 2021 - Trinity 20 (Proper 24)

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 Adrian Beere

10:00am Parish Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Adrian Beere

Readings:

Job 38:1-7,34-41
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Hymns:

CP 369; CP 621; SP 294; CP 184;
CP 530

Anthem:

Christ has no body now but yours -
David Ogden

**Please stay for refreshments after
this service.**

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Collect

O God, giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church:

by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the
gospel of Christ and make us eager to
do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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:

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the
world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes
of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All Souls' Service -

6:30pm Sunday, 31st October

Sign up sheets will be at the back of
church until Friday, 29th October.

Please write the name(s) of those to be
remembered clearly in capitals.

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) (Held in the Chancel of St Mary's)

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:

Monday 18th

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 19th

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

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

7:0pm Choir Practice Church

Wednesday 27th

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

Friday 29th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 30th

11:00am Memorial service for John Ridley Church

Sunday 31st

6:30pm All Souls' Service Church

November:

Monday 1st

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Church

Tuesday 2nd

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 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?

Choir News

We are always looking to recruit new members to the choir. If you might be interested in joining us, or know of someone who might be, please speak to John after the service. You are always welcome to join us at a choir practice—Monday 7:30-9:00pm to see and hear what goes on.

Parish Centre News

Following the long lockdown-enforced closure, the Parish Centre is now back in full operation and available to hire both for regular bookings and occasional events. Facilities for hire/use include the main hall, lounge and kitchen. For information about availability, costs and terms and conditions of hire, contact the Centre Booking Agent on 01242 525742.

KNIT AND NATTER . . .

. . . is a group that plans to meet up in the local Library every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Heather on 07814 271716 for more information.

Cheltenham Open Door

As Christmas is approaching Cheltenham Open Door is gearing up to bring some comfort and joy to the homeless in Cheltenham. To check out how you can help by volunteering or by supporting the work with a donation see the Open Door website at <https://cheltenhamopendoor.org.uk/christmas/> or see the Community Notice Board by the font in church.