

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, and Gordon Wenham .
The family and friends of Sally Drury, Jack Napper and Kathy Keffler who have died recently.
We also remember Marjorie Anderson, Frank Laffineur, Rosemary Pearson Coulthurst, Lorna Lumb and David Chandler 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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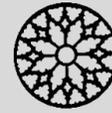
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Bible Reading Fellowship Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us that your word is a
lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Help us, and all who prayerfully read your
word,
to deepen our fellowship with you and
with each other through your love.
And in so doing may we come to know
you more fully, love you more truly,
and follow more faithfully in the steps of
your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God for ever more.
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, 24th October, 2021 - Bible Sunday (Proper 25)

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: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Preacher: Jean Hockett

Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-11

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

John 5:36b-47

Hymns:

CP 584; CP 321; CP 521; CP 460;

CP 612

Anthem:

Eat this bread, drink this cup -

Jacques Berthier

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all Holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:

help us so to read , mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

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

All are welcome

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 25th

7:00pm 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

Wednesday 3rd

6:00pm Wedding and Baptism enquiries Church

Friday 5th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 6th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 7th

10:00am All Age Service with Communion Church

12 noon Baptism of Serena Kenney 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?

Bible Reading Fellowship

The Bible Reading Fellowship celebrates its centenary year in 2022. St Mary's order for notes will be placed with BRF in January as usual. If anyone would like to join in the group they would be most welcome.

Notes are:-

- New Daylight - daily readings and notes from a regular team of contributors.
- Guidelines - in-depth running commentary arranged in weekly sections.
- Day by Day with God - daily readings and notes written by women for women.

Samples of these notes are available from Margaret Hardy (tel 232513).

More information may be obtained by email from enquiries@brf.org.uk.

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.