

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, and Gordon Wenham .
The family and friends of Tony Hall and Baby Caiden Jones who have died recently.
We also remember 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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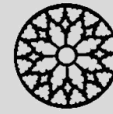
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Collect for All Souls' (2nd November)

Eternal God,
our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving
passion and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of
your promises;
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, 31st October, 2021 - All Saints/All Souls

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 now 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 Graham Bowkett

Readings:

Wisdom 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Rev 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Hymns:

CP 232 For all the saints
CP 217 Glory to thee, O God
CP 221 How bright these glorious spirits shine
CP 227 Rejoice in God's saints

Anthem (in place of Offertory Hymn):

O thou, the central orb -
Charles Wood

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in

the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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 the source of all holiness and giver
of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the
feast on the day of your kingdom:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**6:30pm All Souls' Service -
the Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
Preacher: Rev'd Adrian Beere

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:

November:

Monday 1st

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Church

7:00pm Choir Practice 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

Monday 8th

7:30pm Mothers' Union Evening Group Member's Home

Friday 12th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 14th—Remembrance Sunday

9:45am Act of Remembrance Charlton Kings War Memorial

10:00am Service of Remembrance Church

British Legion Poppies for Remembrance Day . . .

. . . will be available at all services in St Mary's from today, Sunday 31st October. Please be generous in giving to this cause which supports former members of the armed forces who have, themselves, given much in the service of this country.

All Souls' Service—6:30pm

This evening (31st October) we will be commemorating All Souls'. Everyone is welcome at this service when there will be an opportunity to give thanks, and light a candle, for those who have departed this life but whose lives we remember with love and gratitude.

Shining Life Children's Charity Christmas Cards

Shining Life, founded by Juliet Brown 22 years ago, has been working in Sri Lanka on many projects to support children and their families—and we, at St Mary's, have been supporting Juliet and Shining Life since the beginning. The Covid pandemic has meant that, for the first time, Shining Life has also been distributing much needed food-aid. Juliet will be selling Shining Life Christmas Cards after the 10:00am All Age Service on Sunday, 7th November so please bring your money and take this opportunity to get ahead with Christmas Card buying while supporting this very worthwhile charity.

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.

Experience Christmas—Volunteer Help needed

We are welcoming three schools to Experience Christmas—and we need your help! There will be three sessions (2 morning and 1 afternoon) on Mon 29/Tue 30 Nov and 1 afternoon session on Thu 2 Dec. There are a variety of roles to fill — we need story tellers/time keepers/welcomers in order to deliver the programme. Those who have helped with other 'Experience' programmes will be familiar with the format and we hope that many of you, together with new volunteers, will take part in Experience Christmas. It should be great fun. Sign up sheets for the sessions are at the back of church. Speak to Jean or Dilys if interested or for more information.