

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Gordon Wenham, Colin Johnson and Ann.

The family and friends of John Page who has died recently.

We also remember Hazel Baker, Gerald Aston , Joan Clarke, Kenneth Baker and Jeremy Whales 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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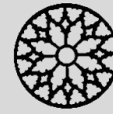
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Prayer

Creator God,
you have made the heavens and the
earth
and all that is good and lovely in them.
You have shown us through Jesus our
Lord
that the secret of joy
is a heart set free from selfish desires.
Help us to find delight in simple things,
and always to rejoice
in the richness of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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, 21st November, 2021 - Christ the King

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

The recent increase in Covid cases means that we have to request that the congregation a choir resume mask-wearing when in church, and continue to respect social distancing and the sensitivities of others around you.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion

Officiant and Preacher:

Rev'd Adrian Beere

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Hymns:

SP 51 Make way, make way for
Christ the King

CP 172 The head that once was
crowned with thorns

CP 589 The King of love my
shepherd is

CP 432 From heaven you came,
helpless babe

CP 563 Rejoice! The Lord is King

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

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to
the throne of heaven that he might

rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Adrian Beere

NEXT SUNDAY—28th November:

3:00pm Christingle Service

**6:30pm Advent Carols by
Candlelight**

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 22nd

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Wednesday 24th

6:00 to 6:30pm Wedding and Baptism Enquiries Church

Friday 26th

8:00am Heating system servicing Parish Centre and Church

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 28th - Advent 1

3:00pm Christingle Service Church

6:30pm Advent Carols by Candlelight Church

Monday 29th

9:00am Experience Christmas - CKIS until 3:00pm Church

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 30th

9:00am Experience Christmas - CKJS until 3:00pm Church

December

Wednesday 1st

9:00am Experience Christmas - Glenfall School until 3:00pm Church

Thursday 2nd (am and pm) and Thursday 3rd (pm only)

1:30pm Experience Christmas - Glenfall Community School Church

Friday 3rd

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 4th

9:00am Holy Dusters Church

2:00pm CK Community Players - 'Let Us Be Merry' Church

Congratulations and thanks to the members of Charlton Kings Womens' Institute for the wonderful display of crocheted poppies decorating the Lych Gate and adjacent railings for Remembrance Sunday.

Christingle preparation Saturday, 27th November at 4:30pm in the Vestry

Volunteers needed to make up the Christingle packs together, ready for the Christingle Service on Sunday. Just turn up, everything provided, should be fun!

Experience Christmas—Meeting for volunteer helpers

Very many thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with Experience Christmas—there is still time to join in if you haven't done so, just contact Jean, Dilys or Jenny. A **briefing session** for all who can make it will be held **in church on Friday, 26th November** starting at **9:30am** (after Morning Prayer).

Charlton Kings Community Players—Let Us Be Merry Again

The Players are proud to present a celebration of Christmas at St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings, on Saturday, 4th December at 2:30pm. Doors open at 2:00pm. Tickets available on the door £5.00 each—maximum audience 120 so come early to avoid disappointment.

Cheltenham Foodbank—Christmas Appeal

As Christmas approaches the Foodbank tries to include some festive cheer in its parcels so gifts of tinned ham, pickles, cranberry sauce, crackers, hot chocolate, marshmallows, stuffing, gravy, selection boxes, Christmas sweets, cakes and biscuits are welcome. See the Foodbank website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk/> for the latest information regarding particular needs.

Comfort and Joy 2021

Working with The Long Table, St Mary's will again be bringing 'Comfort and Joy' to people in Charlton Kings by providing a meal and bag of seasonal treats to those who may need some extra help or are isolated or in need of some love this Christmas. Meals will be delivered in the week leading up to Christmas. You can buy a package for yourself for £10, this will provide you with a lovely meal to enjoy whenever you wish, and it will also fund a free meal for someone else. To find out how you can nominate a recipient or help provide items for the goody bags, see the flier at the back of church or contact Adrian 07788 725331, Anne Grinter 07950 287277, Erika Fletcher 07703 237324