

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Gordon Wenham, and Colin Johnson.
The family and friends of John Page and Mary Lewis who have died recently.
We also remember Kenneth Baker, Jeremy Whales, and Victor Godwin 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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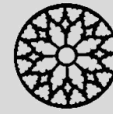
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Prayer for Advent 1

Lord Jesus Christ, your world awaits you.
In the longing of the persecuted for justice; in the longing of the poor for prosperity; in the longing of the privileged for riches greater than wealth; in the longing of our hearts for a better life; and in the song of your Church: expectation is ever present. among us.
O come Lord, desire behind our greatest needs.
O come, Lord, Liberator of humanity.
O come, Lord, O come, Emmanuel.
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, 28th November, 2021 - Advent 1

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 and 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 Adrian Beere

10:00am Parish Communion

Officiant and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 1:3-19
Luke 21:25-36

Hymns:

CP 32; CP 24; Sing Praise 13:
CP 476; CP31

Choir Anthem:

Adam Lay Y'Bounden—Boris Ord

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

3:00pm Christingle Service

6:30pm Advent Carols by

Next Sunday: 5th December
10:00am All Age Service with Communion

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 29th

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

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 30th

9:00am Experience Christmas - CKIS 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

Sunday 5th

10:00am All Age Service with Communion Church

Monday 6th

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 7th

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

Friday 10th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

10:00am St Edward's Preparatory School Rehearsal Church

Stamps in aid of the Church Association for Sudan and South Sudan (formerly known as Sudan Church Association)

Alison has 2nd class stamps again this year for 66p each, the same price as the Post Office but with a proportion going to the charity. See Alison or Ray for more details.

Memorial Candles

Will again be placed in memory of loved ones on window cills in church from 19th December until Candlemas. If you sponsored a candle last year text the Surname(s) 07959 282277, email treasurer@stmarysck.org.uk or add the name(s) to the sign up sheet in church. If you have a new name to add or wish to make any changes, please include both first and last names in the text or email.

Commissioning and 12th Anniversary Celebration of Cheltenham Street Pastors

All welcome to the commissioning of 6 recruits on Saturday, 4th December at St Philip and St James's Church Leckhampton at 7:00pm. The Stable (CSP safe space) open to look around from 6:30pm prior to the service. It is also an opportunity to find out more about CSP if you would be interested in training as a Street Pastor.

Charlton Kings Community Players—Let Us Be Merry Again

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.

Cheltenham Foodbank—Christmas Appeal

Festive cheer gifts of tinned ham, pickles, cranberry sauce, crackers, hot chocolate, marshmallows, stuffing, gravy, selection boxes, Christmas sweets, cakes and biscuits are welcome. More info on the website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk/>.

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 for you to enjoy as well as funding 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 Beere 07788 725331, Anne Grinter 07950 287277, Erika Fletcher 07703 237324.