

Please pray for:

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

The family and friends of Tony Hall, Baby Caiden Jones and Bruce Moody who have died recently.

We also remember David Chandler and Hazel Baker, 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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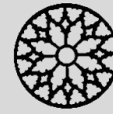
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Prayer for COP26 and the environment

Creator God,
you made all things
and all that you made was very good.
Show us how to respect
the fragile balance of life.
Guide by your wisdom those who have
power
to care for or to destroy the environment,
that by the decisions they make
life may be cherished
and a good and fruitful earth
be preserved for future generations;
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, 7th November, 2021 - 3 before Advent

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

The service sheet may be downloaded and printed from the website

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Adrian Beere

10:00am All Age Service

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Hymns:

- CP232—For all the saints;
- RGS74—Follow me, follow me;
- SP13—Christ be our Light;
- CP585—The Church's one foundation

(The words for 'Follow me' and 'Christ be our Light' will be projected on the screens in church)

Anthem:

Christ has no body now but
yours—David Ogden

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to

destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and
great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

12noon Baptism of Serena Kenney

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: 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:

Sunday 7th

10:00am All Age Service with Communion Church
12 noon Baptism of Serena Kenney Church

Monday 8th

7:00pm Choir Practice Church
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

Monday 15th

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

Friday 19th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 20th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church
12 noon Interment of ashes of Rosemary Pearson Coulthurst Churchyard

Next Sunday, 14th November, the Friends of St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings will be selling hand-made Christmas and Greetings Cards after the service at 10:00am

British Legion Poppies for Remembrance Day . . .

. . . will be available at all services in St Mary's at the west end of church. 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.

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.

Remembrance Sunday

As usual, Remembrance Sunday will be marked by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Charlton Kings. This will begin at 9:50am but those attending are asked to be in place by 9:45am.

Following the ceremony at the War Memorial there will be a Service of Remembrance in St Mary's, during which the names of the fallen inscribed on the memorials in church will be read out.

Please note, this service does not include Holy Communion. The only celebration of the Eucharist on 14th November will be at 8:00am.

Cheltenham Foodbank—Urgent Appeal

We have been made aware that the Foodbank is running very short of supplies which can be distributed to those in need here in Cheltenham. As well as dried and tinned foodstuffs, gifts of washing powder capsules, hair conditioner, shaving gel and similar products are in the 'most needed items' category. At St Mary's we are asking people to make a special effort to contribute to our weekly collection of items for the foodbank—there is a box for gifts at the west end of church.

As Christmas approaches the Foodbank tries to include some festive cheer in its parcels so gifts of Advent Calendars (yes, really!) Christmas cakes, puddings, mince pies, savoury biscuits, snacks, sweets, chocolate etc. are very welcome. See the Foodbank website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk/>

Shining Life Children's Charity Christmas Cards

Juliet Brown will be selling Shining Life Christmas Cards after the 10:00am All Age Service today. Please have a look at the selection and be generous in supporting this very worthy cause which works with disadvantaged families in Sri Lanka.