

**Please pray for:**

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Gordon Wenham, and Colin Johnson. The family and friends of John Page, Mary Lewis and Trevor Lambert who have died recently.

We also remember Edna Roach, Michael Selley, Frederick Yeates and Alan Rogers 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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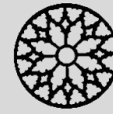
Heather, Alison and Jenny  
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**Prayer**

God of eternity,  
when the voice of the prophet was silent  
and the faith of your people low;  
when darkness had obscured light  
and indifference replaced zeal:  
you saw that the time was right  
and prepared to send your Son.  
Set us free from fear and faithlessness  
that we may be ready to welcome him  
who comes as Saviour and 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, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 - Advent 3**

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

**Face coverings are now a mandatory requirement in St Mary's (unless you are exempt for health reasons). Please 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**

Presiding and Preaching:  
Rev'd Adrian Beere

**Readings:**

**Hymns:**

- CP 29 Hills of the North, rejoice
- CP 28 Hark, what a sound
- CP 26 Hark a thrilling voice
- CP 33 O Day of God, draw nigh
- CP 563 Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Anthem:** Love came down at  
Christmas—Higginson

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

**Collect**

O Lord Jesus Christ  
who at your first coming sent your  
messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards  
of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make  
ready your way

by turning the hearts of the  
disobedient to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge  
the world  
we may be found an acceptable people  
in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the  
Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these  
heavenly gifts;  
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for  
ever.

**Amen.**

**6:30pm Choral Evensong**

**Donations for the FLOWER FUND are  
urgently required in order to provide  
appropriate decorations for St Mary's at  
Christmas. Please give any  
contributions to Margaret Walker.**

## 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:

#### December

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

CK Infants' School and St Edward's Preparatory School will be holding rehearsals and performances at various times every day Church

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

2:15pm Funeral of Mary Lewis Church

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Visiting Bell Ringers Church Tower

6:00pm St Edward's Preparatory School Carol Service Church

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Charlton Kings Choral Society Rehearsal Church

7:30pm Charlton Kings Choral Society Christmas Concert Church

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Dusters Church Cleaning Church

10:00am Bell Ringers – Peal Church Tower

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>—Advent 4

**6:30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Church**

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm Funeral of Trevor Lambert Church

7:00pm Choir Practice Church

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00am Church Flowers Church

2:30pm Crib Service Church

4:00pm Crib Service Church

**11:30pm Midnight Mass (first Communion of Christmas) Church**

### Beginning from Sunday, 2nd January some Sunday Services will change:

As stated in last week's pew sheet our Sunday service provision is changing slightly. From January, 2nd 2022 the regular pattern of Sunday services will be as follows:

**8:00am** every Sunday Traditional BCP Communion service

#### 10:00am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—All Age with Communion;

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays—Parish Communion:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—A Service of the Breaking of Bread (*new*).

#### 5:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Traditional Evensong

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday— a Taizé type service (*new*).

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Evensong

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Prayer and Praise Service (*new*).

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (when there is one) - Full Choral Evensong

The success of the 'All Age Service' has revealed an appetite for more varied types of worship which we hope may appeal more broadly across our whole community.

### Comfort and Joy - Help needed

Volunteers needed to help put together the goody bags for Comfort and Joy. Meet in church on **Sunday, 12th December at 2:00pm.**

Once again we have been inundated with offers of support and money—thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project.

### Memorial Candles . . .

. . . will be lit for the first time at the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on 19<sup>th</sup> December. To add a name to the list please text the Surname(s) to Anne on 07959 282277; email treasurer@stmarysck.org.uk **or** add the name(s) to the sign up sheet in church. Donations towards the cost of candles may be given via the regular collection plates or put in the alms box at the back of church. Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Church Charlton Kings PCC.

### Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter will begin again on Thursday afternoon 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00 till 4:00pm - with plans to introduce more than knitting -it's up to you! Come and join us with your ideas!! Contact me ( Heather on 07814271716) if you plan to join us so that I can let the Library know numbers please.