

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, Victor Godwin, Edna Roach and Michael Selley 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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**Alternative Collect for Advent 2
(for use at All Age Service)**

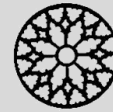
Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes to
us again as

judge and saviour

we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

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, 5th December, 2021 - Advent 2**

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 Graham Bowkett

**10:00am All Age Service with
Communion**

Presiding and Preaching:

Rev'd Adrian Beere

Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Hymns:

SP 286 In Christ alone

JP 258 This little light of mine

CP 513/JP 575 *Shine Jesus shine*

MP 549 Our eyes have seen the
glory of the coming of the Lord

Communion Hymn/Anthem:

SP 173 Be still, for the presence of
the Lord

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

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that, whereas, through our sins and
wickedness
we are grievously hindered

in the running the race that is set
before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help deliver us,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our
judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the
humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes to us again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

6:30pm Choral Evensong

**Urgent Appeal -The Flower Fund is
empty!**

Donations 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 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

Monday 13th to Friday 17th

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

Tuesday 14th

2:15pm Funeral of Mary Lewis Church

Beginning from Sunday, 2nd January Some Services Provision is Changing

After some thought about how we might best gather for worship at St Mary's, it has been decided that moving forward it is time to make some changes. In particular to our evening service provision on a Sunday. From January 2nd 2022 the following services will be provided at St Mary's on a Sunday.

8:00am every Sunday Traditional BCP Communion service

10:00am

1st Sunday—All Age with Communion;
2nd and 4th Sundays—Parish Communion:
3rd Sunday—A Service of the Breaking of Bread (*new*).

Please note, the starting time for these services is currently under discussion and may be moved from 6:30pm to an earlier time to be announced in due course.

1st Sunday—Traditional Evensong

2nd Sunday— a Taizé type service (*new*).

3rd Sunday—Evensong

4th Sunday - Prayer and Praise Service (*new*).

5th Sunday (when there is one) - Full Choral Evensong

These may need to be looked at again, but we are seeking to provide more varied types of worship in the hope they may appeal more broadly across our community.

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.

Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter will begin again on Thursday afternoon 16th 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.

Comfort and Joy 2021

We have just heard that the Long Table is unable to provide Christmas meals this year so we, at S Mary's, will be working to provide nice goody bags instead. 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.

Christingle Thanks:

A big **THANK YOU** to Chris at Smith and Mann who kindly donated, free of charge, the oranges for our Christingle Service this year.