

Please pray for:

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

The family and friends of Meryl Merrilees who has died recently died.

We also remember Michelle Grainger and Joan Clark 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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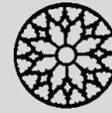
Pastoral Team contacts -

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Prayer for personal tranquility

Lord, help me to relax.
Take from me the tension
that makes peace impossible.
Take from me the fears
that do not allow me to venture.
Take from me the worries
that blind my sight.
Take from me the distress
that hides your joy.
Help me to know
that I am with you,
that I am in your care,
that I am in your love,
that you and I are one. **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, 16th January 2022 - Epiphany 2

A warm welcome is extended to all who take part in our services today whether you are here in person at 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 those around you.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Adrian Beere

10:00am Service of the Breaking of Bread

President : Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Preacher: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Hymns:

- SP 309 Sing of the Lord's goodness
- SP 286 In Christ alone
- CP 432 From heaven you came
- SP 315 There is a Redeemer
- CP 513 Lord, the light of your love is shining

For this service, the words of the liturgy and Sing Praise (SP) hymns will be projected on screens. A few copies of the service sheet will be available for anyone who has difficulty reading the projected words

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

5:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Adrian Beere

Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)
 10:00am 1st Sunday All Age Service with Communion
 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)
 3rd Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)
 5:30pm 1st Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 2nd Sunday Taizé
 3rd Sunday Evensong
 4th Sunday Prayer and Praise
 5th Sunday Full Choral Evensong (BCP)

Thursdays: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2—Traditional language)

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer

The 10:00am service every Sunday is also 'live streamed' and available to watch on St Mary's website during the following week.

Parish Diary

Monday 17th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Friday 21st

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 22nd

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

7:00pm Burns Night Supper Parish Centre

Sunday 23rd

12:00pm Baptism of Imogen Moore Church

Monday 24th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 25th

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

Friday 28th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 30th

12:00pm Baptism of Jack Buckley Church

Monday 31st

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Burns' Night Supper - Saturday, 22nd January - 7:00 for 7:30pm

Last chance to book your place(s) for this event—a new venture for St Mary's! Tickets cost £10.00 each and may be purchased after church services or ordered via email from parishoffice@stmarysck.org.uk. If the vegetarian haggis option is required please order it when purchasing tickets.

'Bring your own Tipple' - whisky is traditionally drunk with haggis while other people may prefer wine so, whichever you fancy, please bring your own.

Supper will be followed by an entertainment to which we hope those attending may provide. Contact the Vicar if you would like to contribute a song, reading or poem etc. appropriate to the evening.

Church Flowers

Regular readers of the pew sheet will recall a few appeals for funding to bolster the empty coffers of the flower fund! Flowers in church help beautify our worship and present a welcoming atmosphere to visitors, demonstrating that this is a prayer-filled building much loved by those who regularly worship here.

We would like to establish the Flower Fund on a more stable footing by a regular stream of financial contributions. We are therefore inviting people to 'sponsor' flowers, perhaps to commemorate an anniversary or other special day each year. Sponsorship forms are available in church or from Margaret Walker who will also be pleased to answer questions about how the scheme will work.

Mothers' Union News

The Mothers' Union was pleased to enrol and welcome two new members at its new service on 10th January. MU subs for the year are now due and should be given to Ann or Brenda before 20th January.

The next meeting, in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm on 7th February, will also be the AGM when the speaker will be Elizabeth Macnamara who will be talking about her childhood war time experiences. There will also be a 'Bring and Buy' stall.

Readers and Intercessors—more volunteers welcome

Have you ever thought that you might like to take a turn reading lessons or leading the prayers at the 10:00am service? More Volunteers for both reading and leading prayers would be very welcome. Encouragement and guidance is available for this occasional ministry. Please contact either of the Churchwardens (see page 4 for details) if you are interested.