

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Janet Freeman, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.

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

We also remember Joan Clark, John Barr, Terence Palk and Harold Butcher 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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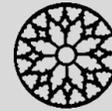
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Collect for the Conversion of St Paul - 25th January

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant
Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his
wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your
truth;
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.**

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, 23rd January 2022 - Epiphany 3

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 Graham Bowett

10:00am Parish Communion

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Hymns:

SP 28 Jesus, come! for we invite
you
CP 576 Spirit of holiness
CP 418 Father, Lord of all creation
CP 534 O for a thousand tongues
to sing

Choir Anthem:

Care for our world - Peter Rose

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:

renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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:

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is
the light of the world:
may your people
illuminated by your word and
sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Amen.

5:30pm Prayer and Praise

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

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

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

Thursday 27th
 2:30pm Knit and Natter Charlton Kings Library

Friday 28th
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 30th - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
 12:00pm Baptism of Jack Buckley Church

Monday 31st
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

February

Thursday 3rd
 2:30pm Knit and Natter Charlton Kings Library

Friday 4th
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

Knit and Natter

The Knit and Natter group is re-starting on Thursdays at 2:30pm in Charlton Kings Library. Everyone is welcome since the group is open to crafters and needleworkers as well as knitters - and it doesn't matter whether you are a novice or an expert! You will, of course, need to bring your own materials etc.

However the 'natter' element will be particularly important since there are things to decide about the future of the group. For example, it is hoped that one session a month might be a Book Club and also it has been suggested that the day should move away from Thursdays which are already busy with both Little Fishes and a regular service of Holy Communion during the morning. Your views are important so please come along this Thursday to contribute to the discussion and decision-making.

Hawley Trust – Property to Rent

The property available to rent is a two bedroomed house at Charlton Kings next to Holy Apostles Church.

£530 per calendar month, plus council tax and utilities.

Income limit is £12,500 (£25,000 for two) Capital limit £37,500 (£75,000 for two).

Applicants must be aged over 55 yrs and have a connection with a church.

The property is in a gated development of 3 bungalows and 3 houses.

Enquiries to Daphne and Andrew Ellis (Trustees): ellanda60@theemailco.net

Flower Fund

Enhancing the beauty of St Mary's with flowers, especially at festival times is increasingly expensive and the Flower Fund has all but disappeared. We are hoping to put the fund on a more stable basis and are therefore inviting all who value floral decorations in church to commit to making regular (monthly, quarterly or annually) donations to the Fund. Sponsorship forms are available at the West End of church, please take one or speak to Margaret Walker to find out more.

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.