

Please pray for:

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

The family and friends of all those who have died recently.

We also remember 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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Prayer

Almighty God, your Son came to be the Saviour of the world and the Prince of Peace.
Give us grace to follow in his ways and to fulfil our calling as peacemakers in his name.
May his Holy Spirit so move in the hearts of all people and among the nations of the world, that the barriers of fear, suspicion, and hatred which separate us may crumble and fall, and the peoples of the world be united in justice and peace;
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, 30th January 2022

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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 Rosanne Roberts

Readings: Malachi 3:1-5
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Hymns:

Of the Father's love begotten
Now let your servant go in peace
SP13 *Christ, be our light!* (separate sheet)
CP495 Lead, kindly light
CP513 *Shine Jesus shine*

Choir Anthem: Like a candle flame -
Graham Kendrick

Procession: Nunc Dimittis -
Sumsion in A

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,

whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son 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:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

12:00pm Baptism of Jacob Buckley

5:30pm Full Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd David Nye

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 30th - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

12:00pm Baptism of Jack Buckley Church

Monday 31st

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

February

Wednesday 2nd

2:30pm Wednesday Group (formerly Knit and Natter) Charlton Kings Library

Friday 4th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 5th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Sunday 6th

10:00am Air Training Cadet Sunday/All Age Service Church

12:00pm Baptism of Isla Martin Church

Monday 7th

2:30pm Mothers’ Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 8th

9:15am Mothers’ Union Corporate Communion Church

Wednesday Group (formerly known as ‘Knit and Natter’)

After discussion last week we agreed that the group will now meet on **Wednesdays at 2:30pm in Charlton Kings Library**. Our new name is still to be decided, suggestions welcome to describe an eclectic group of folk who engage in a number of different craft activities and are willing to share knowledge and techniques with others. One week a month may take the form of a book group and interest was also expressed in teaching ourselves British Sign Language. Lots of ideas and enthusiasm and a warm welcome for anyone who would like to join in. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers to Charlton Kings. Our goal is to have fun while sharing interests and skills, so come and join us in trying different activities—regardless of your level of ability. You will, of course, need to bring your own materials etc. The ‘natter’ element will remain important so if you would just like to come along for the chat and the fellowship please do - you never know, you might be inspired to ‘have a go’! Contact Heather on 07814 271716 if interested and to find out more.

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

Marmalade for sale

Home-made **MARMALADE** is available from Alison in return for a donation to St Mary’s. See her or telephone (520294) to order your 1lb jar.

Burns’ Night Supper

The Burn’s Night Supper on 22nd January was a great success in every way and much enjoyed by all who came. The Parish Centre, decorated appropriately, provided a warm and welcoming atmosphere for this social event. Special thanks are due to Margaret, Dilys, and June who cooked and served the very tasty three course supper and to Derrick who provided much of the behind the scenes kitchen support to the three chefs.

