

**Please pray for:**

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

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

We also remember David Roberts, David Stephens, Stanley Jelf and Michelle Grainger 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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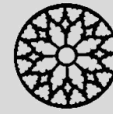
**Pastoral Team contacts -**

Heather, Alison and Jenny  
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**Prayer**

Almighty God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless till they rest in you.  
Give us such purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness prevent us from doing it.  
In your light may we see light, and in your service find our perfect freedom; 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, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Baptism of Christ**

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 Bowkett

**10:00am Parish Communion**

President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:** Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Hymns:**

CP 34 On Jordan's bank  
CP 92 Christ, when for us you were baptized  
SP 121 When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you (see separate sheet)  
CP 558 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Choir Anthem:**

Come down, O Love Divine - Harris

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

**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,

anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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:**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**5:30pm Taizé style service**

## Regular Services in Church

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

2:30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion and Enrolment Church  
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30am Holy Dusters Church  
 7:00pm Burns Night Supper Parish Centre

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:00pm Baptism of Imogen Moore Church

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm Baptism of Jack Buckley Church

## Burns' Night Supper - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 7:00 for 7:30pm

A 'first' in what we hope will be a number of social events for St Mary's this year - and Burns' Night may even become a tradition!

Due to current circumstances surrounding Covid attendance must be limited to 40 people so book early! Tickets cost £10.00 each and may be purchased after church services or ordered via email from [parishoffice@stmarysck.org.uk](mailto: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 so, if you wish to follow that tradition, 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.

Originally advertised for Friday, 21st the date has been changed to avoid the possibility of an overlap with a regular late afternoon booking.

## Handyman wanted . . .

. . . to carry out, on an ad hoc basis, minor repair and maintenance work in St Mary's Church e.g. repairs to the wood block flooring in the Vestry which will necessitate the lifting of some tiles, scraping the base down and re-laying the blocks. If you are interested in undertaking this and other occasional tasks please email [Peter.Aylott@stmarysck.org.uk](mailto:Peter.Aylott@stmarysck.org.uk).

## New pattern of services for a New Year

As previously advertised, this month at St Mary's sees the beginning of a new pattern of service provision. Please see, and take note of the Regular Services on page 2.

## Readers and Intercessors

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.