

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.
The family and friends of Marion Martindale, Janet Freeman, Stanley Rudman and Paul Keffler who have died recently.

We also remember Rosemary Godwin, Jack Davitt, Bernard Fullerton and Doris Jelf whose year's mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

All enquiries about weddings or baptisms should be made directly to the Vicar.

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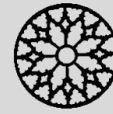
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Prayer
God of history,
you share our joys and crushing sorrows,
you hear the cries of the afflicted,
you fill the hungry,
and you set free the oppressed.
We pray for an end to all injustice.
Inspire us with the all-embracing love of
God,
challenge us with the sacrificial love of
Jesus,
empower us with the transforming love
of the Spirit,
that we and all God's people may live and
be free!
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, 20th February 2022 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

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 optional but Covid is still with us so please continue to respect the sensitivities of those around you.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

10:00am Service of the Breaking of the Bread
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9
Revelation 4
Luke 8:22-25

Hymns:
CP496 Lead us, heavenly Father
lead us
CP411 Dear Lord and Father of
mankind
CP519 Make me a channel of your
peace
CP383 Be still, for the presence of
the Lord
SP232 You shall go out with joy

Choir Anthem:
A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter

Please stay for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

5:30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Jean Hockett

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 Choral Evensong
 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 week.

Parish Diary

Monday 21st

7:30pm Choir Practice Church
 7:30pm Mothers' Union Evening (Discussion) Group Copt Elm Road

Tuesday 22nd

11:30am Funeral of Marion Martindale Crematorium

Friday 25th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Sunday 27th

12:00pm Baptism of Theodore Wilson Church

Monday 28th

12:00pm Funeral of Paul Keffler Church
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

March

Tuesday 1st - Shrove Tuesday

10:00am Pancake and Coffee Morning Parish Centre

Wednesday 2nd - Ash Wednesday

12:00pm Funeral of Stanley Rudman Church
 7:30pm Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes Church

Friday 4th

9:00am Church Flowers Church
 12:00pm Lenten Lunch Parish Centre

Lent is approaching!

Shrove Tuesday, 1st March, Pancake and Coffee Morning

10:00am to 12:00 noon, St Mary's Parish Centre
 2 pancakes plus tea or coffee - £3.00

Lenten Lunches every Friday in the Parish Centre

12:00 - 2:00pm Soup, a roll, fruit and tea or coffee - £5.00
 4th 11th 18th 25th March, 1st and 8th April

Lenten Lunch proceeds divided between Christian Aid and St Mary's Church

Ploughman's Lunch - 12:30pm Saturday, 12th March

There will be a Ploughman's Lunch on Saturday, 12th March at 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Cost £10.00. Vegetarians can be accommodated!

The lunch is being organised by the Mothers' Union members but is open to absolutely anyone! Profits will go to Mothers' Union projects in this country and overseas. To secure your place please see Brenda Davitt (Tel: 01242 230951) or sign the sheet at the back of the church.

Mothers' Union Evening Discussion Group

The Group are following the York Course 'Daring to see God Now' written by the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines. We listen to a CD which brings us the thoughts and opinions of leading Christian thinkers and follow a course booklet intended for discussion.

New members will be very welcome and if you would like to join our group please ring Sylvia on 239903. We meet in the second Monday of the month **but please note that the February meeting has been changed to Monday 21st.**

Wednesday Wot Nots (formerly Knit and Natter)

Meetings are now going to be fortnightly. No meeting this week (23rd Feb) so the next meeting in the Library will be Wednesday 2nd March at 2:30pm.

Annual World Day of Prayer - 4th March

The theme of this year's World Day of Prayer service is HOPE and it has been prepared by an interdenominational group of women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Although the service is women-led everyone is welcome to attend. The only local service for the World Day of Prayer this year will be held at **Highbury Church, Oxford Road on Friday 4th March at 7:00pm.**