

**Please pray for:**

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

The family and friends of Marion Martindale who has died recently.

We also remember Harold Butcher, Michael Berry and Rosemary Godwin 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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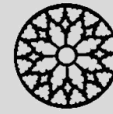
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**Prayer**

God of all nations,  
your love is without limit and without end.  
Enlarge our vision of your redeeming purpose for all people.  
By the example of your Son,  
make us ready to serve the needs of the whole world.  
May neither pride of race nor hardness of heart make us despise any for whom Christ died or injure any in whom he lives;  
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, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
**Air Training Corps Sunday**

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.

Today we are delighted to welcome Cadets from our local 125 Squadron of the Air Training Corps to our All Age service with Communion this morning.

**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 Bowett

**10:00am All Age Service**

President and Preacher:  
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Reading:** Luke 22:24-30

**Hymns:**

- O Ruler of the earth and sky  
*(The Airman's Hymn)*
- CP621 Who would true valour see
- CP355 I vow to thee my country
- CP455 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
- CP353 Jerusalem
- CP354 The National Anthem

**Choir Anthem:**

Lead me Lord - S.S. Wesley

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

**Collect**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that, by reason of the frailty of our

nature we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations:  
through 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:**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**12:00pm Baptism of Isla Martin**

**5:30pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Group Parish Centre  
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Wednesday Wot Nots Charlton Kings Library

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Liturgy and Education Committee Parish Centre

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm Baptism of Francesca Burrow Church

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

0:00 Thanksgiving Service for Barbara Neve Church

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

## Air Training Corps (ATC)

The ATC, although having roots which go back to 1938, was formally reorganised and renamed on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1941 and ATC Sunday is celebrated each year on the nearest Sunday to that date.

For more information about the ATC see <https://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/>

## Lent is approaching!

Ash Wednesday is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and plans are being made for St Mary's to keep the season at a time when Covid is still around even though lockdown restrictions have been withdrawn. With that in mind, we will not be running a Lent Course this year but instead are planning the following:

### Shrove Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

10:00am to 12:00noon Pancake and Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre  
 £3.00 for 2 pancakes plus tea or coffee

### Fridays in Lent (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April)

12:00noon to 2:00pm Lenten Lunches in the Parish Centre  
 £5.00 for soup, a roll, fruit plus tea or coffee  
 Proceeds from the Lent lunches will be divided between St Mary's and Christian Aid.

## Thanksgiving Service for Barbara Neve

Many people will remember Barbara, a long term member of St Mary's congregation and regular pianist at Little Fishes. Barbara died during the first lockdown in May 2020 when funeral attendance was limited to 5 persons so this is an opportunity to come together to remember and give thank for her life. The service will be held, in church, on Wednesday, 16th February at 2:30pm

## Marmalade for sale

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

## Wednesday Wot Nots (formerly Wednesday Group/Knit and Natter)

We have finally agreed on the new name for this fellowship and crafting group. As you will know, a 'what not' is a piece of furniture which holds a variety of interesting items—hopefully reflecting the variety of interesting activities, including learning British Sign Language, which the Wot Nots will pursue. Meetings every Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:00pm in Charlton Kings Library - just come along or, for more information contact Heather on 07814 271716.