

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.
The family and friends of Graham Smith, Maureen Potter and Patricia Brain who have died recently.
We also remember Donald Kilbey, Marjorie Davitt and Frank Wood 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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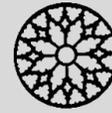
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A Prayer for the people of Ukraine

Heavenly Father,
we pray for the people of Ukraine and all
who are suffering because of the war:
those who have lost their lives or have
been injured and those who mourn the
loss of a loved one,
Bless those who are homeless,
those who are refugees,
those who are hungry,
those who have lost their livelihood or
security.
Help us to pledge ourselves be generous
in supporting the efforts of aid agencies,
and to work for the time when all may
live in a world where evil and poverty
are no more and where human life
reflects the radiance of your kingdom.

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, 13th March 2022 - Lent 2

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 other people around you.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Rev'd Adrian Beere

10:00am Parish Communion
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Readings: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Hymns:
CP334 Awake, awake, fling off the
night
CP97 Lord Jesus, think on me
CP414 Eternal Light! Eternal Light!
CP305 I come with joy, a child of God
CP598 There's a wideness in God's
mercy

Choir Anthem: Verily, verily I say
unto you—Thomas Tallis

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

Collect
Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into
the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that
are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**12:00pm Baptism of Grace and
Otilie Price**

5:30pm NO EVENING SERVICE

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
 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 week.

Parish Diary

Sunday 13th

3:00pm Community Fundraising Event for DEC Ukraine Appeal Church
 5:30pm No evening service

Monday 14th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church
 7:30pm Mothers' Union Discussion Group Member's home

Tuesday 15th

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

Friday 18th

9:00am Church Flowers Church
 12:00pm Lent Lunch Parish Centre
 1:00pm Funeral of Patricia Brain Church

Saturday 19th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Monday 21st

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday 24th

12:30pm Funeral of Maureen Potter Cheltenham Crematorium

Friday 25th

9:00am Church Flowers Church



Community Fundraising Event

**to support the DEC Ukrainian Appeal
 Sunday, 13th March—3:00 to 4:30pm in Church**

The bravery and the plight of the Ukrainian people has touched the hearts of the greater part of the nations of the world as they struggle to maintain their independence as a free country. As ever when disaster strikes the people of our country show their concern and desire to help by giving generously to appeals for aid and this is certainly the case as we watch, with horror, events unfolding in the Ukraine.

Many millions of pounds have already been donated to the different appeals but the needs of those who have escaped from the conflict and those who are still in Ukraine will not easily be met or quickly resolved. As a community here in Charlton Kings we are coming together to show our solidarity with, and care for, all those communities in Ukraine who are suffering so much and to honour their courageous defence of their country.

The fundraising event comprises a number of musical offerings interspersed with coffee (or tea/squash) cake/biscuits and opportunities to contribute to the DEC collection via cash or through one of the card readers which are placed by the entrance to the chapel, the south door and the west door of church. Gift Aid forms will be available—please complete the form and put it, together with your gift in an envelope before dropping it into a collection bucket.

If you are unable to join us on Sunday afternoon, you can still make a donation by putting your gift in an envelope, marked DEC Ukraine Appeal and putting it through the letterbox in the Parish Centre.

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has, in any way, supported this event.

Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches continue each Friday in the Parish Centre between 12:00 noon and 1:30pm (*not 2:00pm as previously advertised*). Soup, a roll, fresh fruit and tea or coffee for £5.00 - good company, conversation and a warm welcome awaits.

Mothering Sunday Flowers—help needed

On Saturday, 26th March we will be making the posies to be given out at our Mothering Sunday service the next day— 10:00am Sunday, 27th March. If you can spare a little time to help make the posies, please come to the Vestry at 10:00am and bring a pair of scissors if possible.