

**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 Marjorie Davitt, Frank Wood, Betty Rogers and Betty Kilbey 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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**Prayer**

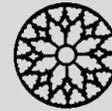
Almighty God,  
we bring to you in our prayers all lonely people,  
especially those who are too old or infirm to enjoy company and those who are isolated from others through distance, social prejudice, misunderstanding or illness.

We pray that friends and neighbours be enabled to reach them and lift them out of their loneliness and bring them comfort and hope.

In your mercy, dear Lord, let them feel the warmth of your loving arms around them,  
for your tender mercy's sake.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Lent 3**

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 Graham Bowkett

**10:00am Service of the Breaking of the Bread**

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**Readings:**

Isaiah 51:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

**Hymns:**

MP394 Jubilate, everybody  
CP252 As water to the thirsty  
SP121 Do not be afraid  
CP284 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed  
CP513 Lord, the light of your love is shining

**Choir Anthem:**

Be still my soul - Sibelius

**Please stay and join together for refreshments after this service.**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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:**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**5:30pm Choral Evensong**

## 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 Choral 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 week.**

## Parish Diary

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

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

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

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

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

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

12:30pm Funeral of Maureen Potter Cheltenham Crematorium

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Making posies for Mothering Sunday— volunteers needed Vestry



## Community Fundraising Event

**to support the DEC Ukrainian Appeal  
 over £3,500.00 (including Gift Aid) raised**

‘Culture, compassion and cash. A winning combo!’ Not my words but those of Alex Chalk when I emailed him the initial total. Alex is absolutely right, in his summing up—it was a truly remarkable event organised and delivered in less than two weeks. The final total raised for the DEC Ukraine Appeal is yet to be known since there are contributions still to be counted—we will announce it as soon as we can.

Meanwhile, thanks are due to so many individuals who contributed their talents and efforts to making the event a success that it is impossible to name everyone but particular thanks must go to John Clift, our organist and choir master who co-ordinated the musical programme; to Anna Macfadzean, Community Development Officer from the Parish Council; to those who performed on the day; to Peters Ryan and Aylott who undertook the technical work (including recording the concert); to everyone who provided cakes etc. for the refreshments; to the Cadets of 125 Squadron of the Air Training Corps who were invaluable in helping to serve refreshments and collect donations and last, but by no means least to everyone who came to the event or gave contributions to the appeal.

### 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, 26<sup>th</sup> March we will be making the posies to be given out at our Mothering Sunday service the next day— 10:00am Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Mother’s Union** wishes to thank all those who supported the recent Ploughman’s Lunch in the Parish Centre. £330 was raised which will be put to supporting Mothers’ Union projects both at home and overseas.

**DON’T FORGET** the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Monday, 4th April at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. We need nominations for PCC members and for Churchwarden. Nomination forms at the back of church.