

**Please pray for:**

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.  
The family and friends of Stanley Rudman, Paul Keffler, Graham Smith, and Maureen Potter who have died recently.

We also remember Nancy Grinter, Harry Middleton, Dorothy Boddy and Donald 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—see below for contact details.

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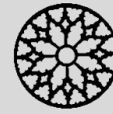
**Pastoral Team contacts -**

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**A Prayer for Peace**

Almighty God,  
all thoughts of truth and peace proceed  
from you.  
Kindle in the hearts of all people the true  
love of peace.  
Guide with your pure and peaceable  
wisdom those who, at this time, take  
counsel for the nations of the earth;  
that in tranquility your kingdom may go  
forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge  
of your love;  
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 - Lent 1**

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 Rosanne Roberts

**10:00am All Age Service with Communion**

President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:** Luke 9:28-36(37-43a)

**Hymns:**

- MP629 Tell me the stories of Jesus
- JP102 I met Jesus at the crossroads
- MP590 Seek ye first
- MP249 How lovely on the mountains

**Choir Anthem:** Steal Away—Spiritual arr. Allan Wicks

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

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**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 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 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>

12:00pm Funeral of Graham Smith Crematorium

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

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

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

12:30pm Ploughman's Lunch Parish Centre

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

12:00pm Baptism of Grace and Otilie Price Church

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

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

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

7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

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

9:00am Church Flowers Church

## Ploughman's Lunch - 12:30pm Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a Ploughman's Lunch on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Ukraine

We have all been shocked and distressed at the events unfolding over the past week in the Ukraine, and many are fearful as to what the future may hold for the heroic Ukrainians. The sense of helplessness is paramount in all our hearts and minds but, there are agencies already working to alleviate the suffering of Ukrainian people, both those who have stayed to fight for their homes and their country and those who have become refugees.

These agencies include:

**The British Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org.uk/>)** is providing essential aid both inside Ukraine and in bordering countries including distributing (so far) 30,000 food and hygiene parcels helping to evacuate people with disabilities as well as providing first aid training to 1,000 people in metro stations and bomb shelters.

**The Salvation Army (<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/>)** is providing help and support for displaced people in Ukraine, Moldova, Poland and standing by to provide more help to refugees in Slovakia, Czech Republic and Romania—as well as in Southern Russia.

**The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (<https://augb.co.uk/>)** is working with accredited Ukrainian charities to provide medicines, food and critical services to support the most vulnerable in the country.

Online donations may be made through each of the above websites where you will also find more information about the specific objectives of charity.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Pancake and Coffee morning held on Shrove Tuesday. A total of £92.00 was raised and there was lively chatter throughout the morning at this very enjoyable event.

More fellowship can be enjoyed at our **Lenten Lunches** every Friday until 8<sup>th</sup> April. Soup, a roll, fruit and tea or coffee for £5.00. Proceeds to be divided between Christian Aid and St Mary's. We hope to see you there.