

**Please pray for:**

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.  
The family and friends of those who have died recently.

We also remember Leslie Leith, Barbara Neve, Shirley Nevin and Dorothy Duguid 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.

**Vacancies:** Following the APCM on 4<sup>th</sup> April we still have vacancies for a Churchwarden and up to four members of the PCC. If you would like to find out more about these roles, with a view to volunteering for one of them, please contact the Vicar or Colin Revell (Churchwarden) or Ann Haseler (PCC Secretary).

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**Prayer**

Gracious God,  
touch us all again this day  
with the grace of our baptism.  
Give us new lives for old,  
new spirits, new faith, new commitment,  
in place of all that has grown tired and  
stale and dead in our lives.

So may we rise each day and go out  
to whatever awaits us, in joy and trust;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**



**St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 - Easter 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 All Age Service with  
Communion and Baptism  
of Evelyn Morton and of  
Tara Morton**

President and Preacher:

Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Reading:** Acts 9:1-6

**Hymns:**

CP174 Breathe on me, Breath of  
God

CP455 Guide me, O thou great  
Redeemer

CP368 All my hope on God is  
founded

OF718 We are marching in the light  
of God

**Communion Hymns:**

The Lord's my shepherd

Be still for the presence of the Lord

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

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened

the disciples with the sight of the  
risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ you 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:**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

**Amen.**

**12:00pm Baptism of Archie Gardner**

**5:30pm Evensong**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to  
**Jean.Huckett@stmarysck.org.uk** by **Tuesday** each week

## 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 style service  
 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 **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 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00am All Age Service with Communion and Baptism of Evelyn Morton Church  
 12:00pm Baptism of Archie Gardner Church

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church  
 2:30pm Mothers' Union Social Parish Centre  
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church  
 7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10:15am Little Fishes Parish Centre

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm Marriage of Gregory Gannon and Harriet Gallagher Church

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

## Mothers' Union - May meeting

The MU will have a busy day on 3<sup>rd</sup> May! Corporate Communion in Church at 9:15am and then our social gathering at 2:30pm (no meeting on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the Public Holiday). Members of the St Christopher's Warden Hill MU will be joining us for our social and we look forward to welcoming them and meeting up with old friends, and maybe making some new ones too.

## Little Fishes . . .

. . . is a group for Pre-school children and their Carers. We meet between 10:15 and 11:45am every Thursday in St Mary's Parish Centre to enjoy play, fellowship, Bible stories, songs and a prayer. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome to join this relaxed gathering each week (including school holidays). To find out more contact Jenny on 07904 345787, email jdownes526@btinternet.com or just turn up at the Parish Centre on Thursday morning—you will be most welcome!

## Christian Aid Week—15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May

Christian Aid Week is just two weeks away and, as in recent years, there will not be a 'door to door' collection in Charlton Kings but you can still give to support Christian in the vital work it is doing globally. You can donate online at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week> or by putting your gift in an envelope marked 'Christian Aid Week' and adding it to the collection in Church or dropping it through the Parish Centre post box.

The need for generosity has not gone away—the war in the Ukraine, drought in Africa, starvation in Afghanistan and the need to rebuild lives devastated by natural disasters across the world all place demands on Christian Aid resources.

## Memory Lane - A service for those dealing with memory loss

We are inviting you to come and join us at St Mary's Church Charlton Kings for a coffee, a biscuit and some joyful worship in our brand new service called Memory Lane. We aim to provide a safe space for everyone to come and share their thoughts and feelings about memory loss while also sharing a special service filled with familiar songs, prayers and Bible readings. We hope you will enjoy your visit and maybe make some new friends while you are with us.

Our first service will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am**, and thereafter on the last Friday of the month. Please bring your families and friends with you - all are welcome. Contact Heather, Alison or Jenny at Email: [pastoral@stmarysck.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@stmarysck.org.uk) for more information.