

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance, Brian Clarke and Colin Johnson.
The family and friends of Tim Whales and Reginald Tibbes who have died recently.
We also remember Mary Leith, Averil Ray and Jessie Bech 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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Please pray for Bethany and Hannah who are being confirmed by the Bishop of Gloucester in her Cathedral on 16th April.

A Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

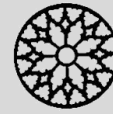
Hear our prayer, O God, for those who are shortly to be confirmed.
Let this be, for each of them, no formal step.

Give them a living faith in your Son Jesus Christ as their Redeemer and King, and grace to confess him before men; that filled with his Spirit, and strengthened by the Bread of Life, they may serve you faithfully all their days; through the same 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, 10th April 2022 - Palm 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. 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

9:45am Palm Sunday Procession
(starting from Shopping Precinct)
SP51 Make way, make way
SP52 There's a man riding in on a donkey

CP612 We have a gospel to proclaim
10:00am Parish Communion
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings:
Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a
New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

Hymns:
CP612 (as procession arrives)
We have a gospel to proclaim
CP 128 (omit vs 7 and 8)
All glory, laud, and honour
CP112 My song is love unknown
CP125 We sing the praise of him who died
CP129 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Choir Anthem:
Crown of Roses—Tchaikovsky
Please stay and join together for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

5:30pm Taizé style service
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

For Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Services, please see the Church notice boards

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 style service
 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 **NB No Evening Prayer in Holy Week**

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 11th
 7:30pm No Mothers’ Union Discussion Group

Tuesday 12th
 1:00pm Funeral of Tim Whales Church

Wednesday 13th
 11:30am Funeral of Reginald Tibbles Crematorium

Saturday 16th
 9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Tuesday 19th
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church
 7:30pm Theology Book Group Carisbrooke Drive

Friday 22nd
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 23rd
 9:30am Churchyard Clear-up Churchyard
 1:00pm Marriage of Matthew Ward and Laura Clark Church

Evening Services in Holy Week will be at 7:30pm: Monday — Stations of the Cross; Tuesday — Seder Liturgy; Wednesday – Tenebrae; Thursday — Maundy Mass

Stewards needed for Good Friday - 12:00pm to 3:00pm
 The church will be open for private devotions between 12:00 and 3:00pm with prayers being offered on the hour. If you can spare half an hour to be in church and steward if necessary, please sign the list at the back of church.

Cash Collections during services start again next Sunday (Easter Day)
 Beginning next Sunday we will again take a collection at all services and a rota of sidesmen and women to assist with this will be circulated in due course. Former sidesmen and women will be contacted, but new volunteers to join the rota will be very welcome—please speak to Colin Revell or Jean Hockett if interested in joining the team.

Mothers’ Union Evening Group
 The next meeting of the MU Evening Group will be held on 9th May.

Stamps sold in aid of the Sudan Church Association— from Alison Talbot
 Please note that the price of postage went up last Monday, 4th April. Amongst other changes, first class post is going up to 95p, and second class to 68p. If you have any priced stamps left over from Christmas, you will need another 2p stamp to go with them.

Just as a reminder, the new policy recently announced by the Post Office of applying barcodes to postage stamps will NOT apply to the commemorative stamps. I shall still be able to get stamps at Christmas, and in so doing make a contribution to the work of CASSS in Sudan and South Sudan, without any fear they will cease to be usable.

Tim Whales
 Tim’s funeral is in St Mary’s at 1:00pm on Tuesday, 12th April—all are welcome at the service. Joyce and Carolyn would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support and prayers at this difficult time.

Churchyard Clear-up Sessions— date for the diary
 Churchyard Clear-ups will recommence on Saturday, 23rd April between 9:30 and 11:30am. From May through to October the clear-up sessions will take place on the third Saturday each month. Refreshments are provided during the course of the morning’s effort.