

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 Jessie Bech, Leslie Leith and Barbara Neve 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 4th 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

Lord Jesus Christ,
you stretched out your arms of love on
the hard wood of the cross,
that all might come within the reach of
your saving embrace.
So clothe us in your spirit,
that we, reaching out our hands in love,
may bring those who do not know you
to the knowledge and love of you,
for your own love and mercy's sake.

Amen.



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 24th April 2022 - Easter 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 Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion

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Preacher: Jean Hockett

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Hymns:

CP163 All hail the power of Jesu's
name

CP435 Glorious things of thee are
spoken

CP483 Jesu my Lord, my God, my all

CP150 Love's redeeming work is
done

CP161 This joyful Eastertide

Choir Anthem:

O Lord, increase our faith—
Loosemore

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

**12:00pm Baptism of Theodore
Wilson**

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for
our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus
Christ 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 our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of
eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with
him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen.

5:30pm Prayer and Praise

Leader: Erika Fletcher

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

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 **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 24th
 12:00pm Baptism of Theodore Wilson Church

Monday 25th
 2:00pm Bell Ringers attempting to ring a full peal Church tower
 7:30pm Choir practice Church

Tuesday 26th
 1:30pm Funeral of Monica Spreadbury Crematorium
 7:30pm Bell Ringers' practice Church tower

Friday 29th
 9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 30th
 9:30am Holy Dusters Church
 12:30pm Marriage of Maxwell Moore and Amy Henderson Church

May

Sunday 1st
 10:00am All Age Service with Communion and Baptism of Evelyn Morton Church
 12:00pm Baptism of Archie Gardner Church

Tuesday 3rd
 9:15am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion Church
 2:30pm Mothers' Union Social Parish Centre

Holy Week and Easter Services -

For the first time in two years we were able to welcome congregations to share the full range of Holy Week and Easter Services—and it was a real joy and privilege to be able to do so as the reflective liturgies of Holy Week and the darkness of Good Friday led to the wonderful celebration of Easter Day enabling us all to proclaim:

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Mothers' Union - May meeting

The MU will have a busy day on 3rd May! Corporate Communion in Church at 9:15am and then our social gathering at 2:30pm (no meeting on Monday, 2nd 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.

Comfort and Joy update

The Comfort & Joy team has been busy over the last few weeks. On Mothering Sunday we distributed 100 daffodil posies in Church Piece – thank you to Margaret W for getting us the daffs! This was followed by 75 boxes of mini eggs given away on Easter Saturday. Our Little Fishes children received small bags of Easter eggs and a copy of the Easter story. All these were given 'with love from St Mary's Charlton Kings'. It was wonderful to spend time in the community on behalf of St Mary's and we had lovely feedback from people of all ages. If you would like to get involved or would like to donate to support our mission and outreach in the community, please speak to Jenny or Erika. Please label any donations with 'Comfort & Joy' and don't forget to Gift Aid if you can.

Helping out at St Mary's

There are many opportunities for supporting the mission of our church (see Additional Notice regarding the APCM and AGM for Churchwarden and PCC) some are more 'visible' than others but all are equally important!

Reading lessons, leading intercessions, welcoming, altar serving, helping with the audio/visual system, music, both singing in the choir and joining the music group, flower arranging, church cleaning, tidying the churchyard . . . the list goes on. One thing that often hasn't been included is admin such as the weekly production of this pew sheet, or the monthly rota for readers, intercessors and welcomers.

Volunteers to help with any of the above, but particularly on the pew sheet and/or rota production, would be very welcome. Please speak to, or contact Jean—email: jean.huckett@talktalk.net telephone: 01242 300415 if you can offer any help.