

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance and Colin Johnson.
The family and friends of Brian Clarke and Graham Briggs who have died recently.
We also remember Michael Lumb 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 for Christian Aid Week

Heavenly Father,
from whose word we learn that by
bearing one another's burdens we can
fulfil the law of Christ:
we pray that through the work of
Christian Aid we may bring comfort,
hope and help to those whose needs
are so much greater than our own.
Give us the generous love of him who,
though he was rich, became poor for us
and for our salvation;
and move the hearts of all, who have it in
their power to help, to give gladly and
freely for his sake, who gave himself to
the uttermost for us,
even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 15th May 2022 - Easter 5

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 Rosanne Roberts

10:00am Breaking the Bread
President and Preacher:
Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

Readings: Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Hymns:
SP309 Sing of the Lord's goodness
OF8 A new commandment
CP433 Give me oil in my lamp
OF696 This is my body
OF419 Let there be love

Anthem:
I give you a new commandment -
Peter Nardone

Please stay and join together for refreshments after this service.

Collect
Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to

us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds
good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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:
Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the
truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
Amen.

5:30pm Evensong
Officiant: Jean Huckett



**Christian Aid Week begins today -
please give generously**

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

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| Monday 16th | 7:30pm Choir Practice | Church |
| Tuesday 17th | 7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice | Church Tower |
| Friday 20th | 9:00am Church Flowers | Church |
| Saturday 21st | 9:30am Churchyard tidy-up | Churchyard |
| Monday 23rd | 7:30pm Choir Practice | Church |
| | 7:30pm PCC meeting | Parish Centre |
| Tuesday 24th | 7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice | Church Tower |
| Friday 27th | 9:00am Church Flowers | Church |
| Saturday 28th | 9:30am Hoy Dusters | Church |
| | 12:00pm Marriage of Liam Beames and Anna Hayward | Church |
| Sunday 29th | 11:00am Meeting of Parishioners | Church |
| | 12:00pm Baptism of Jade Hodgson | |

Sunday, 29th May at 11:00am in Church

There will be a **Meeting of Parishioners** immediately after the Parish Communion Service for the sole purpose of electing a new Churchwarden. We have one nomination so the meeting should not take more than five minutes!

Anyone else wishing to stand should complete a nomination form (available in church) and return it to the Vicar no later than Friday, 27th May.

Christian Aid Week—15th to 21st May

Christian Aid Week envelopes (available at the west end of St Mary's) should be returned next Sunday, 22nd May either by putting them in the box in church or by dropping them through the Parish Centre post box. You can also donate to Christian Aid online via the Christian Aid website.

Platinum Jubilee Service

On Sunday, 5th June, at 4:00pm we will be holding a service of thanksgiving in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be refreshments (including a glass of something bubbly) after the service. Put the date in your diary now and come along to mark this unique event.

Cheltenham Foodbank

There is a box for gifts for the Foodbank at the back of St Mary's. If you are able to, when you go shopping, please buy a little extra to donate to the Foodbank. All donations left at St Mary's will be forwarded to the Foodbank

The Foodbank website at <https://cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk/> provides information about the most urgently needed items.

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 27th 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 for more information.