

**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**  
O God,  
make the door of my home wide enough  
to receive all who need human love and  
friendship;  
narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride  
and strife.  
Make its threshold smooth enough to be  
no stumbling block to children, nor  
straying feet,  
but rugged and strong enough to turn  
back all evil.  
God,  
make the door of my home the gateway  
to thine eternal kingdom.  
**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 - Easter 6**

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**  
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett  
Preacher: Jean Hockett

**Readings:** Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10,22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

**Hymns:**  
CP309 City of God, how broad and far  
CP174 Breathe on me breath of God  
CP482 Jerusalem the golden  
CP286 Break thou the bread of life  
CP502 Light's abode, celestial Salem

**Anthem:**  
O for a closer walk with God -  
Stanford

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

**Collect**  
God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power  
of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of  
your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he  
may raise us to eternal joy;  
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:**  
God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water  
of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of  
goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**  
**5:30pm Prayer and Praise**  
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett



**Christian Aid Week ends today**

## 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

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30pm **NB NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY**

7:30pm PCC meeting Parish Centre

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

11:00am Memory Lane Service Church

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Hoy Dusters Church

12:00pm Marriage of Liam Beames and Anna Hayward Church

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Meeting of Parishioners Church

12:00pm Baptism of Jade Hodgson Church

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Funeral of Graham Briggs Church

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### June

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

2:00pm Funeral of Brian Clarke Church

### Next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> May) at 11:00am in Church

There will be a **Meeting of Parishioners** for about 5 minutes immediately after the Parish Communion Service for the sole purpose of electing a new Churchwarden. Please remain in the pews for this to take place. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

### Christian Aid Week—

Christian Aid Week envelopes should be returned as soon as possible 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 this **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.

### Choir -

Please note there will be no practice tomorrow (23<sup>rd</sup>).

### Brian Clarke

Brian's funeral will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2:00pm. All family and friends will be most welcome at this service. Brian, as many will know, was a faithful member of our congregation whose service included that of Churchwarden, sidesman, PCC member—and often general handyman. He will be sorely missed and our condolences are extended to Roger, Sarah and all the family.