

**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 Allan Anderson and Bryan Laraway 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. (Contact details below)

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**Prayer of thanksgiving for the Queen as we look forward to celebrating her Platinum Jubilee later this week**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through 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, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Easter 7**

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 and Preacher:  
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:** Acts 16:16-34  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,  
and 20-21  
John 17:20-26

**Hymns:**

- CP163 All hail the power of Jesu's name
- CP172 The head that once was crowned with thorns
- CP278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
- CP168 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
- CP490 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

**Anthem:** Ave Verum - Mozart

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

**Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ

with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**12:00pm Baptism of Jade Hodgson**

**5:30pm Full Choral Evensong**  
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**NB:** Please remain seated after the Parish Communion for the Meeting of Parishioners to elect a new Churchwarden. Should only take 5 minutes.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Funeral of Graham Briggs Church  
 7:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

### June

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

11:00am Interment of ashes of Dennis Phelps Churchyard  
 2:00pm Funeral of Brian Clarke Church

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church  
 12:30pm Marriage of Martin Larkin and Rhiannon Franks Church

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Mothers' Union Deanery Festival Service St Christopher's Warden Hill

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Visiting Bellringers Church Tower

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

## Mothers' Union Notices

There is **no** Mother's Union meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June or Corporate Communion on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> since there will be a service at Warden Hill in the afternoon..  
 For those going to the **Deanery Festival Service** at St Christopher's Warden Hill on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, please meet outside our Parish Centre at 1:20pm ready to sort out lifts etc.  
 Any queries, please telephone Brenda on 01242 230951

## 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.

## Carpet of Flowers Festival at St Mary's - Friday to Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday and Saturday from 10:00am until 4:00pm, Sunday from 12:00noon until 4:00pm. Refreshments. Admission £3.00 per person. Under 16s free but must be accompanied by an adult.

Help is needed both to steward this event and to serve refreshments. If you can spare a couple of hours on any of the three days, please sign the sheet at the back of church. We need 4 stewards and 3 refreshment servers for each 2 hour slot.

Donations towards the cost of flowers for this event would also be appreciated.



Please give them to Margaret Walker.



## High Altar

This month has seen another 'opening up' as the Covid pandemic restrictions are relaxed. We will now be using the high altar for celebrations of the Parish Communion at 10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month. Communion will be administered by intinction at both the high altar and in St David's Chapel on these Sundays. No decision has been made regarding when we might return to offering the 'common cup'.

At the 8:00am service and on the 1<sup>st</sup> (All Age) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Breaking the Bread) Sundays each month the nave altar will continue to be used.

**11:00am today (Sunday) Meeting of Parishioners in church to elect a Churchwarden** - coffee etc. will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.