

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 Shirley Nevin and Dorothy Duguid 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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Collect for Julian of Norwich (8th May)

Most holy God, the ground of our beseeching,
who through your servant Julian revealed the wonders of your love: grant that as we are created in your nature and restored by your grace, our wills may be made one with yours, that we may come to see you face to face and gaze on you for ever; 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.



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, 8th May 2022 - Easter 4

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 Parish Communion

President and Preacher:

Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

Readings: Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 21:1-6

John 10:22-30

Hymns:

CP467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

SP314 The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)

CP159 The strife is o'er, the battle done

CP478 In heavenly love abiding

CP311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Anthem:

All things bright and beautiful -
John Rutter

Please stay and join together for refreshments after this service.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

5:30pm Taizé style service

Leader: Erika Fletcher



Christian Aid Week begins next Sunday, 15th May

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

Monday 9th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church
 7:30pm Mothers' Union Discussion Group Member's home

Tuesday 10th

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

Thursday 12th

12:00pm Visiting Bell Ringers Church Tower

Friday 13th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 14th

9:30am Holy Dusters Church

Monday 16th

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 17th

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

Friday 20th

9:00am Church Flowers Church

Monday 23rd

7:30pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 24th

7:30pm Bell Ringers' Practice Church Tower

Cheltenham Foodbank

The effects of the pandemic may be lessening but rising prices are not. Many people are finding it hard to meet rising costs of heating, travel and food and the demands being made on the Cheltenham Foodbank are increasing as a result. 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.

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.

Christian Aid Week—15th to 21st May

Christian Aid Week is just a week away and, as in recent years, there will not be a 'door to door' collection in Charlton Kings but you can still give to support Christian Aid in the vital work it is doing globally. You can either donate online at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week> or by putting your gift in an envelope marked 'Christian Aid Week' and adding it to the collection in Church or dropping it through the Parish Centre post box. We have some Christian Aid 'gift aid' envelopes on order and are available at the back of church. Please take one and return it next week with your gift for Christian Aid.

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.