

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Val Flippance and Colin Johnson.

The family and friends of Marion Hooper who has died recently.

We also remember Yvonne Brawn, Fred Packer and Doreen Aylott whose year's mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES - Wednesday Evenings 6:00-6:30 pm

To enquire about, or book, a wedding or baptism, please come to St Mary's Church, Horsefair Street, between 6:00 and 6:30pm on any Wednesday evening in order to meet with the Vicar and complete the preliminary paperwork.

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Prayer—Thanksgiving for the day

Glory be to you, my God, for all the blessings of the past day;
for your presence ever with me,
for the love of family and friends,
for every kindness shown me by others,
for the satisfaction of tasks completed,
and for the knowledge that I am held safe
in your hand whatever happens.
I lift my heart in love and gratitude to
you, heavenly Father,
praising you that you have made me your
child through Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday, 3rd July 2022 - St Thomas the Apostle

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 All Age Service with
Baptism of Adela Taylor
and Communion**

President and Preacher:
Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Reading: John 20:24-29

Hymns:

CP496 Lead us, heavenly Father,

lead us

MP31 Amazing grace

CP432 From heaven you came

CP581 Take my life, and let it be

SP232 You shall go out with joy

Anthem:

Christ be with me - Pachelbel
arr. Noel Rawsthorne

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

Collect

Almighty and eternal God
who, for the firmer foundation of our
faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to

doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not see, that we
may also believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and
our God;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever,.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of
your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

5:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

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 4th		
2:30pm	Mothers' Union Afternoon Group	Parish Centre
7:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Tuesday 5th		
9:15am	Mothers' Union Corporate Communion	Church
7:00pm	125 Squadron Air Training Corps Awards Evening	Parish Centre
7:30pm	Bell Ringers Practice	Church Tower
Friday 8th		
9:00am	Church Flowers	Church
Saturday 9th		
9:30am	Holy Dusters	Church
12:30pm	Marriage of Philip Bostock and Naomi Milne Hogg	Church
Sunday 10th Sea Sunday		
12:00pm	Baptism of Harry Roberts	Church
Monday 11th		
7:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:30pm	Mothers' Union House Group	Member's home
Tuesday 11th		
7:30pm	Bell Ringers Practice	Church Tower
Friday 22nd		
9:00am	Church Flowers	Church

Mothers' Union Afternoon Group

The MU afternoon group will be meeting at 2:30pm tomorrow (Monday, 4th July) in the Parish Centre. The speaker will be Gillian Ford who will be talking about her work with the Anna Chaplaincy. The talk will be followed by an afternoon tea and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall in aid of the MU Summer of Hope appeal.

PCC Members - Meeting today (Sunday, 3rd) in the Parish Centre

1:00 to 3:30pm in the Parish Centre to discuss ideas and make plans for social and/or fund raising events which will be held during the year. See the Minutes of the PCC meeting held on 23rd May as a reminder of areas to be considered and come prepared with suggestions and offers to help organise and deliver the programme we agree upon.

Bring your own lunch but tea and coffee will be provided.

Sea Sunday—10th July

We look forward to welcoming Captain David Templeman RN (Ret.) as our speaker at our Parish Communion Service on Sea Sunday. David joined the Royal Navy in 1965 and served for 23 years before retiring to take up a career in telecommunications from which he retired in 2006.

Seafaring remains one of the most dangerous careers and the work of organisations such as The Mission to Seafarers, founded as The Mission to Seamen in 1856 is as vital today as it has ever been.

'The Mission', as it is known to seafarers around the world, traces its origins back to 1836 when the Rev'd John Ashley set up the Bristol Channel Mission after one of his children asked him how the seamen on the ships moored out in the channel got to church. Join us at 10:00am Parish Communion in St Mary's on 10th July to hear about the problems which face today's seafaring community.

Theological Book Group

Having greatly enjoyed 'Revelation Road' by Nick Page, our next book is 'The Godless Gospel' by Julian Baggini which focuses on Jesus' teachings in the Gospels. Baggini (an atheist albeit from a Catholic background) strips away the religious elements of the Gospel but nevertheless discovers that Jesus' words amount to a purposeful and powerful philosophy which has much to teach us today.

We will be discussing this book on Tuesday, 2nd August. New members to the group are always welcome so please come and join us! If you would like to find out more about the group and the sort of books we read, contact Jean Hockett.