

Please pray for:

Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson and Lynne Wenham.
The family and friends of those who died recently.
We also remember Yvonne Brawn, Fred Packer and Doreen Aylott whose year's mind falls at this time, and those who still miss them.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

Please contact the Vicar by telephone or email (details below) to discuss bookings.

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A big Thankyou

The Summer Fayre on Grange Field went very well, and we raised £370 with our Bottle Stall, thanks to the wonderful support from everyone on the day and beforehand with lots of generous donations of bottles. So thank you. And we offer our special thanks to Jenny who organised it.

Grateful thanks also go to Dilys Jones for her 12 years as Chair of the Friends of St. Mary's, and to Jean Hockett who has taken on her mantle.

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



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday 25th June 2023 - Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Mary's whether you are here in person or joining us online. Information about services today is below while details of our regular weekday services will be found overleaf. Everyone is welcome at any of our services. If you are new to St Mary's please make yourself known to one of our Welcomers who will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about St Mary's.

SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

10:00am Parish Communion

President: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts
Preacher: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

Readings: Genesis 21. 8-21
Romans 6. 1b - 11
Matthew 10. 24 - 39

Hymns

- 1. **164** Christ, above all glory seated
- 2. **582** Take up thy cross
- 3. **501** Light of the minds that know
him

Communion 315 Now let us from
this table rise

- 4. **394** Christ for the world we sing
Choir Anthem - Ronald Corp
Take up your cross

12 noon Baptism of Joshua Cupper

Officiant: Revd Graham Bowkett

Please stay and join together for refreshments and fellowship after our 10 o'clock service.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.**

Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

5.30 pm Service of Prayer and Praise

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)

Last Friday of each month: 11.00 am Memory Lane Service

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 5:30pm Evening Prayer

The 10:00am service every Sunday is also 'live streamed' and available to watch

Parish Diary for this Week

Monday 26th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 27th
 7.30 pm Choral concert - see notice opposite Church
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Elkstone Church Tower

Wednesday 21st
 11.30 am Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 29th
 10.00 am Open The Book Glenfall School
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 30th
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church

Saturday 1st July
 2.00 pm Mother's Union Diocesan Festival Service Church

Next Sunday June 2nd Fourth Sunday after Trinity
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion with Baptism of Olive and Juno Wilkinson
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends was held on 17th June in the Parish Centre. Eighteen people attended and there were seven apologies. The meeting was ably chaired by Ann Haseler, standing in for Dilys Jones who had provided a Chairman's Report for the last year. After twelve years Dilys is standing down as Chairman and Jean Hockett was elected in her place. Following the usual reports and election of Committee members, the meeting heard a fascinating talk from Sue Drinkwater about her life as a cricket scorer from village to international level. The meeting was rounded off by tea, cake and an opportunity to chat.

On Saturday the Annual Mother's Union Diocesan Festival Service is being held this year here at St. Mary's. The Revd Liz Palin, MU Chaplain in the Gloucester Diocese, will be conducting the service and the Provincial President is the Speaker. We are grateful to John Clift for his willingness to play the organ. Tea, and lots and lots of cakes will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Joint Choral Concert here in church. Students from Seattle, USA are joining with Balcarras School in a concert on **Tuesday June 27th at 7.30 pm**. No tickets needed, just come along. Refreshments will be available and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Balcarras Grand Piano Fund. They will be rehearsing in church all of the afternoon on the day. It looks like a wonderful concert.

Theological Book Group The Group's next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th July and we will be discussing 'The Great Passion' by James Runcie (published by Bloomsbury). It's about the writing of Bach's St Matthew Passion and has been much praised by religious and secular critics, being described by the 'Catholic Herald' as a 'deep fictional meditation' on the themes of 'prayer, pride, sin, grief, sorrow, pain, redemption, salvation – that make Bach's sacred oratorio one of the greatest works of religious music'. As always, new members welcome - contact Jean Hockett.

A 'Community Fridge', funded by Planet Cheltenham; Project Grow; and the Lottery Community Fund, has opened at 36a Church Street (next to the Baptist Chapel). Available for everyone to donate or takeaway fresh produce or nutritious freezer meals, the Community Fridge is open from 8am to 3pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and from 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday each week. Closed Saturdays and Sundays. Fliers are at the back of church – but why not pop in and have a look for yourself? Amy, who runs the Fridge will be delighted to chat about the venture and explain how it works.

If you have access to the internet you can view the pew sheet online at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/pew-sheet/> and also download and print.

For an update on the Bottle Stall please see back page .