

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 Margaret Eccles, Terry Downes, Frances Playfer,
Margaret Singer, Susanne Fletcher and Val Flippance whose year's mind falls at
this time, and praying for those who still love and miss them.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

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

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Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your Church to hunger for Your
ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

This is the third verse of a hymn sung at
the MU Festival Service.
It's a heartfelt prayer.

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 23rd July 2023 - Seventh 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 Breaking of Bread

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

Readings: Genesis 28. 10 –19a
Romans 8. 12 -25
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

Hymns

- 1. **395** Christ is our cornerstone
- 2. **378** As Jacob with travel
- 3. **456** Happy are they
Communion 526 Nearer my God
to thee
- 4. **591** The Kingdom of God

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

3.00 pm onwards - Strawberry Tea
with Cheltenham Sliver Band
in the Vicarage garden

c. 5.30 pm Service of Praise and
hymns - Vicarage garden

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in
the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life, ever giving
himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share
his glory and be made perfect in his
love; for he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. **Amen.**

No 5.30 pm Service in church

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

Tuesday 25th
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

Wednesday 26th
 11.30 am Internment of Ashes - Brenda Jenks Churchyard
 12.00 noon Internment of ashes - Pauline Bunten Churchyard

Thursday 27th
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church
 12 noon Internment of Ashes - Marjorie Patterson Church yard

Friday 28th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church

Next Week 30th July - 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP) with hymns (in the Chapel)

Cricket and Canapés The Friends of St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings invite you to 'Cricket and Canapés – An Evening with Sue Drinkwater' on **Friday, 11th August** in the Parish Centre, starting at 7:30pm. Come and hear about the fascinating, and demanding, life of a County and Test Match scorer. It involves a lot more than just counting runs or boundaries hit! Tickets: £5.00 are available from Committee members after church services or by emailing friends@stmarysck.org.uk.
NB - You do not have to be a member of the Friends in order to come along to, and enjoy, our fundraising events.

Strawberry Tea and Cheltenham Silver band - from 3.00 pm this afternoon - in the Vicarage Garden. All welcome. The Tea will be rounded off with praise and hymns in the garden. There will be a marquee, and also a ramp to help you navigate the garden steps. Please see the **sign up sheet** at the back of church.

The Mother's Union is holding a **Coffee Morning with sales table** on Monday 7th August from 10.30 am at "Applegarth", Sappercombe Lane, GL53 8LY. Free car park opposite Anne's house. **Everyone invited**, not just MU members. In aid of Summer of Hope MU Appeal. Come and enjoy Anne's garden. We can be inside if wet.

Music – A big thank you! As some of us are lucky enough to break up for the Summer, I would like to thank a few groups of people.

The Choir – Thank you so much for your commitment, your dedication and, of course, your great singing! We have learnt a lot of new music this year and you always give your best. Thank you to those of you who have augmented our choir – The St Mary's Festival Chorus – a grand title for a grand sound!

The Music Group – Although for a long time that's been just David Adsett, Andrew Meakin and I (thank you for playing over the last year), it's been great to welcome David Jackman on bass guitar and Phoebe Turner on flute. Phoebe is our newest recruit to the choir.

Our young(er) singers - We have seven young choristers! Although at the moment they mainly come to some of the evening services, we very much hope to see more of them on a Sunday morning, joining Etti, when we return in September. They make a great sound when they all sing together.

David Brawn – For playing the organ over the Summer and for services when I'm not around.

All of you - For singing so well week after week and for your really supportive comments. **Finally.....** We are always looking for new singers and players. If you would like to become more involved with the music at St Mary's please get in touch. John organiststmarys@gmail.com 07708 244844

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.