

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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Cheltenham Foodbank is currently
very busy, being used more than ever.
It relies on goodwill and support.
Thank you to everyone for your
donations, and to Felicity Bayne who
takes them to the Foodbank. Food and
items needed are: instant mash, cereal,
savoury snacks, tinned cold meats,
toilet rolls, biscuits, nappies (size 6 & 7)
and deodorant male and female.

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 30th July 2023 - The Eighth 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 Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion

President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Genesis 29. 15 - 28
Romans 8. 26 - 39
Matt. 13. 32 - 33, 44 - 52

Hymns

1. **368** All my hope on God is
founded
2. **515** Lord, thy word abideth
3. **386** Be thou my vision
Communion 284 Bread of Heaven
on thee we feed
4. **590** The Kingdom is upon you!

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

5.30 pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)
with hymns - in the Chapel

Officiant: Revd Rosanne Roberts

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify
and govern both our hearts and
bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your
commandments; that through your
most mighty protection, both here
and ever, we may be preserved in
body and soul; through our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the
hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your
word be deaf to clamour and
dispute; may the tongues which have
sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the
tokens of your love, shine with the
light of hope; and may the bodies
which have been fed with your body,
be refreshed with the fullness of
your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

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 1st
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

Thursday 3rd
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 4th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church
 10.00 am Library Social Club C/K Library

Saturday 5th
 9.30am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

Next Week 6th August - The Transfiguration
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion
 5.30 pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP) with hymns (in the Chapel)

NHS 75 Community Art Exhibition 1 July to 1 September Gloucester Cathedral

As part of the NHS75 celebrations, Gloucester Cathedral is hosting a special community art exhibition in the Cloister. The exhibition features inspiring, moving and uplifting artwork that has been created as part of sessions designed to boost mental and physical wellbeing.
gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/nhs-75-community-art-exhibition

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.

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 Ann's house. **Everyone invited**, not just MU members, **so bring a friend**. In aid of Summer of Hope MU Appeal, which supports families in need around the world. Come and enjoy company and cake in Ann's lovely garden. Inside if wet.
NB - There is no afternoon meeting or MU Corporate Communion on Tues the 8th.

Christian Aid. Picnic in Pittville Park. Bring your own picnic (and seating) and enjoy it in the company of others, who care or are interested in the work of Christian Aid, from different churches and denominations in Cheltenham. An opportunity for socialising and fellowship. Pittville Park, Near the Bandstand,
Saturday 19th August 12-2pm.

Theological Book Group After 'The Great Passion' which we very much enjoyed, the Book Group has chosen 'Being Human' for our next read. 'Being Human: How to become the person you were meant to be' is by Steve Chalke, the founder of the Oasis Trust and an excellent communicator in both written and verbal formats. In 'Being Human', Sir John Rowling, (Chairman of Partners in Excellence) says Steve Chalke asks "key questions about life and offers answers which are often funny, always engaging and deeply perceptive". We will meet to discuss 'Being Human' at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 29th August – come along and join us! For more information contact Jean Hockett.

Kings Coffee House Assistant Vacancy We have a post available to work in Charlton Kings Baptist Church coffee shop. You would be working with a small, friendly team who respect the Christian and community ethos of the establishment. It would be for approx 20 hours a week at living wage pay but this would be discussed. We require cover for a Saturday and 2 week days. Experience preferred but not essential as there will be training available. Starting date September or before. If you are interested please either drop into the coffee shop or email kingscoffee@ckbc.org.uk

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.