

Please pray for:

Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson and Lynne Wenham.
The family and friends of those who died recently, among them Ralph Crisp.
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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Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul,
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me
whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, Breathe new life in me.

This is the first verse of a hymn sung at
the MU Festival Service last Saturday.
It's a heartfelt prayer.
Second verse next week.

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 9th July 2023 - Fifth 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 Graham Bowkett

10:00am Parish Communion

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Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49,
58-67
Romans 7. 15-25a
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

Hymns

- 1. **490** Jesus shall reign where're ...
- 2. **469** I heard the voice of Jesus say
- 3. **308** Just as I am, without one plea

Communion 324 Sweet sacrament
divine

- 4. **250** All creatures of our God
Choir Anthem - Simon Lole
I am the bread of life

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

12 noon Baptism of Benjamin Box
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of
the Church is governed and
sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for
all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth, to the glory of your name;
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.**

Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5.30 pm Taize Style Service

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

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 10th
7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 11th
7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

Wednesday 12th
11.00 am Funeral of Ralph Crisp Cheltenham Crematorium
11.30 am Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 13th
10.00 am Open The Book Glenfall School
10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Saturday 15th
9.30-11.30 am Churchyard tidy up

Services next Week 16th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Breaking of Bread Service
5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Christian Aid Week results: The total published for the Cheltenham area this year is £7,032.59 (so far). Of that, £3,458.14, some of which was generated from our envelopes, came in as "e-envelope" donations, ie from the QR code or website on the sticky label. £1,411.80 is recorded as "cash and cheques" and of that, £1,025.60 was the total counted from the envelopes that came back to our parish centre. Furthermore, the organisers have told me that Charlton Kings generated more donations than any other district in Cheltenham. So a really worthwhile result and **thank you again** to all the label-stickers and deliverers who worked so hard. Alison Talbot

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 a novel about the writing of Bach's St Matthew Passion, described by the 'Catholic Herald' as a 'deep fictional meditation' on the themes of 'prayer, pride, sin, grief, sorrow, pain, redemption and salvation. New members welcome - contact Jean.

Food bank items. Items currently most needed by Cheltenham's food banks are: instant mash, cereal, nappies (sizes 6 & 7), savoury snacks, toilet paper, tinned cold meats, biscuits and deodorant (male & female).

Safeguarding is essential for the safety and well being of everyone who attends this and every church. Our grateful thanks go to Becky Revell who has helped carry out this important task as our Safeguarding Officer. After some years she is stepping down. We are pleased to welcome Margaret Thomas to this new role for her.

Strawberry Tea and Silver band. This will be held on Sunday 23rd July from 3.00 pm in the Vicarage Garden. All are welcome. The afternoon will be rounded off with a Service of Prayer and Praise in the garden. This Sunday will be the last before the choir take their annual break for the Summer, returning for Harvest Festival on Sunday 3rd September.

Churchyard tidy up on Saturday. If you can help with light gardening tasks, please bring along basic gardening tools and gloves. Refreshments provided. Contact Peter Ryan - churchyard@stmarysck.org for more information.

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.