

Please pray for:

Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson and Lynne Wenham.
The family and friends of those who died recently, including, Julie Stenner.
We also remember Derek Pearce, Margaret Turner, Alan Jones, Federick Grinter, Katie Hopkins and Donald Sherwell 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

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From the Gelasian Sacramentary

O God,
You are the light of the minds
that know you
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the wills
that serve you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that
we may truly serve you;
whom to serve is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 3rd September 2023 - Harvest Thanksgiving

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 All Age Harvest Communion

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Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18
2 Corinthians 9. 6 - 15
Luke 12. 16 - 30

Hymns

1. **275** We plough the fields and scatter
2. **251** All things bright and beautiful
3. The Lord's my Shepherd
Communion 455 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
4. You shall go out with joy
Choir Anthem John Rutter - For the beauty of the earth

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

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the Parish Centre

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5.30 pm Choral Evensong for Harvest
Officiant: Revd Rosanne Roberts

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 4th
2.30 pm Mother's Union Meeting Parish Centre

Tuesday 5th
9.15 am MU Corporate Communion - no Morning Prayer Church Chapel
7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

Thursday 7th
10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
11.00 am Holy Communion Church
12.30 pm Funeral of Ann (Julie) Stenner Church

Friday 8th
9.30 am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 9th
10.00 am - 3.00 pm Church open for Glos Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride

Next Week 10th September - Patronal Festival

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Communion
5.30 pm Taize style worship

Glos Historic Churches Trust are holding their annual "Ride and Stride" fund raiser on Saturday 9th September, so those sponsored people visiting as many churches as they can, by horse, foot or bicycle, will be calling in at St Mary's between 10am and 3pm. This year's theme links to the season of Creation, with emphasis on water, so our font may feature in the leaflets to be available! Alison Talbot.

Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper. This is to be held on Saturday 16th September in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £15.00 to include the fish supper. Bring your own drinks. Teams can be any size you like up to 6 competitors per team. Tickets are available from St. Mary's Church web site www.stmarysck.org.uk or in person (in church) from Bethany or Becky Revell.

Today. We are collecting tins and packets of non-perishable food for the Cheltenham foodbank. And we are also collecting fresh produce which will be taken to the Food Pantry at Whaddon. We thank Erika who will deliver fresh produce to the Food Pantry and also Felicity will deliver the non perishable food items.

Erika's fundraiser for Alzheimer's Society - through Sponsorship.

On **14th September** I am aiming to walk 27 miles with a group of my amazing work colleagues. Any donations will contribute to research and ongoing support for those living with this condition, and their families. **Please see my JustGiving link** or cash can be given direct to me. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/erika-fletcher-1689837096091> Thank you. Erika.

Licensing of Erika Fletcher as our Reader. This will be on Saturday **30th September** at 3.30 pm in Gloucester Cathedral when Bishop Rachael will be officiating. Erika has ably completed her three years of training and this is an exciting new step for her in ministry. Everyone is welcome to come to the service to support her. There is (or will be) a sign up sheet at the back of church - the Cathedral has asked to know numbers. We are hoping to provide some transport for those who need it - more about this soon. Do remember Erika and all those who are being Licensed with her, in your prayers.

The Mother's Union meet tomorrow afternoon for a Talk by Becky Phillips about her work in Glos Cathedral Library. Visitors and new members always welcome.

A big thank you must go to David Brawn who played the organ for us over the Summer while John enjoyed a break. He covered both morning and evening services each week. We are so blessed that he willingly does this for us, and we offer him our grateful thanks.

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.