

**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 Frank Laffineur, Rosemary Pearson Coulthurst, Lorna Lumb, David Chandler and Hazel Baker 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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**For Seniors.** The Charlton Kings Senior Citizen's Welfare Committee has spaces available at their  
Afternoon Tea - Mondays 1.30 - 3.00 pm at the Stanton Room.  
Lunch Club - Thursdays 11.30 - 2.00 pm at the Baptist Church Hall.

There are a few spaces available on the Friday supermarket shopping trip.

To book any of the above or for more information call: 07596 512089.

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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Bible Sunday**  
**All Souls Service**

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 for Bible Sunday**  
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett  
Preacher: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

**Readings:** Nehemiah 8. 1-4a, (5-6) 8-12  
Colossians 3. 12 - 17  
Matthew 24. 30 - 35

**Hymns**

- 1. **377** Angel voices ever singing
- 2. **321** Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
- 3. **277** All for Jesus  
**Communion** 504 Lord, I have made thy word my choice
- 4. **626** Ye holy angels bright

**Choir Anthem:**

Attwood - Teach me, O Lord

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

**4.00 pm All Souls Service**  
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Collect**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our 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**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)  
 10:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday All Age Service with Communion  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)  
 5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Taizé style service  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Compline (said - no choir)  
 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5.00 pm** onwards Light Party (Alternative to Halloween) see overleaf Church  
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes (coming to sing in church at 10.45 am) Parish Centre  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church  
 7.30 pm Pantomime by Charlton Kings Community Players Infant School

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church  
 10.00 am Library Social Club All welcome C/K Library  
 7.30 pm Pantomime by Charlton Kings Community Players Infant School

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 2.30 pm Pantomime by Charlton Kings Community Players Infant School

### Services Next Sunday 5th November - Feast of All Saints

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Communion  
**3.30 pm Songs of Praise** All welcome Refreshments afterwards

**Nine Lessons and Carols - St Mary's Festival Chorus.** This year's service will take place on Sunday 17th December at 6.30 pm. we would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join an extended choir for this beautiful service. There will be three rehearsals on Monday 27th November, Monday 4th December and Monday 11th December. Please put these dates in your diary and feel free to pass on the invite to any of your singing friends and family.

**All Souls Service is TODAY at 4.00 pm.** Last chance this morning to add a name to the list at the back of church of those to be remembered in our worship. Please PRINT clearly! All welcome to the service.

There is a large selection of mostly **nearly new cookery books for sale** at the back of church. Cash donations can be put in the wall safe or there will be a card payment machine available to make online donations with gift aid if desired. Small format books are £2 and large format £4. All funds to St Mary's.

**Request for Prayer.** if you would like someone to pray with you or for you after the services on Sundays, do feel free to speak to one of the ministry team who will be happy to spend time with you. Absolute confidentiality will be maintained.

**This Tuesday 31st October from 5.00 pm - Light Party for children.** If you know anyone who will be out and about on Halloween, do encourage them to drop into church. The building will be open, full of fairy lights, with people ready to welcome you with hot chocolate, cakes, sweets, glo sticks and colouring pictures. No cost. Just drop in. **Extra adult help will be much appreciated - speak to Jenny or Erika.**

**Remembrance Sunday 12th November.** Please gather outside at the War Memorial **at 9.45 am** for an Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths. The Remembrance Day Service in church begins at 10.00 am. Non Eucharistic service.

**Confirmation with Bishop Robert - Sunday 26th November at 3.30 pm.** Do remember in your prayers: Eti Burch, Seb Knight, Liam Wilkinson, Gerry Coppell, and Linsey Hutchins, soon to be confirmed. Please come and show your support for the candidates, and to give Bishop Robert a warm welcome. Refreshments after.

**The Charlton Kings Community Players** pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' by James Barry is **this week**, at Charlton Kings Infant School. Doors open at 7.00 pm for the evening performances and at 2.00 pm for the Matinee. Tickets £8.00 for adults and £4.00 for 12s and under - from June Pearce in church or through our website ([www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com](http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com))

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.