

**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 Norma Yeates, Marjorie Anderson, Frank Laffineur, Rosemary Pearson Coulthurst and Lorna Lumb 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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31st October **A Light Party for children**  
(alternative to Halloween)  
From 5.30pm in Church. Just drop in.  
Sunday 5th November - **Songs of Praise Service** at 3.30 pm  
Sunday 12th November **Remembrance Sunday Service** 9.45 am War Memorial  
Sunday 26th November **Confirmation**  
with Bishop Robert at 3.30 pm  
Sunday 17th December **Nine Lessons and Carols** at 6.30 pm Festival Choir

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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 - 20th after Trinity**  
**Safeguarding Sunday**

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:** Exodus 33. 12 - 23  
1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10  
Matthew 22. 15 - 22

**Hymns**

- 1. **497** Let all the world in every corner  
sing
- 2. **191** O thou who camest from above
- 3. **89** O worship the Lord in beauty of  
holiness

**Communion** 286 Break thou the  
bread of life

- 4. **591** The kingdom of God is justice and  
joy

**Choir Anthem:** Henry Loosemore -  
O Lord, increase our faith

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

**12 noon Baptism** of Eva Brignull  
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Collect**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within  
your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live  
the gospel of Christ and make us  
eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole  
creation the joys of eternal life;  
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**

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the  
world from the darkness of  
ignorance: let these holy mysteries  
open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**5.30 pm** Compline (said - no choir)  
Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church  
 C.K Junior School in the churchyard today, seeding and planting bulbs  
 7.30 pm Theology Book Group home of David and Virginia Adsett

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church  
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church  
 6.00 pm Confirmation class for young people Church Vestry  
 7.00 pm Confirmation Class for adults Church Vestry

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Duster - church cleaning  
 10 am - 12 noon Coffee Morning - All welcome St Mary's Parish Centre  
 see note opposite

**Guess the Name of the Doll** The Friends of St Mary's Church are grateful to Rosanne who has knitted and donated the doll to be the prize. Rosanne has chosen her name and sealed it in an envelope which will be opened after **the competition closes at 11:30am this Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>**. Full rules for the competition, together with entry forms, are available in church or by emailing [friends@stmarysck.org.uk](mailto:friends@stmarysck.org.uk). Each 'guess' costs £1.00. The winner will be announced in the Parish Centre at the end of the Coffee Morning, with Christmas Card and Craft Sale on 28<sup>th</sup> October. **Entrance to the coffee morning is £5.00 to include coffee, tea or soft drink, mince pie and a raffle ticket.** All proceeds will be used by the Friends to further the Charity's objectives in support of St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings.

**All Souls Service is next** Sunday 29th October at 4.00 pm. There is a list at the back of church for the names of those departed you would like remembered in our worship. Please PRINT clearly! All welcome to the service.

From this Sunday there will be 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 will be £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 10 am service 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.

**The Charlton Kings Community Players** proudly present the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' by James Barry on Thursday 2nd November and Friday 3rd November both at 7.30 pm and Saturday 4th November at 2.30 pm at Charlton Kings Infant School. Doors open at 7.00 pm for the evening performances and at 2.00 pm for the Matinee. Lots of songs, audience participation and traditional pantomime characters ensure that this will be a show to remember. Tickets cost £8.00 for adults and £4.00 for 12s and under and are available to reserve through our website ([www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com](http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com)) or purchased from June Pearce in church. The Thursday evening performance is now fully booked. Jane (Chair, CKCP)

**Services Next Sunday 29th October Bible Sunday / All Souls**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion for Bible Sunday  
**4.00 pm All Souls Service with lighting of candles. All welcome.**  
**For forthcoming dates please see the back of this news sheet.**

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.