

**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 Jean Miller and Jack Lacey. We also remember Hazel Baker, John Page, Gerald Aston, Joan Clark and Ken 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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**Collect - 3rd Sun before Advent**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those  
in authority, and bring the families of  
the nations, divided and torn apart by  
the ravages of sin, to be subject to his  
just and gentle rule; who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Remembrance Sunday**  
**Third Sunday Before Advent**

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  
Preacher : Revd Graham Bowkett

**9.50 am Act of Remembrance**  
at the War Memorial

**10:00am Remembrance Service**  
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett  
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Hymns**

1. **369** All people that on earth do dwell
2. **537** O God, our help in ages past
3. **607** Thy kingdom come, O God
4. **530** Now thank we all our God

**The National Anthem**

5. O valiant hearts

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

**5.30 pm Taize Style Worship**

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

**Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot  
be parted, either by death or life:  
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your  
love; and bring us all, with them, to  
your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Collect for Third Sunday Before  
Advent** see back page

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus  
Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to  
wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish  
of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and  
nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ. **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 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Mother's Union Evening Group 9 Bradley Road  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

### Services Next Sunday 19th November - Second Sunday Before Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Breaking of Bread  
 12 noon Baptism of Bertie Bliss Babbage  
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

**Nine Lessons and Carols - St Mary's Festival Chorus.** This year's service is on Sunday 17th December at 6.30 pm. We extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join an larger choir for this beautiful service. There will be three rehearsals on Monday 27th November, Monday 4th December and Monday 11th December - all at 7.45 pm to 9.00 pm. Do pass on the invite to your singing friends and family.

Juliet, will have **Shining Life Christmas cards** on sale in church again on November 19th. Shining Life, the Charity she founded, has been helping children in Sri Lanka for over 20 years and appreciates the support it has always received from St Mary's.

**Theology Book Group** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December when we will be discussing 'Faith Beyond Despair' by Elias Chacour. Fr Chacour is a Melkite Catholic who was the Archbishop of Galilee from 2005 to 2014. He describes himself as a Palestinian-Arab-Israeli Christian and has written three books about his life and ministry as both an Israeli citizen and ethnic Palestinian. He has worked throughout his ministry to bring the people of the three Abrahamic faiths together. His family was forced out of their village with the creation of Israel in 1948, a story he recounts in 'We belong to the land'. Chacour's second book, 'Blood Brothers' is about his work to bring peace between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples and the third, 'Faith Beyond Despair' sub-titled, 'Building hope in the Holy Land' continues this theme of peace building – a seemingly impossible task at the present time but one which must be addressed by all who seek peace with justice for all people. Contact Jean Hockett (email [jean.hockett@talktalk.net](mailto:jean.hockett@talktalk.net)) if you are interested in joining our group.

**Thank you** to Jenny, Erika, Peter and everyone else who helped to put on the Light Party at Halloween. We had over 200 adults and children through church, mostly non-church families, enjoying hot chocolate and crafts. It was an amazing evening.

**For Seniors Citizens.** Balcarras Academy students invite you to a **Big Tea Party** with musical entertainment, tea, scones and cakes on **Wednesday 29th November 2 - 4 pm.** Come to the school Common Room, East End Road. **RSVP by Friday 17th November** for your free ticket by contacting Charlton Kings Parish Council 01242 250087 or [ao@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ao@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk) Ask about free transport options.

**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 give Bishop Robert a warm welcome. Refreshments after.

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.