

**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 Jack Lacey and Aileen Burge. We also remember Joan Clark, Ken Baker, Jeremy Whales, Michael Selley and Victor Godwin, 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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**Nine Lessons and Carols - St Mary's Festival Choir.**

The Service is on Sunday 17th December at 6.30 pm. If anyone is interested in joining an extended choir for this popular service, there will be three rehearsals - tomorrow Monday 27th and Mondays November, 4th December and 11th December - all at 7.45 pm to 9.00 pm. Feel free to pass on the invitation. Speak to John Clift.

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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Christ The King**

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 Rosanne Roberts  
Preacher : Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

**10:00am Parish Communion / Friends Anniversary Service**

President: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts  
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**Readings:** Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24  
Ephesians 1. 15-23  
Matthew 25. 31-46

**Hymns**

1. **163** All hail the power of Jesu's name
2. **172** The head that once was crowned
3. **563** Rejoice! The Lord is King

**Communion**

4. **398** Christ triumphant, ever reigning
- Choir Anthem** - Mendelssohn  
Above all praise

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

**3.30 pm Confirmation with Communion**

Officiant: Robert Bishop of Tewkesbury

**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please see back page for notice about joining the choir for the Nine Lessons and Carol s Service - December 17th 6.30 pm.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>

7.30m Choir Practice (Extended Festival Choir 7.45 pm - 9.00 pm) Church

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew The Apostle

10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre

11.00 am Holy Communion Church

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.30 am Church Flowers Church

10.00 am Library Social Club C/K Library

## Services Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Communion

5.30 pm Advent Carol Service

**Stamps in aid of the Sudan & South Sudan:** Alison is selling again, paired stamps which this year add up to **75p**. Commemorative stamps like these don't need a QR code so are all legal. Have a word or call on 520294. Thank you. Alison

### Christmas Sing-a-long 9th December 2023 in St Mary's Parish Centre, 7pm - 9pm.

Come and join the Charlton Kings Community Players in a celebration of Christmas with seasonal readings and lots of songs and carols for you to sing-a-long to. Tickets are £5.00 each to include a glass of mulled wine, wine or a soft drink together with a mince pie or shortbread and there will be a raffle during the interval. Tickets on sale at the door which will open at 6.45. Please note that you will need to bring **cash** for this event. Jane Jones (Chair, CKCP)

**Theology Book Group** Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30 pm 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 has written three books about his life and ministry as both an Israeli citizen and ethnic Palestinian, working throughout his ministry to bring the people of the three Abrahamic faiths together. Chacour's '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.

### Wanted: Donations of kitchen equipment you no longer have a use for.

'Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (GARAS) is appealing for donations of kitchen equipment, to help support refugees moving out of asylum and into more permanent accommodation. GARAS offers support with basic 'home-making' items but currently there is a shortage of kitchen equipment, including saucepans, kettles, microwaves, cutlery, crockery etc. If you have any such items no longer needed, please consider donating them to GARAS. Please email [admin@garas.org.uk](mailto:admin@garas.org.uk) if you are can donate, or speak to Jean Hockett. More info on the GARAS website at [www.garas.org.uk](http://www.garas.org.uk).

**Cheltenham Food Bank** is asking for donation of special Christmas food items, in time so they can be given out the week before Christmas. There is a box at the back of church. More information - see their website of speak to Felicity.

If you have any Knitted **Christmas Stockings** you would like passed on to the Anna Chaplaincy, please get them to Brenda Davitt (230951) by this Wednesday 29th Nov.

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.