

**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 David Chandler, Hazel Baker and John Page 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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**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. Confidentiality will be kept.

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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Feast of All Saints**

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 Communion**

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Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:** Revelation 7. 9 - 17

1 John 3. 1 3

Matthew 5. 1 - 12

**Hymns**

1. **232** For all the saints (omit v 2 & 3)

2. **383** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

3. **54** I cannot tell why he, whom Angels worship

**Communion** Let there be love

4. Spirituals Medley

**Choir Anthem:** Malcolm Archer

God be in my head

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

**3.30 pm Songs of Praise**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth, be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 2.30 pm Mother's Union Speaker from the NHS Parish Centre  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.15 am M.U. Corporate Communion (no Morning Prayer) Church Chapel  
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School  
 1.30 pm Funeral of Jean Miller Church

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes (coming to sing in church at 10.45 am) Parish Centre  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

**Services Next Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday**  
 8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Service for Remembrance Sunday (this is not a Communion Service)  
 5.30 pm Taizé style Service

**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 - all at 7.45 pm to 9.00 pm. Please put these dates in your diary and feel free to pass on the invite to any of your singing friends and family.

David Brawn's daughter, Juliet, will have **Shining Life Christmas cards** on sale in church TODAY (Nov. 5th) and again on November 19th. Shining Life has now been helping children in Sri Lanka for over 20 years and greatly appreciates the support it has always received from St Mary's.

There is still a 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.

**Songs of Praise this afternoon at 3.30 pm.** Do come and join in singing some favourite hymns. Time for fellowship with sweet and savoury treats afterwards.

The Mother's Union meet tomorrow at 2.30 in the parish Centre. A speaker is coming from the NHS to give a talk, "Strong and Steady" - how to keep bones strong and avoid falls. There will also be a sales table of cards for all occasions and gifts. If you are knitting Christmas stockings for the Care Homes, please get them to Brenda Davitt before 29th November. Visitors are welcome to all meetings.

**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 and the 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.

**Remembrance Sunday 12th November.** Please gather outside at the War Memorial at **9.45 am** for an Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths. This is followed by the Remembrance Day Service in church at 10.00 am.

**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.