

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Lynne and Gordon Wenham. The family and friends of those who died recently, among them Anthony Hird.

We also remember Stanley Jelf, Michelle Grainger, Joan Clark and John Barr whose year's mind falls at this time, praying for those who still love and miss

### WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

Please contact the Vicar by telephone or email (details below) to discuss bookings.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

#### 8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts  
Preacher: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

#### 10:00am Parish Communion

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**Readings:** 1 Samuel 3. 1 - 10  
1 Revelation 5. 1 - 10  
John 1. 43 - 51

#### Hymns

1. **87** Hail to the Lord's Anointed
2. **391** Blest are the pure in heart
3. **470** I, the Lord of sea and sky
- Communion 278** Alleluia, sing to Jesus
4. **401** Come, let us join our cheerful songs

**Choir Anthem** - Bernadette Farrell  
O God you search me and you know me

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

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your  
glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of 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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 10.30 am Open The Book Glenfall School  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church  
 2.30 pm Visiting Bell Ringers Bell Tower

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am Flower arrangers Church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

## Service next Sunday - 21<sup>st</sup> January

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Breaking of Bread  
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

**Burns Night Supper.** This is on Saturday 27th January at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost - £10 per person. To book your place please see the sign up sheet in church. Seats are limited in number so book now! Cash for the supper can be given to Becky Revell.

**Year's mind.** If there is someone you have lost, whose name you would like to be included in our prayers near the anniversary of their death, please let Rosanne know, so the name can be put in the weekly pew leaflet. Email if you can - address overleaf, or put details on paper and give to Rosanne. Details needed are: name of the deceased, date and year of death, your name and telephone number. This doesn't happen automatically. You need to ask for a name to be put on the list.

**Eco-church Bronze Award :** St Mary's has achieved this for lowering our carbon footprint and helping to slow the rate of climate change. As part of the silver award we are required to communicate eco messages to our congregation. So here is one such message from the Diocese..

**Less is more:** We are rooted in a dependence on products we can waste easily. Try repurposing goods before you recycle them; safeguard water use; avoid single-use plastics; seek simplicity by consuming less - energy, travel and non-essential products. Simplicity can often open up new freedom in life rather than dependency.

**Theological Book Group** Our next meeting will be on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 when we will be discussing 'The Great Partnership: God, Science and the Search for Meaning' by Jonathan Sacks. The focus of the book, as stated on the back cover, is 'Science takes things apart to see how they work. Religion puts things together to see what they mean.' The late Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks is an engaging and learned writer. Contact Jean.jean.huckett@talktalk.net for more information.

**Foodbank items needed.** Soup tins or packets, instant mash, instant noodles, instant rice, savoury snacks, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder or capsules, tinned hot & cold meats, biscuits, chocolate/sweets, deserts hot or cold - cans & packets, tins of fruit, vegetable, tomatoes, baked beans, rice, nappies size 6 & 7, baby wipes, baby food jars or packets. All toiletries, toothbrushes, deodorant.

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.