

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 Doreen Ayres and Jacqueline Kilby. We also remember Joan Clark, John Barr, Terence Palk and Harold Butcher whose year's mind falls at this time, 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 bookings.

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Do you have any used card fronts you could give to Eastwood Park Prison for the women's craft group?

These can be Christmas cards, birthday cards or any other occasion card. **No glitter, no foil** and the picture front of the cards only, please.

The Mother's Union is collecting these. The cards can be given to Rosanne or to Brenda Davitt. Many thanks.

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 21st January 2024 - The Third 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 Breaking of Bread

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Readings: Genesis 14. 17 - 20

Revelation 19. 6 - 10

John 2. 1 - 11

Hymns

1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing
2. **305** I come with joy, a child of God
3. **341** At Cana's wedding long ago
Communion This is my body
4. **604** Through all the changing scenes
of life

Choir Anthem - Simon Lole

I am the bread of life

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

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)
 10:00am 1st Sunday All Age Service with Communion
 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)
 3rd Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)
 5:30pm 1st Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 2nd Sunday Taizé style service
 3rd Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 4th Sunday Compline (said - no choir)
 5th 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 22nd
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 23rd
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 24th
 11.00 am Funeral of Doreen Anne Ayres Oak Chapel Chelt. Crematorium
 11.30 am Funeral of Jacqueline Kilby Willow Chapel Chelt. Crematorium
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 25th
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open The Book Glenfall School
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 26th
 9.30 am Flower arrangers Church
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church

Saturday 27th
 7.30 pm Burns Night Supper Parish Centre
 Please see note about giving used card fronts to a good cause on the back page.

Services next Sunday - 28th January

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Compline (no choir)

Burns Night Supper - this coming Saturday 27th January at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost - £10 per person. There may be one or two places left - ask Bethany Revell. Bethany is also happy to take payment and give you your ticket, after the 10 o'clock Service today.

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.

Pancake and Coffee Morning – 13th February from 10:00am until 12:00noon in the Parish Centre. The Friends of St Mary's Church CK are again organising a Pancake and Coffee Morning on Shrove Tuesday. All are welcome – just turn up, advance booking not required. Cost £5.00 for adults and young people over 12 years old to include tea or coffee, two pancakes and a raffle ticket. Cost for children under 12 will be £1:00 for a drink of squash and one pancake.

School Road Hall Charity. The object of the Charity is to provide education of persons under the age of 25 years who are resident in the Diocese of Gloucester and who are in need of financial assistance, having regard to the principles and doctrines of the Church of England. The Trustees are looking for **a new Clerk** and would ask anybody interested in the position to please contact djackman@uwclub.net

Lent 2024 - begins with an Ash Wednesday Communion Service with hymns on 14th February at 7.30 pm. As in previous years we are holding a Lent Course, on six consecutive Friday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, from 23rd February until 22nd March. This year's course is based on the film "The Way" which we began in 2020 but never completed because of Covid. The book to accompany the course is "The Long Road To Heaven" by Tim Heaton. Used copies in good condition can be purchased online for under £3 including postage. The showing of the film is on 14th February. Clips will be shown on subsequent evenings.

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.