

**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 Ayers, Jacqueline Kilby and Jennifer Shaw. We also remember John Barr, Terence Palk, Harold Butcher and Janet Freeman 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 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - The Presentation of Christ**  
**in the Temple, also known as Candlemas**

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 Graham Bowkett  
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**10:00am Parish Communion**

President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett  
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Readings:** Malachi 3. 1 - 5

Hebrews 2. 14 - 18  
Luke 2. 22 - 40

**Hymns**

1. **94** Hail to the Lord who comes
2. **244** Virgin-born we bow before you
3. **476** In a world where people walk in darkness
4. **513** Shine, Jesus, shine

**Choir Anthem - Eccard**

When to the Temple Mary went

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

**5.30 pm Compline (no choir)**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Collect**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; 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 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 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School  
 7.30 pm Visiting Bell Ringers Bell Tower

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 10.30 am Open The Book Glenfall School  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9.30 am Flower arrangers Church  
 10.00 am Library Social Club C/K Library

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9am - 11 am Holy Dusters church cleaning

Please see **back page** for a note about giving used greetings card fronts to the Women's Eastwood Park Prison Craft Group

## Services next Sunday - 4th February

### The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Communion - Air Cadet Sunday  
 12 noon Baptism  
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

**Pancake and Coffee Morning – 13<sup>th</sup> 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. We look forward to seeing you and sharing fun and fellowship as well as pancakes and hot or cold drinks.

**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 16th 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 **Friday 16th February**. Clips will be shown on subsequent evenings.

**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](mailto:djackman@uwclub.net)

**Holy Week - Stainer's Crucifixion.** As part of our Easter worship this year, on Tuesday 26th March, the St Mary's Festival Chorus will be performing Stainer's Crucifixion. There will be three Monday rehearsals - Monday 4th March, Monday 11th March and Monday 18th March. Rehearsal begin at 7.45pm and end at 9.00pm. If you would like to join us for this exciting event, please email me at [organiststmarys@gmail.com](mailto:organiststmarys@gmail.com) or speak to me after a service. More details to follow and please pass the details to any of your singing friends! John Clift.

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.