

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, and Lynne and Gordon Wenham. The family and friends of those who died recently, among them Jennifer Shaw, Joan Mills and Poppy Partlett. We also remember Janet Freeman, Michael Berry, Michael Godwin and Jack Davitt 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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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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Sunday Next Before Lent**

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**

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**Readings:** 2 Kings 2. 1 - 12  
2 Corinthians 4. 3 - 6  
Mark 9. 2 - 8

**Hymns**

1. **2** Christ, whose glory fills the skies
2. **396** Christ is the world's true light
3. **501** Light of the minds that know him  
Communion: **354** Pour out thy Spirit  
from on high
4. **392** Bright the vision that delighted

Choir anthem - Stanford  
Purest and highest

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

**5.30 pm Taize Style Worship**

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to  
suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his  
table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his  
power to change and save.  
This we ask 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 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church  
 7.30 pm Mother's Union Evening Group Perveril, 12 The Avenue, C/K

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.00 am - 12 noon Pancake and Coffee Morning Parish Centre  
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**  
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School  
 3.00 pm Funeral Service for Joan Lilian Mills Church  
 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday sung Communion with imposition of ashes Church

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre  
 10.30 am Open The Book Glenfall School  
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church  
 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm Lent Lunch Parish Centre

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 2.00 pm Funeral Service for Poppy Doreen Partlett Church  
 7.30 pm Showing of Lent Course Film - "The Way" Parish Centre

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

## Services next Sunday - 18th February

### The First Sunday of Lent

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

**Pancake and Coffee Morning – 13<sup>th</sup> February from 10:00am until 12:00noon in the Parish Centre.** 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.

**Lent Course.** 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.

**Lenten Lunches** in the Parish Centre from 12 noon to 1.30 pm on the Thursdays in Lent beginning on the 15th February. Two types of home made soup - £5.00 per person. There is a sign up sheet in church if you can make soup or help serve.

On Saturday 24th February at 7.00 pm there is to be a Memorial Concert for **Gilbert Biberian** at St. Andrew's Church. Speak to Sylvia Fry for more details.

**Holy Week - Stainer's Crucifixion.** As part of our Easter worship this year, in Holy Week, 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. Rehearsals 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 or speak to me after a service. More details to follow and please pass the details to any of your singing friends! John Clift.

Thank you for donations of used card fronts. This is an ongoing collection all year for Eastwood Park Women's Prison for their 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 in Gloucester Diocese collects these. Cards can be given to Brenda Davitt. Thank you.

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.