

Please pray for: Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Lynne and Gordon Wenham and Joan Mills. The family and friends of those who died recently, among them Jennifer Shaw. We also remember Terence Palk, Harold Butcher, Janet Freeman and Michael Berry 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 4th February 2024 - Second Sunday Before Lent
Air Training Corps Sunday

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 All Age Communion
 President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
 Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1. 22 - 31
 Colossians 1. 15 - 20
 John 1. 1 - 14

Hymns
 1. **455** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
 2. He's got the whole world in his hands
 3. **251** All things bright and beautiful
 Communion: **383** Be still, for the Presence of the Lord
 Communion: **483** Give me joy in my heart
 4. **353** Jerusalem

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

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
 Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Collect
 Almighty God,
 you have created the heavens and the earth
 and made us in your own image:
 teach us to discern your hand in all your works
 and your likeness in all your children;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
 now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer
 God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
 and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
 may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
 be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
 and enjoy the delights of eternity;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 5th

2.30 pm Mother's Union Annual General Meeting Parish Centre
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church
 7.30 pm Theology Book Group home of David and Virginia Adsett

Tuesday 6th

9.15 am M.U. Corporate Communion (no Morning Prayer) Chapel
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 7th

10.30 am Service and Committal for Jennifer Shaw Willow Chapel Chelt.
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School
 12.30 pm Funeral Service for Jennifer Shaw Church

Thursday 8th

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

Friday 9th

9.30 am Flower arrangers Church

Please see **back page** for a note about what to do with used greetings cards.

Services next Sunday - 11th February

The Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Taizé Style Service

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. 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. **Rosanne has a spare copy of "The Long Road to Heaven" to give to anyone who'd like it.**

Lenten Lunches in the Parish Centre from 12 noon to 1.30 pm on four Thursdays in Lent beginning on the 15th February. Two types of home made soup - £5.00 per person. Jenny would be grateful and any offers to make soup, or to help serve.

Christmas Memorial Candles. Candlemas is past, so you are welcome to take home your candle if you wish to do so. Otherwise they will be re-used in church.

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 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.