

Please pray for: Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Alan Smith and Lynne and Gordon Wenham. The family and friends of those who died recently, among them Beryl Smith and Joy Simpson. We also remember John Playfer, Harry Middleton, Dorothy Boddy, Tim Whales, Donald Kilbey and Marjorie Davitt whose year's mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

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

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Our monthly service, **Memory Lane**, would have occurred next on Good Friday, but instead we will hold it on **Friday 22nd March at 11am**, and we hope to see you there.

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 10th March 2024 - Mothering 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 Parish Communion

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Readings: Exodus 2. 1 - 10

Colossians 3. 12 - 17
John 19. 25 - 27

Hymns

1. Our Father God in heaven
2. **487** Jesus, good above all other
3. **241** Sing we of the blessed mother
Communion: **305** I come with joy, a
child of God
4. **516** Love divine, all loves excelling

Choir anthem - John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth

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

5.30 pm Taize Style Service

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast, you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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 11^h

7.30 pm Mother's Evening Group 9 Bradley Road

7.30 pm Choir Practice - 7.45 pm Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsal Church

Tuesday 12th

7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 13th

12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 14th

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 (fresh soup & bread, fruit - £5) Parish Centre

Friday 15th

7.30 pm Lent Course - based on the film "The Way" Parish Centre

Saturday 16th

9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

9.30 am - 11.30 am Churchyard Clear Up - All help very welcome

7.30 pm St. Mary's Barn Dance Charlton Kings Baptist Church

See back page for notice about the next Memory Lane Service

Services next Sunday - 17th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Breaking of Bread (Communion)

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Easter Bonnet Competition

Advance notice and date for your diary: The Friends are organising a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Easter Bonnet Competition' on **Saturday, 6th April**. For this event we need to know numbers in advance so look out for the posters and sign-up sheets appearing soon. It's not too early to start planning your Easter Bonnet!

BARN DANCE. St Mary's Barn Dance is at the Charlton Kings Baptist Church Hall this Saturday 16th March starting at 7.30. Music by the local band 'Puzzlejug'. There are still some Tickets - cost £15.00 including a buffet supper, available from Bethany Revell or Jenny Downes after today's 10.00 am service - cash only please.

Easter Flowers. After the barrenness of Lent it will be lovely to see the Easter flowers adorning our church again. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers, please give your donation to Margaret Walker. Very many thanks.

Extra Services in Holy Week, and Easter Services

24th March Palm Sunday

5.30 pm Readings and music for Palm Sunday

Monday 25th March 7.30 pm Stations of The Cross

Tuesday 26th March 7.30 pm **Performance of Stainer's Crucifixion**

Wednesday 27th March 7.30 pm Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday

11.00 am Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday

9.15 am Good Friday Liturgy with hymns

12 noon - 3.00 pm Three Hours Devotion - The Venerable Hilary Dawson

Easter Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

No Evening Service

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.