

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 Beryl Smith, Joy Simpson and John Ross and Alan Smith. We also remember Donald Kilbey, Marjorie Davitt, Frank Wood, Betty Rogers and Betty Kilbey 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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Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to
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St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday 17th March 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide begins

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: Jeremiah 31, 31 - 34

Hebrews 5. 5 - 10
John 12. 20 - 33

Hymns

1. **125** We sing the praise of him who died
2. Meekness and Majesty
3. **308** Just as I am
Communion: **126** Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
4. **499** Lift high the Cross (**omit 3 - 7**)

Choir anthem - David Ogden

Christ has no body now but yours

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

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, 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 18^h

12.30 pm Funeral of Beryl Smith Crematorium - Willow Chapel
7.30 pm Choir Practice 7.45 pm Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsal Church

Tuesday 19th

7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 20th

12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 21st

10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
11.00 am Holy Communion Church
12.15 pm - 1.30 pm Last Lent Lunch (fresh soup & bread, fruit) Parish Centre

Friday 22nd

11.00 am Memory Lane Service All welcome Church
7.30 pm Last Lent Course - based on the film "The Way" Parish Centre

Services next Sunday - Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion with distribution of Palms
9.45 am Palm Sunday Procession - gather at the Precinct
10.00 am Sung Parish Communion with distribution of Palms
5.30 pm Readings and music for Palm Sunday

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!

Easter Cards. There are some Easter cards on sale at the back of church, in aid of The Friends of St. Mary's. Do take a look.

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.

Good Friday. A group of Christians are gathering at Church Piece Precinct at 10.30 am to share hot cross buns, read the Good Friday Story, sing and then to walk following the Cross. Alison Talbot has arranged this and invites anyone who would like to take part in this to come and join them.

Holy Week and Easter Services

24th March Palm Sunday

9.45 am Palm Sunday Procession. Gather at Church Piece Precinct
10.00 am Sung Parish Communion
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
10.30 am Gathering of Good Friday Pilgrims to follow the Cross. CK Precinct
12 noon - 3.00 pm Three Hours Devotion - The Venerable Hilary Dawson
Archdeacon of Gloucester

Easter Day

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung 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.