

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 Frank Wood, Betty Rogers, Betty Kilbey, Dora Talbot, Clare Pipe-Wolferston (priest) and Gordon Burge around this time of year.

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 24th March 2024 - Palm Sunday
and Holy Week

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

9.45 am Liturgy of Palms - Precinct

10:00am Parish Communion

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Readings: Isaiah 50. 4 - 9a

Philippians 2. 5 - 11

Mark 14. - 15. 47

Hymns

1. **128** All glory Lord and honour
(omit vv. 7 & 8)
2. **432** The Servant King
3. **127** When I survey
Communion: **125** We sing the Praise
4. **129** Ride on, ride on in majesty

Choir anthem - Tchaikovsky

Crown of Roses

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

5.30 pm Readings and music for
Palm Sunday

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **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 Holy Week

Monday 25th

7.30 pm Stations of The Cross Church

Tuesday 26th

7.30 pm Performance of Stainer's Crucifixion Church

Wednesday 27th

7.30 pm Tenebrae Service Church

Thursday 28th Maundy Thursday

10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre

11.00 am Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday Church

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist of The Last Supper Church

Friday 29th Good Friday

9.15 am Good Friday Liturgy Church

12 noon - 3.00 pm Three Hours Devotion The Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Services next Sunday - Easter Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Parish Communion

5.30 pm **No Service**

Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Easter Bonnet Competition

Saturday, 6th April from 3:00 to 5:00pm in the Parish Centre. Sign up sheets to order tickets at the west end of St Mary's and Friends' Committee Members have tickets to sell at services today.

Win a Luxury Hamper (worth approximately £40.00)

The Friends of St Mary's have been given a generous donation of a luxury hamper to raffle. Tickets (£2:00 each) are available from Committee Members. The draw will take place at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on 6th April and the winner notified if not attending the event.

Email: friends@stmarysck.org.uk If you would like tickets for either (or both) the tea party or raffle.

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.

Easter Cards. There are some Easter cards on sale at in 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 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.

Theological Book Group

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 8th April at 7:30m when we will be discussing 'Who Moved the Stone' by Frank Morison. The book caused something of a sensation when it was published in 1930 and has remained a 'classic' ever since. New members always welcome.

Contact: jean.huckett@talktalk.net for more information.

The Mothers' Union would like to thank all those who gave various Greetings cards for Eastwood Park Prison. At the moment they have sufficient for their needs in their Craft Group, so thank you.

The Anna Chaplaincy would also like to thank all those who knitted crosses for the Care Home Residents in Cheltenham this Easter. They are very grateful. Brenda Davitt.

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.