

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 Doris Jelf, Nancy Grinter, John Playfer, Harry Middleton, Dorothy Boddy, Tim Whales and Donald 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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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 3rd March 2024 - Third Sunday of 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 All Age Communion with Baptism of Boden Gardner
 President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
 Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
Readings: Exodus 20. 1 - 17
 1 Corinthians 1. 18 - 25
 John 2. 13 - 22
Hymns
 1. **81** Lord, for the years
 2. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 3. **470** I, the Lord of sea and sky
 Communion: There is a Redeemer
 4. We are marching in the light of Christ
Choir anthem - Nardone
 I give you a new commandment
 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,
 whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
 and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
 mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
 may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
 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
 Merciful Lord,
 grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world,
 the flesh and the devil,
 and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
 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 4th
 2.30 pm Mother's Union Meeting - Lent Talk Parish Centre
 7.30 pm Choir Practice - 7.45 pm Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsal Church

Tuesday 5th
 9.15 am M. U. Corporate Communion (no Morning Prayer) Church Chapel
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 6th
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 7th
 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 8th
 9.00 am Making daffodil posies for Mothering Sunday Service Vestry
 7.30 pm Lent Course - based on the film "The Way" Parish Centre

Saturday 9th
 10.00 am Making daffodil posies to be given out in C/K Precinct Vestry

See back page for notice about the next Memory Lane Service

Services next Sunday - 10th March

Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday, with posies
 5.30 pm Taizé Style Service

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 during March, but it is not too early to start planning your Easter Bonnet.

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

Mothering Sunday. We shall be making posies of daffodils on **Friday 8th March at 9.00 am** in the vestry, to give out in church on Mothering Sunday. We are also making 150 posies of daffodils on **Saturday 9th March at 10.00 am** in the vestry, to give out in **Church Piece Precinct** later in the afternoon. Any help with either of both these sessions will be much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Holy Week - Stainer's Crucifixion. As part of our Easter worship this year in Holy Week, on Tuesday 26th March, the St Mary's Festival Chorus will be performing Stainer's Crucifixion. There will be three Monday rehearsals - 4th, 11th and 18th March to 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 invite your singing friends. John Clift.

Newman Association Talk – This Tuesday, 5th March at 2:30pm in the Lounge Sacred Hearts Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend the monthly talks arranged by the Newman Society. This talk, will be given by **Dr Caroline Farey on the subject of 'Sacred Art'**. **Admission for Visitors is £3** which includes refreshments after the talk. **See poster on the Community Notice Board at the west end of St Mary's.**

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.