

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 Alan Smith. We also remember Mary Leith, Averil Ray, Jessie Beck, Leslie Leith and Susan Hodgkinson whose year's mind falls around this time of year.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

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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 14th April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter
Alleluia! Christ is risen

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: Acts 3. 12 - 19

1 John 3. 1 - 7
Luke 24. 36b - 48

Hymns

1. **563** Rejoice! The Lord is King
2. **150** Love's redeeming work is done
3. **501** Light of the minds that know Him

Communion **287** Broken for me

4. **435** Glorious things of thee are Spoken

Choir Anthem: Stanford
O for a closer walk with God

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

5.30 pm Taize Style Worship

Officiant: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, 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

Monday 15th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry
 7.30 pm Mother's Union Evening Group 9 Bradley Road

Tuesday 16th
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 17th
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School
 2.00 pm Funeral Service of Alan Smith Church

Thursday 18th
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 19th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 20th
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Churchyard clear up

Services Next Sunday 21st April - Fourth of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Breaking of Bread
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Easter Bonnet Competition

Thank you to everyone who came to the Tea Party on 6th April and for entering into the spirit of the occasion by wearing your Easter Bonnets. Special thank you to Linsey and Gerry for their respective costumes, which were a definite 'hit' with everyone, as well as for donating the hamper (won by Marie Aston) for the raffle. The very enjoyable event added £137.00 to the Friends funds and will be used on projects agreed with the PCC in support of St Mary's Church.

Theological Book Group

A very good discussion was held about 'Who Moved the Stone' by Frank Morison which, although first published in 1930 is still a classic of Christian literature and considered by the Group to be well worth reading. We are turning to another classic for our next book – 'The True Wilderness by H. A. (Harry) Williams which we will be discussing on Monday 3rd June, as usual at 7:30pm at the home of Virginia and David Adsett. For more information, contact Jean Hockett.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held here in church on Sunday 28th April 2024 at 12 noon. There are four vacancies for PCC members. Please prayerfully consider whether you could service in this way. Nominations need to be given to the Church Wardens by Sunday 21st April. Please check that your name is on the Electoral Roll (copy in the North Transept) and that your details are up to date. Only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity. This is an opportunity to hear reports of church life generally and the work of the PCC. Do stay after the 11 o'clock Eucharist.

Coffee and Conversation. The cafe "Planted" at Sixways allocates tables in the window every Tuesday between 9.30am and 4pm **for Seniors** to enjoy "Coffee and conversation". If you would welcome some company do come along.

Some of us have asked that the soup lunches we enjoyed during Lent be continued. So we will now have a similar **lunch on the last Friday of every month**, following the Memory Lane Service here in church at 11.00 am. Lunches will be served from 12.15 pm to 1.30 pm. The first is on **26th April**. All welcome. No need to book.

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.