

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 Averil Ray, Jessie Beck, Leslie Leith, Susan Hodgkinson and John Blackwell whose year's mind falls 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 21st April 2024 - Fourth 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 Rosanne Roberts

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10:00am Parish Communion

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Readings: Acts 4. 5 - 12

1 John 3. 16 - 24

John 10. 11 - 18

Hymns

1. **467** How sweet the name of Jesus
sounds

2. The Lord's my Shepherd

3. A new commandment

Communion: This is my body

4. **453** Great is thy faithfulness

Choir Anthem: Nardone

I give to 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 Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
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 This Week

Monday 22nd
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

Tuesday 23rd
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 24th
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

Thursday 25th
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 10.30 am Interment of ashes - M. Joy Turland Churchyard
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 26th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church
 11.00 am Memory Lane Service Church
 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm Soup Lunch All Welcome. Parish Centre

Saturday 27th
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

Sunday 28th
 12 noon Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church

Services Next Sunday 28th April - Fifth of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Compline (no choir)

Many of you will have fond memories of David Isher who contributed much to the music in St Mary's. We are very grateful to his daughter, Jane, who has kindly given us David's piano for use in the Parish Centre, where it is a big improvement. The former **upright piano** in the hall is now available free for anyone who would like it. Contact Peter on 07721 666349 or email Peter.Aylott@stmarysck.org.uk

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.huckett@talktalk.net.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held here in church next 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 today. 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 10 o'clock Eucharist and coffee.

The cafe "Planted" at Sixways allocates tables in the window every Tuesday between 9.30am and 4pm **for Seniors** to enjoy company with "**Coffee and conversation**".

Charlton Kings Community Players are holding Auditions for our Autumn production 'The Little Mermaid' by Warren McWilliams on Sunday 28th April 2024 at 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm at Charlton Kings Baptist Church, Church Street, CK. We would welcome actors, singers and dancers aged 14 and above who would like to join the cast. If you would like to know more, The Players are holding a read through of the script on Tuesday 23rd April from 7.30 - 9.00 pm at CK Baptist Church or email CKCP.littlemermaid@outlook.com.

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.