

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 Margaretha Howe. We also remember Leslie Leith, Barbara Neve, Susan Hodgkinson, John Blackwell, Shirley Nevin and Dorothy Duguid 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 28th April 2024 - Fifth 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 8. 26 - 40

1 John 4. 7 - 21
John 15. 1 - 8

Hymns

1. **137** Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
2. **416** Father, hear the Prayer we offer
3. **470** I, the Lord of sea and sky
Communion **284** Bread of heaven
4. **538** O Jesus, I have promised

Choir Anthem: Bach
Jesus, Joy of man's desiring

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

12 noon Annual Parochial Church Meeting - here in church

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

5.30 pm Compline (no choir)
Officiant: Erika Fletcher

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 29th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

Tuesday 30th
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 1st
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

Thursday 2nd
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 10.30 am Funeral of Margaretha Howe Willow Chapel Chelt Crematorium
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 3rd
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 4th
 11.30 am Interment of Ashes - Susan Hodgkinson Churchyard

Sunday 28th
 12 noon Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church

Services Next Sunday 5th May - Sixth of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Communion
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

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 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 (jean.hockett@talktalk.net).

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is here in church **TODAY 28th April 2024** at 12 noon. There are four vacancies for PCC members to vote in. This is an opportunity to hear reports of church life and our finances, and the work of the PCC over the past year. You are warmly encouraged stay on after the 10 o'clock Eucharist and coffee to show your support for all who give of their time and energies to the life, work and worship of this Church.

Cookery Books. There are still some cookery books for sale at the back of church near the font - all in excellent condition. Suggested donation £4 for large books and £2 for smaller ones, in aid of church funds. Please place cash in church wall safe.

Christian Aid Week is coming up very soon from the 12th - 18th May. Last year we had an excellent week due to all the help we had. If you can help again this year, by sticking labels on envelopes, or pushing envelopes through doors (no collecting involved), please speak to Alison. Many thanks.

Charlton Kings Community Players are holding Auditions for our Autumn production 'The Little Mermaid' by Warren McWilliams **TODAY 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, email CKCPLittlemermaid@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.