

**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 John Ross, Alan Smith, Derek Iles and Valerie Coombs. We also remember Clare Pipe-Wolferston (priest), Dora Talbot, Gordon Burge, Mary Leith and Ray Averil whose year's mind falls around this time of year.

**WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -**

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**St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Second 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  
Preacher: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts

**10:00am All Age Communion**

President: Rev'd Rosanne Roberts  
Preacher: Erika Fletcher

**Readings:** Acts 4. 32 - 35

1 John 1. 1 - 2. 2  
John 20. 19 - 31

**Hymns**

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness
2. **136** Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks
3. In Christ alone my hope is

found

Communion: My Lord, what love is  
this

4. Walk in the light

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

**5.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Erika Fletcher

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)  
 10:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday All Age Service with Communion  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)  
 5:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Taizé style service  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Compline (said - no choir)  
 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Easter Week

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

2.30 pm Mothers' Union Lady Day Communion with hymns Church  
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry  
 7.30 pm Theological Book Group home of David and Virginia Adsett  
 7.30 pm Mother's Union Evening Group 9 Bradley Road

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**No** M.U. Corporate Communion. Morning Prayer at 9 am as usual

7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre

10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School

11.00 am Holy Communion Church

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning

## Services Next Sunday 14th April - 3rd after Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion  
 5.30 pm Taize Style Worship

The Mother's Union is celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation tomorrow afternoon with a Communion Service with hymns. Graham is presiding, and visiting members from Warden Hill Branch have been invited (including male M.U. members). Like all Church of England Services, **anyone is welcome to join us**, M.U. member or not. Tea and refreshments served afterwards.

**Stainer's Crucifixion - St Mary's Festival Chorus** A massive thank you to all of you who joined us for our performance of Stainer's Crucifixion, both as singers and as part of the congregation. A special thanks to George for singing the bass solo. It was also great to welcome singers from the other churches in Charlton Kings. I hope that this sort of event will become part of our regular Easter pattern of worship. John

We were have all been so sad to learn of the death of Alan Smith, and our thoughts and prayers are with Pauline and her family at this difficult time. Alan's funeral service is on **Wednesday 17th April at 2.00 pm** here in church. All welcome.

### Charlton Kings Churches' Walk of Witness Good Friday 2012

An unreleased complete video, filmed in Charlton Kings Precinct, has been found. Those who have viewed it already have found it very moving. Were you part of the Walk of Witness in 2012? The street theatre was an extract from a 21st century Passion Play by Peter Grainger, 'A Man for this Season'. The play was performed by the Charlton Kings Community Players in Holy Week the following year. The video can be viewed on the CKCP YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/UDU15FuZwgk> Tony Jeans

**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". This is especially beneficial for anyone who would appreciate some company.

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.