

Please pray for: Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, and Lynne and Gordon Wenham: and for the family and friends of those who died recently, including Jean Fitzgerald. We also remember Barbara Neve, John Blackwell, Shirley Nevin and Dorothy Duguid and Michael Lumb 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 12th May 2024 - Octave of The Ascension
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

10:00am Parish Communion

Readings: Daniel 7. 9 - 14

Acts 1. 1 - 11

Luke 2. 44 - 53

Hymns

1. CP **163** All hail, the power of
Jesus's name
 2. CP **563** Rejoice! The Lord is King
 3. CP **311** Lord, enthroned in
heavenly splendour
- Communion: CP **172** The head
that once was crowned with thorns
4. CP **398** Christ triumphant, ever
reigning

Choir Anthem: S.S. Wesley
Lead me, Lord

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

5.30 pm Taize Style Service

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your
only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus
Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also
ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
you have raised our humanity in
Christ
and have fed us with the bread of
heaven:
mercifully grant that, nourished with
such spiritual blessings,
we may set our hearts in the
heavenly places;
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 Evening Worship (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 13th
 7.30 pm Mother's Union House Group 9 Bradley Road
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

Tuesday 14th
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 15th
 12 noon Open The Book Charlton Kings Junior School

Thursday 16th
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 17th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

Saturday 18th
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Churchyard clear-up

Services Next Sunday 19th May - The Feast of Pentecost

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

30 years ago on the 13th and 14th of May 1984 the first women priests in this diocese were ordained in Gloucester Cathedral. To celebrate this anniversary and women in ministry we are having a special service here at St. Mary's on **Sunday 14th July** at our 10 o'clock Communion. Cake and bubbles afterwards.

Over the May Bank Holiday, from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, will be coming to the Diocese of Gloucester. **On Sunday May 26th** the weekend ends with a celebration **Communion service at Gloucester Cathedral at 3pm**. Everyone is invited to come and you are encouraged to bring a picnic to have before or after the service in the grounds of the Cathedral. Multi sensory play area for children. If you would be interested in joining a "scratch choir" for the service you need to be able to commit to a rehearsal at 1.00 pm. For more information about the whole weekend, including fliers for each day's itinerary **see the Diocesan Website**. See also the sign up sheet in church.

Theological Book Group The next meeting, to discuss 'The True Wilderness' by Harry Williams will be held on Monday, 3rd June starting at 7:30pm **in St David's Chapel**. Please note this change of venue, made for accessibility reasons. The Group is very grateful to David and Virginia Adsett who have kindly welcomed and hosted us (and provided refreshments) since we first formed the Group some years ago. New members always welcome. For more information please contact Jean Hockett using my new email: jlh11444@gmail.com.

As part of the **eco awards silver** we have a requirement to communicate eco messages to the congregation, which have been made available by the diocese. **Power of your pound:** Are there changes you can make in your personal choices that will benefit the environment? For example, eating seasonal food produced locally and sustainably, more vegetables and less meat; buying second-hand clothes; using refillable containers; cycling or walking more; choosing ethical investments.

Christian Aid Week started today. Thank you so much to those who have kindly offered to deliver envelopes, and your bundle, with your name on, awaits you at the back of the church, in STREET order. If you feel you could help but haven't yet been asked, there are bundles for unattributed streets also at the back, so please have a look and choose your favourite! A hearty thank you also to those who have already helped by sticking labels onto nearly 5,000 envelopes. Alison.

A date for your diary. Don't forget - the next soup lunch is on **Friday 31st May** from 12.15 pm to 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre. 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.