

Please pray for: Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Lynne and Gordon Wenham, Betty Packer and Jim Downes: and for the family and friends of those who died recently, including Jean Fitzgerald. We also remember Dorothy Duguid and Michael Lumb 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 19th May 2024 - The Feast of Pentecost 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: Acts 2. 1 - 21

Romans 8. 22 - 27

John 15. 26 - 27, 16. 4 - 15

Hymns

1. CP **179** Come, Holy Spirit, come!

2. CP **383** Be still, for the presence
of the Lord

3. CP **174** Breathe on me, Breath of
God

Communion: Spirit of the living God

4. CP **513** Shine, Jesus, shine

Choir Anthem: Holy Spirit
words and music by Keith Getty and
Stuart Townsend

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

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful
people
by sending to them the light of your
Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all
things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy
comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus
our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and
nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory; 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 20th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

Tuesday 21st
 9.45 am - 2.15 pm C/K Infant school being shown around church
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

Wednesday 22nd
 12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 10.30 am Open the Book Glenfall Community School
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Friday 24th
 9.30 am Church Flowers Church

Archbishop of Canterbury visiting Gloucester Diocese for the weekend

Saturday 25th
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters church cleaning

Services Next Sunday 26th May - Trinity Sunday
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Evening Worship (no choir)

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women priests, and women in ministry, we are having a special service here at St. Mary's on **Sunday 14th July** at our 10 o'clock Parish 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 and how to join the choir **see the Diocesan Website**. See also the sign up sheet at the back of 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. 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.

CK Parish Council has arranged with the cafe "Planted" at Sixways for tables in the window to be reserved on Tuesdays between 9.30am and 4pm for Seniors for "Coffee and conversation". This is an opportunity to find some company.

Year's mind. If there is someone you would like to be included in our prayers near the anniversary of their death, please let Rosanne know, so the name can be put in the weekly pew leaflet. There should be some slips at the back of church.

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. The Memory Lane Service is the same day at 11.00 am in church. Everyone welcome.

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.