

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick or frail including Colin Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Lynne and Gordon Wenham and Betty Packer: and for the family and friends of those who died recently, among them Jim Downes. We also remember William Berry, Allan Anderson and Brian Laraway 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  
**Rosanne.Roberts@stmarysck.org.uk** by **Tuesday** each week

  
**St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 - The First Sunday after Trinity**

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 All Age Communion**

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 3. 1 - 10  
 2 Corinthians 4. 5 - 12  
 Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6

**Hymns**

1. When God Almighty came to earth
2. O, Lord all the world belongs to you
3. **470** I the Lord of sea and sky  
**Communion:** Father I place into your hands the things that I can't do
4. This is the day

**Choir Anthem:** Here is bread  
 Graham Kendrick arr. Tambling

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

**5.30 pm Choral Evensong**

**Collect**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Evening Worship (no choir)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 online on St Mary's website during the week.**

## Parish Diary This Week

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

2.30 pm Mother's Union Parish Centre

7.30 pm Theology Book Group St. David's Chapel in church

7.30 pm Choir Practice Vestry

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.15 am M. U. Corporate Communion (No Morning Prayer) Chapel

7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice Church Tower

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Open The Book C/K Junior School

12 noon Interment of Ashes of Edna Rempey Church yard

### Thursday 6<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 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Church Flowers Church

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

9.30 - 11.30 Holy Dusters - church cleaning

## Services Next Sunday - The Second after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

5.30 pm Taize Style Service

**Charlton Kings Summer Fayre - Saturday June 15th** from 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm on Grange Field. Fun Fair, stalls, food and beverages, children's entertainment, music and dance performances, Dog Show, Raffle with wonderful prizes and much, much more. For more details see the Charlton Kings Parish Council website.

**A new Church Charity Shop** was opened last Sunday 26th May in the former chemist's shop in Prestbury. The premises has been transformed and the shop is staffed by volunteers. Donations of pre-loved clothes, books, homeware and other items are welcome. Why not take a look to buy or to donate? For opening times and more information speak to Linsey and Gerry.

**Christian Aid Week** was a great success in terms of posting envelopes, made possible by the kind help of very many of you. Well-filled envelopes are already coming in - we will be happy to receive them over the coming weeks. When they are counted, I will be able to tell you our result, and also the grand total for Cheltenham. Thank you to everyone who delivered, or responded to, an envelope. Alison

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.

**In tune with creation:** The biggest issue we face is not climate change; it is how we see ourselves on earth. If we see ourselves as separate from nature then we'll continue causing climate change, polluting and damaging creation. Once we see ourselves part of God's creation and entrusted with its care that will change everything.

**Cheltenham Food Bank** always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help to people in crisis. Items currently needed are: Soup - cans or packets; instant mash, instant noodles, instant rice; snacks - chocolate, sweets also savoury; toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder (either powder or capsule NOT liquid); tinned cold meats and fish; desserts - hot or cold, packets, cans and jam; rice and pasta; tins - fruit, vegetables, tomatoes and baked beans; drinks - long life dairy milk, long life juice, squash, tea and coffee; toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap and deodorant.

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.