

**Welcome to St Mary's.** We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please make yourself known to one of the clergy or sidespeople. Do take this sheet home with you.

**Prayer for the week:**

Behold Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.

I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbour.

O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. Amen.

*A prayer of Martin Luther*

**Services today**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

**Barnes Fair yesterday**

Many thanks to all those many members of the congregation who supported St Mary's activities yesterday. The Bike Sale as ever was a huge success, making more than £6500! We also had a great Pimms tent, drinks and cake stall, and climbing and throwing teddies off the tower. CCP decorated chairs, and the young people's stall on the Green supported Under Tree Schools.

**The Retreat:** families with young children may like to use the Melvill Room (door beside the organ) as a Retreat space for young children who are getting restless. The service is relayed into there and there are toys and books for children. There is also coffee available for adults.

**Collect for the 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Colossians 1,vv1-14

**Gospel:** Luke 10 vv25-37

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

**Special Prayers for this week:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Under Tree Schools

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Charlotte Booth, Christine Williams, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt

**Those who have died:** Tom Clift

**Anniversaries of death:** Douglas Abbot; Beryl Thornton Ball

**This week**

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>
<b>after Trinity</b>		<b>Preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Informal Service: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Healing &amp; Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>

### **Under Tree Schools, our charity of the month**

Our girls' school in South Sudan is meeting a great demand. This year there are 320 primary pupils, and in addition 28 of our girls have now gone on to secondary school, with our help to pay their fees.

The recent civil war is formally over. But much of the country is still dangerous, including the area the school is in. And the war (and corruption in Government) has bankrupted the country. It is wonderful that our friend Revd Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg now heads their Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and can bring influence to bear on future Government policy.

Do read the Key Facts about UTS on the board at the back of the church.

**New Parent/Toddler Group:** We are starting a new group for Parents & Toddlers called St Mary's Minis which will meet every Thursday morning in term time in Kitson Hall. If anyone would like to be part of the team running this important new group please contact Charlie Auton on [children@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:children@stmarybarnes.org)

**The Rectory Summer Tea Party** is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm – 5pm. Everyone is welcome to drop in at any time. There will be tea and cakes whatever the weather!

**Our Faith in Action:** please tell us your thoughts about the charities St Mary's supports and whether we are promoting them well. If you have taken a survey form in previous weeks please return it to the box at the back of the church.

**Acolyte Training (& servers & crucifers):**  
There is a training session booked for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in the church. Please let Ann know if you are attending.

**Churches Together in Barnes (CTiB):** need a new volunteer Treasurer. Duties take about 1 hour per month and include banking, record-keeping and attending CTiB meetings twice yearly. The full job spec is in the Church office. Please tell Richard or Ann if you are interested.

**Walking Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral**  
Richard will be leading a walking pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We will leave St Mary's at 10am and walk the 7.5 miles to the Cathedral stopping for a packed lunch en route. We will be given a tour of the public and less public parts of St Paul's by one of the Canons and conclude with Choral Evensong at 5pm. If you would like to join or find out more please email Richard on [rector@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:rector@stmarybarnes.org)

**Welcome packs for young children**  
Do you have any toys suitable for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old? The Sunday Club team would like to prepare bags of quiet toys and soft books to welcome our youngest members at St. Mary's. These will be given out to families with very young children as they join us each Sunday, including details of 'The Retreat' should they need a quiet space during the service. Please see JulieAnn if you can help.

***If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid***



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