

**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:**

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things:  
Love and laughter, bread and wine, tales and dreams.  
Fill our lives with green and growing hope, make us a people of justice  
Whose song is Alleluia and whose name breathes love.  
Amen.

**Services today**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

**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 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Gospel:** Luke 15 vv1-10

**First Reading:** Galatians 4 vv4-7

**Hymns for 10am:** 315, 313 (omit starred verse), 318, 712

**Anthem:** Bogoroditsye Devo by *Rachmaninov*



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**Special Prayers for this week:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:**

the people of the diocese of Matabeleland and their bishop Cleophas

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Katherine Phillips, Rosie Findlater, Maggie Sharp, Lorna Moran; Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

**Anniversaries of death:** Mary Grimwade; Moy Bayly

**Those who have died:** John Sullivan; Malcolm Ridley

**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 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>Seventeenth</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist:</b>
<b>Sunday after</b>		<b>President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Bishop Richard Harries</b>
<b>Trinity</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Garden of Remembrance Service: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
		<b>To be held outside in the Garden of Remembrance</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Informal Service: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>

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

### Charity of the Month - Zimbabwe Link

Our part of Southwark Diocese is linked with the Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe. Rev'd Richard is the Chair of the Link Committee which works to foster relationships between the two areas. He writes: "Zimbabwe has been a troubled land for some time and sadly, almost no more than right now. The rains have failed to deliver for the past two harvests and so drought is inducing a widespread famine. This is creating civil unrest, highlighting political discontent with the regime of Robert Mugabe who is desperately clinging to power. Our Link with Matabeleland enables us to target support for them at this very troubling time. Bishop Cleophas pleads with us to uphold them and this situation in prayer. We shall do."

**Sigrun and Ann** would like to say an enormous thank-you to everyone at St Mary's for the generosity, love and support they have received, following their civil partnership.

#### St Mary's Minis starts on 8<sup>th</sup> September:

We are starting a new group for Parents & Toddlers called St Mary's Minis which will meet every Thursday morning in term time from 10am – 11.15am in Kitson Hall. Lots of good toys for different ages of children and croissants and good quality coffee for parents/carers. During the session there will be a short story-time worship slot in which we can share Bible stories and songs. Cost is £2 per session. Prospective volunteers please contact Charlie Auton on [children@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:children@stmarybarnes.org) or Richard on [rector@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:rector@stmarybarnes.org)

**Barnes Charity Fashion Show** tickets are now available from: Knight Frank Estate Agents (Where Georgina's Restaurant used to be) 56 Barnes High Street Barnes, SW13 9LF **(not Marsh & Parsons!!!)**

Hurry along and buy your tickets for either Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Exploring the Way:** The two home groups currently studying the Gospel of John will resume after a summer break on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm (Lucy Hine 8748 4852) and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm (Fouki Heller 8878 3309). All welcome.

**Request for parking space** for our Youth Worker, Charlie Auton. Does anyone have enough space in an off-road driveway for him to park (he has a small car) when he works at St Mary's or Kitson Hall? Please alert the church office on 0208 741 5422 or [office@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:office@stmarybarnes.org) or [children@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:children@stmarybarnes.org)

#### Senior Handbell Ringing:

We hope to resume our practices as follows: September 14 and 21 (Michael Uphill will be with us for training to enable us to be ready for Christmas Carols) October 5 Location: 25 Castelnau (in church for later rehearsals) Please contact Sue Adams on 8748 2040 [sue.adams@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.adams@btinternet.com) Further dates to be confirmed in due course

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**Vocations Fair:** an opportunity to explore, talk to others and find out more about your vocation. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-5pm at St Mark's, Wimbledon. Please talk to Richard Sewell if you'd like to know more. There's a flyer at the back of church and in the porch.

**Christian Aid sponsored walk** around Richmond Park on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Come and join us on a 6 mile or 3 mile walk around beautiful Richmond Park. For more information, contact William Heller at [hellerlondon@aol.com](mailto:hellerlondon@aol.com) or Celia Cleave at [celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk). Registration is at the Cambrian Centre, Richmond at 10am on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Transport can be provided. Refreshments are provided along the way by Christian Aid volunteers.

**The Diocese of Southwark** is once again running its Bishop's Certificate course. It is now entitled Growing in Faith and Life and is a year-long course run at Trinity House in London Bridge. It is highly recommended for anyone who wants to study Christianity and go deeper into the faith. There are leaflets about this at the back of church.

#### SAVE THE DATES for Friends events at St Mary's in October 2016

**Sunday 2 October:** Harvest Festival & Lunch

**Sunday 9th October:** Friends Choral Evensong with Bishop of Hereford Richard Frith

**Wednesday 12th October & Thursday 13th October:** Barnes Charity Fashion Show

**Thursday 27th October:** Richard Harries book launch with response from John Humphrys

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November:** St Mary's Christmas Fair

**Glass Door:** CTiB will again be running the Saturday Night Homeless Shelter at Barnes Methodist Church from November to April on behalf of Glass Door Homeless Charity, and the annual fund-raising Sleep Out is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please see posters and fliers at the back of church for details of website for information and registration on the Sleep Out, [www.glassdoor.org.uk](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk)