

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:

Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts.
Call us back to yourself.
Kindle your fire in us and carry us away.
Let us scent your fragrance and taste your sweetness.
Bid us love you and hasten to your side.
St. Augustine

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Ann Lynes Preacher: Christine Allen, Director of Policy and Public Affairs at Christian Aid
6pm	Wholeness & Healing	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 15th May

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 forever.

First Reading: Acts 2 vv1-21

Gospel: John 14 vv8-17

Hymns for 10am: 238, 243, 497, 719

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: Christian Aid

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Alison Wells, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Joanna Greetham, Charlotte Booth, Christine Williams; Marjorie Wing

Anniversaries of death: Brenda Moore; Theodore Dreyfus; Jean Campbell

Those who have died: Paul Brummett

This week

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing Group as arranged
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 19 th May	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 21 st May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
22nd May		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Trinity Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	11.30am	Informal Service with Thanksgiving: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 -21st May

This week is your opportunity to bring hope to many of the poorest in our world – regardless of race, creed or colour. In 2016, as an example, Christian Aid are focusing their appeal on families stranded on small islands in the Brahmaputra river in Bangladesh. Working through their local partner, GUK, Christian Aid is bringing the chance of a more hopeful future by flood-proofing homes. St. Mary's have a team of people raising funds for this valuable cause this week. For more information, contact celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk, josephine@angenais.com or hellerlondon@aol.com or speak to us after the service.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

All the papers for the APCM are still available at the back of church. Please take a copy of the colourful Annual Review as there is lots of interest in there. There are also copies of Richard's 'Rector's Address' available too.

St Mary's Website: has had a complete overhaul and has a new look. We hope everyone will find it more appealing and easier to use. Please take a look for yourself at www.stmarybarnes.org

Over the next few weeks someone will be available in the Church Office on Saturday mornings between 10.30am and 11.30am to give support to anyone who would like some help understanding how best to use it.

Exploring the way: Two home groups are currently studying St John's Gospel. Both groups welcome new members at any time. Please contact Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

Walking Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral

Richard will be leading a walking pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 16th 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

Sunday 22nd May 2-6pm - Open Gardens in Barnes in aid of FiSH Neighbourhood Care

Tickets in advance — £7 from the FiSH Office 020 8876 3336 or on-line www.fishopengardens.eventbrite.co.uk

Tickets on the day — £9 from Barnes Methodist Church in Station Road and from 64 Lonsdale Road

A free Shuttle Bus will run between Barnes Methodist Church & Lonsdale Road

Children under 16 go free. Dogs are not permitted in the gardens (sorry) Teas available

The Baptist Church in East Sheen is celebrating its 150th Anniversary on 22nd May with services at 11am and 5.30pm.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES: Can you help us make our Royal Tea Party a regal triumph?

On June 11th 2pm- 4pm FiSH and the Friends of Barnes Hospital will be honouring the Queen's 90th Birthday with a tea party for 200 older residents of our communities by the village pond in Barnes.

As the climax of our celebration we are planning a GRAND FANCY DRESS parade of Kings and Queens (and Corgis). We need your help to make this a special occasion for our older guests, so can you volunteer to get cutting out crowns and sewing royal capes or even raiding the nativity costume store? If you and your children and your children's friends want to join in the fun, please phone Linda at FiSH on 020 8876 3336

Mindful Monday Walks at Castelnau

Community Centre: As part of the Centre's Re:balance wellbeing programme, Annie Sullivan will be leading a peaceful, reflective walk every Monday. Meet in the Centre café at 9.15am. Please see the poster on the porch noticeboard for more details.

Under Tree Schools charity event: at St Mary's Barnes and Kitson Hall on Saturday 25th June 2016 'Summer Swing Dance' featuring the Galaxy Big Band and singers. Bring your own picnic. Dance the night away 1940's style! Tickets will be available from the 1st March at the church office. Please come and have fun while supporting Joseph's wonderful school for girls in South Sudan!

Praying for victims of the First World War

Throughout the whole centenary of the First World War, our diocese is remembering all those who died from every parish in Southwark. Each day in Southwark Cathedral, four or five service men and women are prayed for by name. During April and May 2016 those from Barnes will be named, and so we will also remember them in our daily prayers and Sunday intercessions.



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