

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: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
11.30am	Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
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 16th October

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Gospel: Luke 18 vv1-8

First Reading: Jeremiah 31 vv27-34

Hymns for 10am: 99, 383, 628

Hymns for 11.30am: same as above

Anthem: Save us O Lord *by Bairstow*



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Special Prayers for this week:

St Mary's outward giving projects: FiSH Neighbourhood Care

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

Anniversaries of death: Anthony Malcolm; Iris Jackson; Norah Buckland

Those who have died:

Maggie Sharp, Robert Walker, Peter Russell

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 20 th Oct	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 22 nd Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
23rd October		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Last Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
after Trinity		Preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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 – FiSH Neighbourhood Care

This month's chosen charity is FiSH Neighbourhood care. Established over 53 years ago and was one of the first self-help organisations in the country. FiSH enables those who are particularly isolated to stay active within our community which in turn improves confidence and well-being.

Last year over 5,000 miles was covered by volunteers in their own cars as they responded to requests through the FiSH telephone Helpline for assistance with lifts to hospital, doctor and other appointments, and help with shopping, gardening and other small practical tasks around the house.

We are currently looking for additional volunteers who could occasionally respond to similar requests assisting individuals who need help in our community. Petrol costs can be reimbursed.

If you are an organised person and enjoy working on the computer the FiSH helpline needs your help. The Helpline is the frontline of our service and we are looking for volunteers who are willing to help answer the phone on an occasional weekday morning and link requests for help with FiSH volunteers who can assist. Please contact info@fishhelp.org.uk or call 0208 876 3336 to find out more. If you know anyone who would benefit from our help please encourage them to call the FiSH Helpline on 8876 3414

St Michael's Organ Restoration Appeal: there will be a fundraising concert 'I am Glad' tonight at 7.30pm with the English Chamber Singers, John West (organist) and Martin Neary (conductor). Tickets are available from Natson's newsagents or from St Michael's Parish office please call Lizzie on 8876 5230 or email on music@stmichaelbarnes.org

The Finance Strategy Group makes recommendations to the PCC about all aspects of St Mary's finances. It played an important role in last year's stewardship appeal. We are looking to fill a vacancy on the FSG to replace Mike Kalmar who is relocating to Toronto. The FSG meets about every 3 months. The vacancy provides an opportunity to play an important role in our forward planning. We are looking for someone with a background in finance, marketing or fundraising interested in applying their skills and knowledge for the benefit of the church and the community it serves. If you are, or know of someone who might be, interested in joining the FSG please contact either the Rector or Paul Teverson whose contact details are on the bottom of the pew sheet. The PCC thanks Mike Kalmar for the significant contribution he made on the FRG and wish him every success in Canada.

Richard Harries debates with John Humphrys on 27th Oct at 8pm in church, on the themes of Richard's new book "The Beauty and the Horror". Life is at once wonderful and appalling, beautiful and horrific. Can we really believe that there is a wise and loving creator behind it? Drawing on a wide range of modern literature, the book faces the toughest questions and offers a robust defence of central Christian beliefs. Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes or St Mary's office.

Senior Handbell Ringing:

Next meeting November 2nd at 25 Castelnau from 10am to 11am and then a cup of coffee! Ring Sue Adams on if 8748 2040 if you are interested.

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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St Mary's Christmas Fair, Sat 12th Nov, Kitson Hall, 10am to 3pm:

- Last year we raised £8000!
- Volunteers needed to manage the Raffle and help on the day. Please offer help to Louise Thomson on louandal.thomson@googlemail.com
 - If you have or know of an item for the Silent Auction that 'money can't buy', such as a week in a holiday house, access to somewhere or somebody special or a day's work experience, could we put it up for auction?
 - Contribute to the Tombola stall by coming to the **Bring a Bottle evening in the Melvill Room on the 3rd Nov at 6.30-8.30pm**. Stay for a glass of wine and meet the team behind the Fair.
 - We also need your donations for the Bric a Brac stall, jams and marmalades and home-made cakes.

Help for Under Tree Schools remains very important, as South Sudan is suffering from high inflation. This year at the Christmas Fair Sue Davies will be selling scarves to raise money for UTS. Please donate any scarves you no longer need - just take them to the church office. Vintage silk scarfs especially popular and any costume jewellery would be great too!

St Osmund's Primary School:

We are offering Open days for potential Reception parents for Sept 2017 on:

Wed 19th October from 9.15am to 10.15am

Tues 15th November from 2 to 3pm

Wed 30th November from 9.15am to 10.15am

No need to book.

We are offering 60 Reception places for all faiths. This is when we get many C of E families joining us. This year all the C of E siblings were offered places in the first round, which was really pleasing.