

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:

Grant us Lord God the vision of your kingdom,
forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit;
So that we may share your vision, proclaim your love,
and change the world in the name of Christ. Amen.

From The Church in Australia

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
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

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 22nd May

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading: Romans 5 vv1-5

Gospel: John 16 vv12-15

Hymns for 10am: 619, 276, 663, 277

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: David Tetther; Daisy Ambrose

Those who have died: Paul Brummett, Leslie Hance

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 26 th May	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 28 th May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Amber Trust <i>The Amber Trust, which is based in SW London, was created to help blind and partially sighted children who have a talent or love of music.</i>
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
29th May		President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
First Sunday	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

LAST CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Today is your last chance to contribute to Christian Aid week, if you have not already done so. Your opportunity to bring hope to some of the poorest in our world – regardless of race or religion. We heard last week that Christian Aid is working through partners in some 40 countries to enable people in dire need change their lives and those of their families.

Will you be part of this valuable work? If you are a taxpayer, please fill in the giftaid slip attached to the envelope, and thank you.

Get involved with the Barnes Bike Sale

The sale of second hand bikes at St Mary's Church on Barnes Fair Day will take place again this year. All proceeds go to St Mary's and its charitable activities. We can sell a bike for you, in return for a share of the proceeds, or you can donate your bike. You can bring your bike along to the churchyard on Sat 25 June, Sat 2 July, and on 7 and 8 July.

Our team of volunteers would love to have more helpers. You can get involved in a variety of ways - from admin and publicity, to servicing and processing the bikes in the run up to the fair.

To get involved, and for more information, email bikes@stmarybarnes.org or phone 020 8741 1413. Or look for Barnes Bike Sale on Facebook.

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.

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

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!

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.

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 interce:



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