

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: Bishop Richard Harries
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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 29th May

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Galatians 1 vv1-12

Gospel: Luke 7 vv1-10

Hymns for 10am: 422, 678, 652, 510

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: Ian Leetham; Mike Bayon; Betty Page

Those who have died: Paul Brummitt, Patricia Blackbourne

This week

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	NO SEWING GROUP ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 2 nd June	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 4 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Buttle UK
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
5th June		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Second Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
after Trinity	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes

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 to 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 Gift Aid slip attached to the envelope, and thank you.

Bishop's Lent Call: We have sent the Diocese a cheque for £1278, being the proceeds of the Appeal. Many thanks to all those who contributed to this very satisfactory result.

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.

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

Refugees Welcome in Richmond is a citizen-led, multi-faith & none group which is working to bring refugee families to the borough from the UN camps in Lebanon & Jordan. There is an open invitation to an evening of inspiring stories and reflections on the refugee crisis in Syria. It will be a great chance to find out more about what the group is doing and how you can help.

Date: Thursday 30 June 2016

Time: 7-10pm

Venue: Waldegrave Drawing Room, St Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4SX

If you plan to this free event you can go to the Eventbrite link and when the new window opens, click Register and follow the short instructions:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugees-welcome-tickets-25519350063>

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.

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

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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