

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:

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
Peace, peace, peace.
The International Prayer for Peace

Services on 29th October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
6pm	All Souls Thanksgiving Service	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 29th October – All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

10am hymns: 754, 823, 151, 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:

St Mary's outward giving projects: FiSH: it's workers, volunteers and the older people they support

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Those who have died: Peter Davies; Edith Day; Rev'd Trevor Patterson

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 2 nd Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 4 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Save the Saveable
Sun 5 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank

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.

FiSH Neighbourhood Care: our charity of the month

Richmond upon Thames is blessed to have eight neighbourhood care groups working within the borough, the largest, oldest and most active of which is FiSH Neighbourhood Care. **PRAY** – that boroughs and communities throughout the country would catch the vision and replicate the work being done by FiSH, Kew Neighbourhood Association, Ham & Petersham SOS, Richmond Good Neighbours, Twickenham HANDS, Whitton Network, Teddington & Hampton Wick Voluntary Care Group and the Greenwood Centre.

James 2:14-17 *What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

If you would be interested in volunteering for FiSH, or if you know of someone who might benefit from their help, please call Linda on 020 8876 3336.

St Mary's Christmas Fair on Sat 18th Nov

Donations Wanted: We have placed a box at the back of church to collect items for the Christmas Fair. We need **BOTTLES** of wine or soft drink for the Tombola as well as **BRIC A BRAC** items. If you can bring these in and place them in the box, we will then store them safely. We are also after any **RAFFLE** or **SILENT AUCTION** prizes that you are able to offer - please contact Kate Cowell kate.cowell@gmail.com

Marketing: We would love some help **DISTRIBUTING** leaflets for the fair. We have placed leaflets into bundles for the Roads in Barnes and we would be grateful if you could like your road/neighbouring roads and help distribute to your neighbours.

Churches Together in Barnes works to promote Christian fellowship in SW13. Our 'ancient' html website has crashed and we are looking for a volunteer to offer us a few hours to design a simple new CTiB Site using WordPress, Websitebuilder or equivalent. If you can help please contact Mia at miagibbons@gmail.com

The Help Tibet Trust is holding its annual lecture on Tuesday 31st October at St. Mary's Church, Barnes and our speaker is Mr. Chris Mullin speaking about his book 'Hinterland'. Chris is the author of three novels and had led the successful campaign to free the innocent people convicted of the Birmingham bombings. 'Hinterland' is his autobiography. The evening will conclude with a Reception offering drinks and canapes. Ticket (£25 each) numbers are restricted so please book in advance and they are available from Linda on 020 8748 5668 or Isabelle on 020 8748 6984

The Barnes **Cards for Good Causes** Christmas shop opens for trading on Friday 27th October in Barnes Methodist Church. Sally-Ann, our local organiser, would love more volunteers to help staff it. The shop will be open from Oct 27th to 16th December from 10-4, six days a week (closed Sundays). Can you spare a couple of hours once a week to help out? It's great fun and in the past 10 years charities have received more than £40 million from CFGC sales nationwide. For more information please contact Sally-Ann at sally-ann@brianfeldman.co.uk

Friends of St Mary's Annual Report was published at the Annual Choral Evensong on 15 October and copies are available at the back of the church and on the St Mary's website www.stmarybarnes.org

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Transforming Mental Health: Join Healthwatch Richmond for an evening exploring Mental Health care in Richmond, the challenges people currently face, improvements being made and the road to better care. Thursday 9th Nov, 6-9pm at York House, Twickenham. Information and free registration: <http://www.healthwatchrichmond.co.uk/transforming-mental-health-richmond>

'The Gift of Christmas' with Virginia McKenna on 9th December 2017 at 6pm: Come and share the tears and laughter, the miracles and disasters of the festive season through the words of Alan Ayckbourn, Joyce Grenfell, Oscar Wilde, Charles Dickens, Adrian Mole, Benjamin Zephaniah, John Betjeman, Noel Coward and of course Santa Claus. Sing along with carols, share a drink and mince pie in the interval and celebrate the greatest gift of all, Peace and Goodwill, as Virginia McKenna reads from Michael Morpurgo's "The Best Christmas Present in the World". Tickets from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Barnes Charity Ball 2018 "Highland Fling" on Friday 2nd February 2018 ticket applications now open so fill in a form (available on the website www.barnescharityball.org and in the church) to enjoy the social event of the year and enjoy a Scottish experience of entertainment, food, drink and dancing. Key to success has been generous auction items offered so if you have a holiday home in Skye, the Maldives (or even Govan), special passes to an event (RAH?) or a unique gift (fine wine?), please get in touch with info@barnescharityball.org

Barnes Music Festival 2018 outline programme has been published. Please pick up a leaflet with all the details and save the dates of 10 - 25 March 2018 for two weeks of wonderful music-making in Barnes.

Barnes Young Musician of the Year 2018 applications are now open to students of Grade 6 standard and above who live, attend school or have their instrumental lessons in Barnes. Go to barnesmusicfestival.com for full details and application form.