

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 today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	All Age Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes

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 Harvest Festival

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: John 6 vv25-35

No First Reading

Hymns for 10am: 282, 290, 739, 494



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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, Lorna Moran, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

Anniversaries of death: Roy Farmer; Nicolas Phillips

Those who have died:

Charlie Hogan, Malcolm Ridley, Kristine Ellan, Maggie Sharp, Alexander Walker

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 6 th Oct	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 8 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
9th October		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
20th Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
after Trinity	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Annual Friends Choral Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes
		Preacher: Rt Rev'd Richard Frith, Bishop of Hereford

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 living in our community to connect with trained volunteers through a befriending service.

Last year FiSH volunteers made 4,891 befriending visits and telephone calls. The quality time together helps to combat loneliness and improve wellbeing. Let us think of all those who are lonely and isolated living amongst us who FiSH is unaware of and hope that with your help new connections can be made.

FiSH are aiming to raise £50,000 to secure their future (please see their leaflet) and all the Trustees, including **Rev'd Richard Sewell**, will be undertaking 'Walking the Talk' sponsored walk in Richmond Park on Saturday 29th October. Please visit www.fishhelp.org.uk for sponsorship details.

Harvest Festival is celebrated today at the 10am Parish Eucharist. Please bring dried and tinned foods and toiletries to be taken to the Food Bank. Then all are welcome to our **Harvest Lunch** at 12.30pm in Kitson Hall.

Exploring the Way: Our two home groups studying the Gospel of John will resume on Tues 27th Sept at 7.30pm (Lucy Hine 8748 4852) and Tues 4th Oct at 7.30pm (Fouki Heller 8878 3309). All are welcome.

Senior Handbell Ringing:

We hope to resume our practices: 21 Sept and 5 Oct (training for Christmas Carols) at 25 Castelnau (in church for later rehearsals). Please contact Sue Adams on 8748 2040 sue.adams@btinternet.com More dates later.

St Mary's Minis – no sessions on 6th and 13th October due to BCA Jumble Sale and the Barnes Charity Fashion Show.

They meet every Thursday morning in term time from 10am – 11.15am in Kitson Hall. Toys for different ages of children and croissants and good quality coffee for parents/carers. Prospective volunteers please contact Charlie Auton on children@stmarybarnes.org

Annual Friends Choral Evensong, 6pm on 9th Oct:

We welcome Rt. Rev'd Richard Frith, Bishop of Hereford, to preach. He began his ministry as a curate in Mortlake, then served in Thamesmead, Keynsham and Taunton before becoming Bishop of Hull in 1998 and Bishop of Hereford in 2014. Refreshments after the service.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show Weds 12th or Thurs 13th Oct. Tickets now available from Knight Frank Estate Agents 56 Barnes High Street (**not** Marsh & Parsons)

Charlie now has parking! Thank you to everyone for all your kind offers. A big THANK YOU to Walsingham Lodge Trust for providing Charlie with a parking space.

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.

St Michael's Organ Restoration Appeal: there will be a fundraising concert 'I am Glad' on 16th October 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

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

Last year we raised £8000! We need volunteers for this year, to manage the Silent Auction, the Raffle and help on the day. Please offer help to Louise Thomson at louandal.thomson@gmail.com 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.

Glass Door: CTiB will again be running the Saturday Night Homeless Shelter at Barnes Methodist Church from November to April on behalf of Glass Door Homeless Charity, and the **annual fund-raising Sleep Out is on Friday 7th October**. Please see posters and fliers at the back of church for details of website for information and registration on the Sleep Out, www.glassdoor.org.uk

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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