

30th October 2016 All Saints Day

To inspire
hearts and minds
to serve
the mission of God

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

8.45am Parish Breakfast In the Melvill Room

10am Parish Eucharist President: Rev'd Ann Lynes, preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell

6pm All Souls Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell & Rev'd Ann Lynes

Memorial Service

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 All Saints Day

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 lesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 6 vv20-31

First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-end Hymns for 10am: 296, 297, 683, 300 Anthem: Veni sancta spiritus *by Archer*

6pm

St Mary's Church, Barnes

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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

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 3 rd Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time		
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes		
Sat 5 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room		
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):		
6 th November		President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes		
Third Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Ann Lynes		
before Advent		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett		
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes		

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.

Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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. FiSH offers 18 different services to local people helping to keep them connected with their friends and the community which in turn helps improve health and well-being.

The Monday Retro Café, Tuesday Talks, Wednesday Walkers, Monthly lunchtime concerts, The FiSH Bridge Group, The FiSH Choir, Rambert Dance sessions, FiSH outings, Shopping Trips and Events all help to keep people active and involved. If you know anyone who would like to find more about these activities and how they can get involved please call 0208 876 3336.

Thank you all for your help and support to FiSH over the years and particularly over the last month.

All Souls Service - today at 6pm

There is a list at the back of church where you may add names of loved ones who have passed away so that they may be remembered at the All Souls service.

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

Thursday 3 November - **'Bring a bottle'** evening in the Melvill room - 6.30pm-8.30pm. Pop along with your contribution to the 'Tombola' stall and stay for a glass of wine and meet the team behind the fair! Last year we had fewer donations. If every family could donate 1 bottle that would make all the difference.

Marketing: We are looking for people to post fliers through doors over the next week to promote the fair. There are fliers at the back of the Church for each road. If you are able to cover more than one road that would be wonderful!

We are still looking for **volunteers** to help on the day for example, selling Raffle tickets or serving in the cafe. If you have an hour or more then please contact Louise Thomson: louandal.thomson@gmail.com

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 Mary's Christmas Cards: It is that time of year again (well nearly), when we launch and start to sell the new Christmas cards for St Mary's. We will kick it all off at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 12th November and then after that, transfer the cards to the church to sell until the final few days before Christmas. Do you have a couple of hours to spare during which you can sit in the church and help to sell the cards? We need help on weekdays from Mon 14th Nov from 12.30 – 2.30pm and on Saturdays from 12.15 – 2.30pm. If you think you could fill one of them, then please do give Charlie Grainger a ring on 020 8239 8861 or email her on christmascards@stmarybarnes.org, specifying which slot you would like to take.

St Osmund's Primary School:

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

Barnes Charity Ball 2017 is on Friday 3rd February with the exciting theme of *Carnival* (think Rio, gorgeous girls, samba, drums, feathers, dancing and glittering costumes). To apply for tickets, download the form from the website www.barnescharityball.org and make sure your application is in by 6 November to secure tickets.

Capability Landscapes: To mark the tercentenary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in 1716, an innovative photographic print exhibition is taking place at St Mary's Barnes in the second half of November. At the launch on Tuesday 15th November at 6.30pm (admission free), Barnes parishioner Alasdair Saunders will explain how Lancelot Brown changed the face of eighteenth century England, designing country estates and mansions, moving hills and making flowing lakes and serpentine rivers, a magical world of green. The exhibition illustrates through photography and print many of the well-known Capability Brown landscapes including Blenheim, Burghley, Petworth and Croome Park. All are invited to the launch and to the exhibition which is open every morning from 10.30 to 12.30 until 26th November with free admission.

Barnes Music Festival 2017 programme listing has been published with 29 events from 11th to 26th March at venues across Barnes, centred on St Mary's. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church and save the dates. Full programme details and tickets available from December.

Junior Hand Bell practice starts on the 6th November after the morning service. We will finish at 12:30pm outside Kitson hall. Hot dog lunch will be provided! Speak to Charlie or JulieAnn for more details.

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

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