

**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:**

Lord God, we live in disturbing days:  
across the world, prices rise, debts increase, markets are in turmoil, jobs are taken away,  
and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:  
be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness;  
help us receive your gift of peace,  
and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Services today**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

**Please note there will be no Evensongs during August**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.  
Amen.

**Gospel:** Luke 12 vv13-21

**First Reading:** Hosea 1 vv1-11

**Hymns for 10am:** 634, 194, 595, 604

If you have, or know of  
anyone who has a pastoral

**Special Prayers for this week:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Under Tree Schools

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Katherine Phillips, Rosie Findlater, Maggie Sharp, Lorna Moran

**Anniversaries of death:** Ann Adamson; Hermione Gerry; Margaret Oppe; Betty Lawrence

**Those who have died:** Tom Clift, John Sullivan

**This week**

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> August	12 noon	There will be no Thursday Communions on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> August due to clergy holiday
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b> <b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b> <b>NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST</b>

### **Under Tree Schools, our charity of the month**

The school is now in its eighth year. About 350 girls start each year, aged 6 to 15. Some fall out during the year, or during their school career, as parents need them at home or in the fields. But all of them have got some sense of formal education. Some of them have made it all the way to year 8, at age 15 - about a dozen a year on average. And really excitingly 28 of them so far have gone on to secondary school, thanks to the encouragement the school gives them (and UTS's contribution to the fees they pay). So they are well on the way to getting the qualifications they need to get jobs - they will be among the first girls in South Sudan to be able to start careers.

Joseph Ayok's vision is bearing fruit.

See the board at the back of church for more details, and how we can continue to help them.

**Rough Guide to Christianity Course:** For all adults who would like to learn more about the basics of Christian faith and for anyone considering confirmation and receiving Communion. Registration form at the back of church. Dates and times are: Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September and 6th October. Each session will start with supper at 7pm followed by a presentation and discussion from 8pm. Venue: Ellerton Room.

### **St Mary's University Twickenham – student accommodation wanted:**

St Mary's University is constantly in need of short or long term affordable student accommodation in the local area. If you have a house, flat, bedsit, loft conversion or room that you would like to rent to our students from June onwards please visit [www.stmarysstudentpad.co.uk](http://www.stmarysstudentpad.co.uk) to advertise your property. Alternatively call the Accommodation Service on 0208 240 4034

**Churches Together in Barnes (CTiB):** need a new volunteer Treasurer. Duties take about 1 hour per month and include banking, record-keeping and attending CTiB meetings twice yearly. The full job spec is in the Church office. Please tell Richard or Ann if you are interested.

### **Prudential RideLondon Festival of Cycling**

Don't forget to plan ahead for the Prudential RideLondon this weekend on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July (central London) and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July (London & Surrey). All the information you need is at [www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk](http://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk) Tour de France champion Chris Froome will make his Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic debut and race for Team Sky on the roads of London and Surrey on Sunday (31 July) so viewing crowds will be large.

Road closure information is available at [www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/info-hub/road-closures/](http://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/info-hub/road-closures/)

### **SAVE THE DATES for Friends events at St Mary's in October 2016**

**Sunday 11 September:** Patronal Festival

**Sunday 2 October:** Harvest Festival & Lunch

**Sunday 9th October:** Friends Choral Evensong with Bishop of Hereford Richard Frith

**Wednesday 12th October & Thursday 13th October:** Barnes Charity Fashion Show

**Thursday 27th October:** Richard Harries book launch with response from John Humphrys

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November:** St Mary's Christmas Fair

**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](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk)

**New Parent/Toddler Group:** We are starting a new group for Parents & Toddlers called St Mary's Minis which will meet every Thursday morning in term time in Kitson Hall. If anyone would like to be part of the team running this important new group please contact Charlie Auton on [children@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:children@stmarybarnes.org)



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