

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:

○ Creator and Mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for labourers, light for the way, grace for trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy and undying love.

○ Creator and Mighty God, help us to continue in your promise. Amen.

A Prayer from Pakistan

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	Parish BBQ	Immediately after 10am service
6pm	Evensong	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.

St Mary's Charity Bike Sale – Saturday 9th July (Barnes Fair Day)

Want to sell or buy a bike? Bikes should be in working order. Adult ones are particularly popular.

Please bring them to the church this week on Saturday 2nd (10–12 noon),

Thursday 7th (1–6pm) or Friday 8th (10am–2pm). Buying a bike? Sale starts at 9am on the day.

The bike sale at St Mary's is a great fundraising opportunity supporting the church and its charities.

See www.stmarybarnes.org/bikes for full details.

Collect for the 3rd July

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Gospel: John 20 vv24-29

First Reading: Galatians 6 vv7-16

Hymns for 10am: 619, 621, 612, 604

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: Under Tree Schools

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Charlotte Booth, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt

Anniversaries of death: Christine Yandle; John Boanas; Norman Moore; Thomas Clayson

Those who have died: Patricia Blackburne, Christine Williams

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 7 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 9 th July	10.30am	Barnes Fair Day – activities at church throughout the day
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
10th July		President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Seventh	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries
Sunday after		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
Trinity	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Under Tree Schools is a charity based in Charmouth, Dorset helping a community in Malek Alel, in rural South Sudan to grow into a self-sustaining and thriving place for families. We want to provide a good future for the town that was shattered by the civil war for the best part of 50 years. Now that there is peace again and families are returning to their homes, education for the girls will help lift their community out of subsistence and bring them a better life. With the referendum in 2011 overwhelmingly voting for a new, independent South Sudan, the education of young people in general and girls in particular has taken on an even greater importance. By providing them with a sound education it means that, as adults, they can help the new country stand on its own feet.

Summer BBQ Brunch. Sun 3rd July immediately after the 10am service. This year we want to make this a special St Mary's Church Family event for everyone, so there will be the usual delicious burgers and hot dogs and in addition some traditional stalls and activities organised by the young people suitable for all ages. Meal tickets available on Sundays after the service at £2.50 which will entitle you to one meal item. Do join us if you can.

Get involved with the Barnes Bike Sale

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. 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. For more information, email bikes@stmarybarnes.org or phone 020 8741 1413 or look for Barnes Bike Sale on Facebook.

Baroque Concert: Many thanks to everyone who assisted with last Sunday's very successful Baroque Feast concert. Our choirs raised the roof with fine singing, our young people celebrated another year of music making with some outstanding solo performances and we thoroughly enjoyed having a period orchestra with us. We are still looking for sponsors and donors to our Music Fund to support our young choristers, choral and organ scholars in their musical education and to provide quality music for St Mary's. Anyone interested in making a donation or finding out more about the scheme can contact Dan Turner (music@stmarybarnes.org) or Judy Gowing (judygowing@gmail.com).

Our Faith in Action: please tell us your thoughts about the charities St Mary's supports and whether we are promoting them well. There is a survey form at the back of the church that will take only a minute or two of your time to fill in. Please leave your answers in the box at the back of the church.

Acolyte Training (& servers & crucifers):

There is a training session booked for Sunday 10th July at 4pm in the church. Please let Ann know if you are attending.

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

Welcome packs for young children

Do you have any toys suitable for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old? The Sunday Club team would like to prepare bags of quiet toys and soft books to welcome our youngest members at St. Mary's. These will be given out to families with very young children as they join us each Sunday, including details of 'The Retreat' should they need a quiet space during the service. Please see JulieAnn if you can help.

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.

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.



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