

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 & 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 the 5th June

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Galatians 1 vv11-end

Gospel: Luke 7 vv11-17

Hymns for 10am: to be announced

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: Castelnau Centre Project: for the community they serve, and for their staff and volunteers

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Alison Wells, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Joanna Greetham, Charlotte Booth, Christine Williams; Marjorie Wing

Anniversaries of death: Martin Bricknell; John Barnes

Those who have died: Paul Brummitt, Patricia Blackburne

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 9 th June	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: to be announced
Sat 11 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
12th June		President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Third Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
after Trinity	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Castelnau Community Centre, our charity of the month

Have you visited the Centre yet in Stillingfleet Road? Lots of Barnes people still do not even know it exists, but now there are a number of us at St Mary's who visit, either to enjoy their facilities or give paid or voluntary help. Go in the mornings for a snack at the Community Café, or meet the staff. They and the people of the Castelnau Estate are providing activities for mums and toddlers, children, young people, adults who want to improve their English or just make friends, and older people who enjoy the lunches and the trips.

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

The sale of second hand bikes at St Mary's Church on Barnes Fair Day will take place again this year. 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. Our team of volunteers would love to have more helpers. 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. To get involved, and for more information, email bikes@stmarybarnes.org or phone 020 8741 1413. Or look for Barnes Bike Sale on Facebook.

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

Handbell ringing: on Thursday 9th June at 10am, 25 Castelnau. All welcome.



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Lost some Euros?: a packet of Euros was found in the church a little while ago. Please contact the Church office if you have mislaid these. If not claimed by 12th June, it will be treated as a donation.

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.

Exploring the way: Two home groups are currently studying St John's Gospel. Both groups welcome new members at any time. Please contact Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

Under Tree Schools charity event: at St Mary's Barnes and Kitson Hall on Saturday 25th June 2016 'Summer Swing Dance' featuring the Galaxy Big Band and singers. Bring your own picnic. Dance the night away 1940's style! Tickets available at the church office. Please come and have fun while supporting Joseph's wonderful school for girls in South Sudan!

Robin Hood at the London Wetland Centre!

The Director of last year's Anniversary production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Emma King-Farlow, is bringing a brand new open-air, promenade production of *Robin Hood* to the London Wetland Centre in Barnes this June. Written specifically for the Centre, this exciting evening out takes the audience on a thrilling adventure set against a beautiful outdoor backdrop. From a wedding to a jailbreak, from a woodland fireside to spectacular sword fights, robbery and murder - *Robin Hood* has got it all! The first event of its kind ever staged at the Wetlands, the show will also raise funds for the Centre and its invaluable conservation work. There will be two performances - 6.30pm and 8.15pm - each Thursday and Friday evening throughout June from Thursday 9th June until Friday 1st July. Tickets cost £20 and are available from the Wetland Centre website: www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/london/whats-on/2016/06/09/robin-hood

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