

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, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

St. Ignatius

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Ann Lynes, Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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 6th November

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 Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 20 vv27-38

First Reading: Job 19 vv23-27a

Hymns for 10am: 647, 258, 663, 748

Hymns for 11.30am: 721, 532, 638, 218



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Special Prayers for this week:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Age UK Richmond at the Barnes Green Day Centre

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe; June Miller (formerly Dixon)

Anniversaries of death: Dr Hazel Russell; Rev'd Prof Raymond Chapman; Nigel Makepeace

Those who have died: 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 10 th Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 12 th Nov	10.30am	No coffee shop, please visit the Christmas Fair in Kitson Hall
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
13th November		President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Remembrance	10.50am	All Age Remembrance Service:
Sunday		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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.

Charity of the Month Age UK Richmond/Barnes Green Centre

Age UK Richmond believes that older age should be a cause for celebration. Health and wellbeing and ensuring that people are not alone underpins all our services. Loneliness and social isolation is now recognised nationally as harmful to health. The Barnes Green Centre is friendly and welcoming and offers a wide range of physical and creative activities together with the opportunity to make new friends. In common with all charities it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain funding and the Centre needs constant upkeep. We are therefore very grateful for the continuing St Mary's support in being the charity of the month. Drop in to hear about our Information and Advice Service, Handyperson Scheme, Help at Home, IT tuition, Cooking, Outings or Walking Football for men, Support after coming out of Hospital, or simply to have a cup of coffee and a chat. Ring Jan Eaton on 02088762377.

Confirmations: two members of our congregation are being baptised and confirmed at the Cathedral on November 19th. Their names are Stephanie Page and Sebastian Munden. Please pray for them at this important step in their lives.

Dan Turner: Last week we were sorry to have to announce that Dan Turner is leaving St Mary's. Dan has been with us over five years and has done an amazing job with our choirs and all the music at St Mary's. He feels that it is time to move on to pursue other professional avenues. Dan will be with us until after Christmas so there will be plenty of time to say farewell.

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

The Christmas fair will take place next Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has donated items or volunteered so far. We still need your help with the following:

Donations

Bottles for the Tombola, Bric a Brac and Silk scarves or Vintage jewellery (Box at the back of Church for donations) Homemade cakes, biscuits, jams (to be brought either to Kitson Hall on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning)

Marketing: We still have a few fliers left at the back of Church. If you could pick up a bundle and deliver over the next few days it would be much appreciated.

Volunteers

We still need some volunteers to help on the Bric a Brac stall, the cafe and sell Raffle tickets. There are hourly slots from 10am. Please email Louise Thomson with the times you can do louandal.thomson@gmail.com

Silent Auction

We have some wonderful prizes this year including tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Tour of the House of Lords and a Barnes Christmas Hamper. If you are unable to make the fair and would like to make an early bid, the boards and bidding sheets will be at the back of Church from Sunday.

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.

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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