

**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 Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

**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 8<sup>th</sup> May**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading: Acts 16 vv9-15**

**Gospel: John 17 vv20-end**

**Hymns for 10am: 223, 691, 612, 160**

**Hymns for 11.30am: 533, 823, 667, 576**

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:** Christian Aid

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

**Anniversaries of death:** Brenda Moore; Theodore Dreyfus; Jean Campbell

**This week**

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing Group as arranged
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May	11.15am	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Christian Aid
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>
		<b>Preacher: Christian Aid spokesperson</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Wholeness &amp; Healing: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner</b>

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY: CAN YOU HELP?

Last year we raised over £15,000 through street collections in Christian Aid week, one of the highest totals in London. With your help, this year we aim to do even better! We need collectors to join our team in order to make this ambition a reality. If you would be willing to give a few hours of your time during the week 15<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> May contact Celia Cleave for more details at [celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk) or ring 8876 0254.

### Family Prayer Walk – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**11am to 12 noon:** Fun and easy guided walk for parents and children (aged between 4-12 years old). See flyers or speak to Charlie Auton or Rev'd Ann Lynes for details.

**Senior hand bell ringers** are meeting at 25 Castelnau on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All welcome.

### Barnes Children's Literature Festival

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May 2016

Don't forget that St Mary's is hosting two very special events as part of this year's Barnes Children's Literature Festival. On Saturday 14 May at 3pm the international bestselling German fantasy writer Cornelia Funke will be making her only visit to the UK for the Festival.

At 7.30pm Barnes resident, Lisa O'Kelly, the literary editor of The Observer, will host a panel to discuss First Light, a new anthology celebrating the life and work of Alan Garner (The Owl Service, The Weirdstone of Brisingamen etc). The panel includes author and journalist Erica Wagner, the two time Kate Greenaway award winning illustrator Michael Foreman and Cornelia Funke who was a contributor to the project.

There are more than fifty events in this year's Festival. The impressive line-up includes Michael Morpurgo, Judith Kerr, Jacqueline Wilson, Morris Gleitzman, Lauren Child, Axel Scheffler, Anthony Browne, Cathy Cassidy, Philip Reeve, Frances Hardinge, Gyles Brandreth, Sarah Crossan, Emily Gravett and many more. The full programme is available here: [www.barneskidslitfest.org](http://www.barneskidslitfest.org) Tickets are available online, from the OSO and the Barnes, Sheen and Kew Bookshops.

**FiSH:** is organising a Royal Tea Party for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 2-4pm by Barnes Pond. They are giving away 200 free tickets for this if you are 65 or over. Please phone FiSH on 8876 3336.

**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.

### Mindful Monday Walks at Castelnau

**Community Centre:** As part of the Centre's Re:balance wellbeing programme, Annie Sullivan will be leading a peaceful, reflective walk every Monday. Meet in the Centre café at 9.15am. Please see the poster on the porch noticeboard for more details.

### Walking Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral

Richard will be leading a walking pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rector@stmarybarnes.org)

### 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 will be available from the 1st March at the church office. Please come and have fun while supporting Joseph's wonderful school for girls in South Sudan!

### Praying for victims of the First World War

Throughout the whole centenary of the First World War, our diocese is remembering all those who died from every parish in Southwark. Each day in Southwark Cathedral, four or five service men and women are prayed for by name. During April and May 2016 those from Barnes will be named, and so we will also remember them in our daily prayers and Sunday intercessions.

### The Baptist Church

in East Sheen is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> May with services at 11am and 5.30pm.



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