

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 this week:

Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds.
Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully
the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Help us then to know how to share it.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
From the Diocese of Zululand

Services on 8th October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Harvest Festival Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell Followed by Harvest Lunch in Kitson Hall
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	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.

Collect for 8th October – Harvest Festival

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34

10am hymns: 537, 2, 815, 489

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: FiSH: it's workers, volunteers and the older people they support

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Anniversaries of death: Susan Freeland

Those who have died: Shane Saxon; Jane Radford; Peter Davies; Edith Day

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday 9 th	2pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Wed 11 th	7.30pm	Barnes Charity Fashion Show
Thurs 12 th Oct		NO QUIET TIME OR HOLY COMMUNION DUE TO THE BARNES CHARITY FASHION SHOW
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Sat 14 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Castelnau Centre Project youngsters
Sun 15 th Oct	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries & preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Annual Friends Choral Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Ven John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth

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FiSH Neighbourhood Care: our charity of the month

The aim of FiSH is to inspire a caring community, where older people live fulfilling, independent lives, knowing that willing help is at hand from neighbours. Small preventative measures can prevent bigger social and health issues arising. FiSH always needs volunteers. FiSH's service is very popular and demand for it continues to increase. The more volunteers they have, the more they can do.

The sort of volunteers they need are friendly, practical people. They need befrienders, escorts, drivers, gardeners, listeners, chatterers. And they would love to hear from you if you have clerical or specialist skills in IT, marketing, PR, finance or fundraising.

Might you join those in our congregation who are already FiSH volunteers?



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY THIS WEEK

There are just a few tickets left for this year's glamorous night of fashion on Wednesday and Thursday this week, featuring entertainment, bubbly and

fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after-show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season.

Tickets at £25 available from Knight Frank (56 Barnes High Street) and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day:

an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

Friends Annual Choral Evensong is on 15th October at 6pm with Archdeacon John Kiddle as guest preacher. Fine choral singing led by new Director of Music Henry Chandler followed by free reception to which all are invited.

Recruiting new Choristers: St Marys is welcoming young choristers to join the Senior Choir. This is excellent preparation for Oxbridge Choral Scholarships and general musical development. We are looking for singers of all voice types to lead the choir on Sunday morning services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals during term time. The choir is extremely friendly, and we will pay you for your commitment. We offer scholarships to both sixth-formers and young professionals with experience in choral music, following an audition. The choir would also welcome any newcomers who would like to join us.

If you enjoy singing and would like to develop your musical skills a little, come and give it a go. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) and on Sunday mornings (9.00 before the 10.00 Eucharist). please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on music@stmarybarnes.org

Brandreth/Harries Debate: a sound recording of the informative and entertaining "What Really is Happiness?" debate between Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries on Sunday 17 September at St Mary's is now accessible through the St Mary's website at www.stmarybarnes.org/news

Save the Date:

St Mary's Christmas Fair in Kitson Hall
Saturday 18th November
"The Gift of Christmas" with Virginia McKenna
Saturday 9th December
www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Lucy Cooper: The transcript of Richard's sermon for Lucy's funeral is available to read at www.stmarybarnes.org/written-sermons-other-writings/

Moray Watson: There will be a Memorial Service for Moray on Thursday 19th October at 2pm at the Actor's Church (St Paul's Church, Bedford Street WC2E 9ED)

Exploring the Way: The home group Exploring the Way will be meeting again over the following five Tuesdays: 19 September, 26 September, 3 October, 10 October and 24 October, 7.30 to 9.00pm and the first evening at 20 Berkeley Road. We will be looking at Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, The Pastoral Epistles. New people are always very welcome. If you'd like to hear a little more about the group, do contact either Lucy Hine on 8748 4852 or Christabel Gairdner on 8748 1218.

The Help Tibet Trust is holding its annual lecture on Tuesday 31st October at St. Mary's Church, Barnes and our speaker is Mr. Chris Mullin speaking about his book 'Hinterland'. Chris is the author of three novels and had led the successful campaign to free the innocent people convicted of the Birmingham bombings. 'Hinterland' is his autobiography. The evening will conclude with a Reception offering drinks and canapes. Ticket (£25 each) numbers are restricted so please book in advance and they are available from Linda on 020 8748 5668 or Isabelle on 020 8748 6984

Richmond in Bloom: A Silver Gilt medal (one up on last year's Silver medal) has been awarded for our churchyard garden. Many congratulations to the gardening team led by Rosie Findlater.

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