

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.

The Ode of Remembrance by Laurence Binyon
*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

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.

Services on 10th November

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10.50am	Remembrance Sunday Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 10th November

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Job 19 vv23-27a **Gospel:** Luke 20 vv27-38 **10am hymns:** in the service sheet
The poems read today are *The Soldier* by Rupert Brooke and *Silence* by Malcolm Guite

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

Difficulty in hearing or reading?
There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you need one.

Special Prayers: Age UK Richmond

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle

Those who have died: Cynthia Armstrong, Stephen Elkington, Markham Jackson; Muriel Lyons

Anniversaries of death:

Mayella Figgis; Neville Otty; Ingvar Ljunghammar; Cathern Kirby; Margaret Collenette

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 14 th Nov	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 16 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Royal Trinity Hospice
Sun 17 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Second Sunday before Advent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou <i>First Reading: Malachi 4 vv1-2a Gospel: Luke 21 vv5-19</i>
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
	5.30pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
	6.30pm	St Mary's Music Scholar's and Junior Choir Concert

Age UK Richmond is a local independent charity providing services and support for older people across the Borough of Richmond upon Thames, to help local older people to live healthier, happier and more independent lives. They do this through help at home services, information and advice and activities to promote physical and emotional wellbeing. For more information, do pop in to their friendly, welcoming social centre at Barnes Green, located next to the pond, which can provide you with information about Age UK Richmond and other activities they hold in Barnes. www.ageukrichmond.org.uk

Please join Richmond's Interfaith Devotional on the 11th November 2019 at St Mary's Barnes.

The programme will start at 7.30 pm. We will read edifying prayers and readings on the theme of **HOPE** and **UNITY**. These readings will come from various Sacred Texts and Philosophers and will be interspersed with uplifting music. Programme about 30 minutes. You are then warmly welcomed to join us for refreshments.

Stephen Elkington's funeral: will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Thursday 14th November at 1.30pm.

Coffee Shop on 16th Nov: will be for Royal Trinity Hospice, a really caring and wonderful organisation for those who are for those who are terminally ill or need respite care.

Scholar's & Junior Choir Concert: Sunday 17th Nov at 6.30pm. Healing & Wholeness will be at 5.30pm preceding this event.

Christmas Fair: Sat 23rd Nov 10am – 3pm
It's the Christmas Fair IN TWO WEEKS raising money for St Marys and our nominated Charities. We will have a number of external stalls selling great Christmas gifts as well as Bric a Brac/Cakes/Plants/Raffle/Silent Auction. The café will be offering a superb lunch as well as teas and coffees and there will be children's activities as well. Please spread the word and do pop in. **Donations:** We will always accept more donations for the **RAFFLE** and **BRIC A BRAC** so please bring them to church and place them in the box at the back. **Get Baking:** We would be very grateful if you could bring cakes for us to sell at the Fair. All donations to be brought to Kitson Hall on Saturday 23rd in the morning. **Volunteers:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

6.30pm Sunday 24th November: Our Evensong is cancelled to allow people to go to the Richmond & Barnes Deanery Choral Evensong at St Mary Magdalene, Paradise Road, Richmond TW9 1SN

Celebrity Christmas Cracker Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm: a host of celebrities (Stephanie Cole, Alistair McGowan, Charlotte Page, Timothy West, Nick and Ella Waring) performing at St Mary's to launch the Christmas season. Hosted by Gyles Brandreth, the evening includes readings, short plays, music and dance. Also featured are "Misfits: The Musical", "The Snowman" and music from The Barbershop Quartet and the Olympic Choir. Tickets are £20 adults £10 children from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Church opening hours

One of the joys for me of St Mary's is that the church lies at the heart of the community in Barnes, and it is lovely to see people using the church for quiet prayer and reflection, aided by the presence of the Daily Friends. However, a sadness has been seeing people wanting to come into the church and finding a locked door. So, the PCC and I would like to extend the opening hours so that the church is open from Morning Prayer through to later in the afternoon, probably around 4pm. An obvious concern is security, however the advice of our insurers and national guidance is that having your church open in the daytime is not only a good thing in itself, but is also the best form of security (burglars don't like coming to a place when other people are about). We are undertaking a full risk assessment and will be making one or two changes internally in order to minimise any potential vandalism. A priority is Cheryl's safety in the office: so the door from the church to the vestry and office will be locked when the church is open and if no Daily Friend is present. Anyone with an office enquiry will need to go around the church to the office entrance. Similarly, the door to the Melville Room will be locked.

The plan is not reliant on having extra Daily Friends, but it would be great if we can have some extra volunteers to help cover some of the extra hours. Perhaps you are not able to do mornings but could help in an afternoon? Being a Friend is a good way both to welcome people to the church but also to have a tranquil space for yourself too! Might you be able to help? Please let Sian Walford or me know if you can. Please also contact me if you have any questions or suggestions about the longer opening hours. We are still in the planning stage but hope to start before Christmas. Revd James.

Advent Reflections: Where am I in the Christmas Story?

Tuesdays 3, 10 and 17 December
8-9pm in the Langton Chapel
Rev'd James Hutchings will lead with time for quiet prayerful response and concluding with saying Night Prayer (Compline). All are welcome to come along to a quiet space amidst the busyness of preparing for Christmas.

Friendly Carol Service: This year, at 2pm on 9 December, St Michael's will be hosting the annual service organised by BCA and FiSH, for those suffering from dementia and their carers.

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