

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

Dear Lord,
When the question is 'Why?' be the voice that I hear
When the question is 'Where?' be the guidance I need
When the question is 'When?' be the wisdom I seek
When the question is 'How?' be the strength I require
When my answer is 'Yes!'
be the peace that I feel.
Amen.

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 11th August

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Hutchings
		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett

NO EVENSONGS IN AUGUST

Collect for 11th August

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Hebrews 11 vv1-3, 8-16 **Gospel:** Luke 12 vv32-40

10am hymns: 791, 51, 595, 643

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 would like one.

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown, Anne Rogers

Those who have died: Iris Goldsmith, Leona Raphael, Christopher Rowe, Christopher Ashworth, Rosemary Hurry, Andrew Maxwell-Hyslop, Bruce Keir Murray

Anniversaries of death: Lucy Cooper; Michael Whitford; Leonora Green; Angie Forster

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 15 th Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 17 th Aug	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 18 th Aug	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
9th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
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Castelnau Community Centre

There is much personal value to be taken from a feeling that as an individual, you can contribute to a community, and when needed, receive all of the benefits that such membership brings. Within the Castelnau Community Centre, to whom we apply our charitable focus this month, the community continues to grow and develop, bolstered by the smallest of contributions, often those that are simply about human interaction. The centre continues to welcome involvement, for further information email info@ccproject.org.uk
www.castelnaucentreproject.co.uk

During August, our Sunday Clubs are not meeting, but children are still very welcome to enjoy the service, or families to use the Melvill Room where the service can be heard and toys, books and coffee are available. Also, the choir are having a break so consequently no anthem at the 10am service.

Church Office Hours: are 9.30am to 12.30pm during the month of August.

Healthy Minds & Ageing Well: Join Healthwatch Richmond for a **FREE** Strawberry Tea party, hear from top local doctors about how to keep your mind healthy and in shape, support available to local people. Thursday 15 August, 2.30-5pm at Barnes Green Centre, Church Road SW13. Limited places, booking essential, ring 020 8099 5335.

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities
 We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

Stewardship campaign

A reminder to those who are planning to respond to St Mary's to increase their giving or start a Standing Order. It would be good to hear from you please before the summer holidays intervene.

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.

Dancing by the Light of the Moon with Gyles Brandreth

A poetic evening at St Mary's Barnes on Sunday 22 September at 7.30pm **in aid of the Bells of St Mary's**. Gyles Brandreth – Barnes resident, has a passion for poetry. His new book *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is both a celebration of the best-loved poems in the English language and a unique guide to the value and power of learning poetry by heart. With the secrets of how to improve your memory (whatever your age) and poetry that's by turns funny, sad, and moving, *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is an informative, fun and funny show about a book designed to lift your spirits and change your life. According to the Times, "Gyles Brandreth has a touching access to the secrets of the human heart." According to the Scotsman, the show that goes with the book is "a total joy". A signed copy of *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* comes with every ticket (single ticket £20, double ticket £30) available from Barnes Bookshop and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes
 Before the show the St Mary's Bellringers will be demonstrating their skills from 7pm.

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.

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