

**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, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is darkness, light,

Where there is sadness, joy.

○ Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, not so much to be understood as to understand, not so much to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we awake to eternal life.

*St Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226*

**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 12<sup>th</sup> May

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist

6pm Evensong

President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries

President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

Preacher: Justice Onwuka from Christian Aid

Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

### Collect for 12<sup>th</sup> May

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 9 vv36-end

**Gospel:** John 10 vv22-30

**10am hymns:** 357, 799, 807, 725

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.  
fiona.barnett2@btinternet.com 8878 6975

### Special Prayers:

**The sick,** including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Barbara Bryant

**Those who have recently died:**

Sylvia Howell; Gordon Robertson; Jerry McArthur; Miles Mallinson; Tamsin McBride

**Anniversaries of death:** Dr George Brown, Moray Watson, Brenda Moore, Theo Dreyfus

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	NO MIDDAY COMMUNION
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

***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.***

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY – CAN YOU HELP?

*“Even the smallest donation can change somebody’s life”*

**Dr. Rowan Williams, Chair of Christian Aid**

This year the focus is on building and equipping health centres in Sierra Leone where currently every day 10 women die from giving birth. Christian Aid is working with their local partner, RADA to train nurses, build and equip clinics and give basic health education to village women. Your donation to Christian Aid will go towards valuable work like this.

Your donations to Christian Aid this week can make a real difference.

A special thank you to all those who are going out to raise funds to help change peoples’ lives.

Please contact Celia Cleave at [celiacleave3@gmail.com](mailto:celiacleave3@gmail.com) or on 8876 0254

### **There will be no midday communion on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

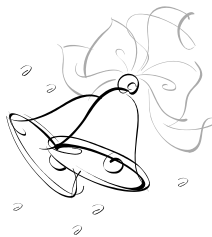
**Yoga for Christian Aid** at 10am on Friday 17th May. Annie Sullivan (British Wheel of Yoga & The Yoga Academy qualified teacher) will be teaching a restorative and yin yoga class for voluntary donations for Christian Aid week. Spaces are limited so please contact Annie if you would like to book a place. The class will be gentle and relaxing. You don’t need to have any previous experience of yoga, so come and give yourself a little treat. Contact Annie by email or phone: [anne.sullivan99@icloud.com](mailto:anne.sullivan99@icloud.com) Mob: 07739 045017

### **Miles Mallinson’s Thanksgiving Service:**

There will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Miles Mallinson on Wednesday 22 May at 11.30am. Donations in memory of Miles and his beloved grandson Kit to Kit’s Bursary Fund at Raleigh International. The money raised will enable young people from low income families to benefit from volunteering on a Raleigh expedition. [www.raleighinternational.org/remembering-kit-mallinson](http://www.raleighinternational.org/remembering-kit-mallinson)

**Lambeth Palace Garden Party with music, games and cream teas:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12 – 3pm, £5 entry fee payable on the gate, free entry for children. All funds raised go to the Church Urban Fund.

**CTiB Pentecost Banquet Lunch:** will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Church Road SW13 9ET. 11.45am to 3pm, lunch at 12.30pm, followed by entertainment. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Mia Gibbons on 020 8748 2360 or [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) if you wish to attend, volunteer or need transport.



### **Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities**

Many of you will already know that St Mary’s Bellingrings are collecting money for a major project to enhance their training facilities. Teaching techniques have improved, and the availability of new technology has resulted in a changed approach to teaching this ‘heritage skill’ in today’s world when there are so many pressures on people’s time. St Mary’s is fully supportive of the project but is unable to put any church funds towards this. We have already collected over half of our target of £20,000, thanks to a grant from the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers and some generous donations from Barnes residents.

If you appreciate the bells on Sundays, the ringing on Friday evenings and for weddings and memorials etc and think of them as part of our village life, then please consider making a contribution. Every little helps! Pick up a leaflet from the back of church with more information and how to donate, or talk to Trisha Hawkins [towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org) or visit [www.barnesbellringers.org](http://www.barnesbellringers.org)

**Stations of the Cross:** The paintings by Helen Meyer which were displayed during Holy Week for the Stations of the Cross, together with matching reflections by Richard Harries, can now be seen on the church website under “Sermons and other writings”.

**Rev’d James Hutchings, our new Rector:** We look forward to James’ arrival in July. If you have not yet taken a copy of a short biography of him, please take one from the back of church.

His Institution Service will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm at St Mary’s. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.

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