

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.

A Prayer for the Nation

God of hope, in these times of change,
unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 20th October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Hutchings
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 20th October

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 32 vv22-31 **Gospel:** Luke 18 vv1-8 **10am hymns:** 765, 629, 383, 757

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: FiSH Neighbourhood Care

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Alan Wade, Hugo Middleton, Roly Wickenden, Mildred Selby

Baptised today: Archie Bristow, Freddie Bristow, Fiona Thomson, Jack Day

Anniversaries of death: Anthony Malcolm, Iris Jackson, Norah Buckland

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 24th Oct	11am	Refreshments in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 26 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 27 th Oct	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Last Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Judith Roberts <i>First Reading: Jeremiah 14 vv7-10, 19-end Gospel: Luke 18 vv9-14</i>
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Who is my neighbour, and do they need help?

Over 50 years ago a small group of church goers in East Sheen asked the question 'Who is my neighbour?'. As a result, **FiSH Neighbourhood Care** was born and, all these years later, continues to combat loneliness and social isolation in older and vulnerable people living in Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen, enabling them to live independent and dignified lives, connecting the community through a volunteer network offering friendship, support and practical help. If you or somebody you know could do with help from FiSH, please get in touch. If you have some time to spare, why not think about becoming a FiSH volunteer? You will meet some amazing people and make a real difference within the community. Many of our volunteers say they gain far more than they give.

To find out more, please call FISH on 020 8876 3335/6 during office hours or visit www.fishhelp.org.uk

If you would value access to some online resources to help you with your faith Monday-Saturday rather than just on Sunday, you are encouraged to look at www.churchofengland.org/connecteddisciples **Connected Disciples** is being piloted in this archdeaconry. You get access to resources for prayer or study individually but also with an encouragement to link up with others in the church, either as a virtual group or to get together informally to share your responses. I'd be interested to hear from anyone who takes a look and tries this out. James.

Children, Youth & Families Worker

St Mary's Barnes in South-West London is a vibrant church family of all ages. We are seeking a new Children, Youth and Families Worker to build on and develop our work with those aged up to 18 and their families. Hours: 36 hours per week, on Sundays and other hours to be agreed including some evenings. Salary: £24-28k pro-rata, depending on experience. The successful candidate will be; a practising Christian, enthusiastic and motivated to enable and support children and young people to grow in faith, able to work effectively with volunteer staff & clergy, and build relationships with families. For more information and to apply contact us at: St Mary's Barnes, Church Road, Barnes SW13 9HL Church Office: 020 8741 5422 office@stmarybarnes.org www.stmarybarnes.org Closing date for applications is Wednesday 23rd October 2019, 4pm. Those shortlisted will be invited to visit St Mary's and be interviewed on Sunday 3rd November 2019. *(There is a Genuine Occupation Requirement for the post holder to be a Christian and appointment will only be made upon receipt of satisfactory references, an enhanced DBS check and Confidential Declaration.)*

Confirmation

I have had approaches from one or two people interested in being confirmed. If you would like to explore this step - perhaps to learn more about Christian faith or because for whatever reason you do not receive holy communion - please let me know. Confirmation is an opportunity both to affirm your faith publicly and to invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in this. We admit children to receive communion after a short course (I plan to do another next year), so confirmation is a more adult step, though I am happy for anyone to consider it once they reach secondary school age. There is no upper age limit! Preparation will be tailored to meet the needs of those involved. *Rev'd James*

Christmas Fair: Saturday 23rd November 10am – 3pm

Its Half Term and its only 2 months until Christmas so a great time to have a clear out at home - as we need your donations. We have placed a box at the back of church to collect items for the Christmas Fair. We need **BOTTLES** of wine or soft drink for the Tombola as well as **BRIC A BRAC** items. We are also after any **RAFFLE** or **SILENT AUCTION** prizes that you are able to offer. Finally, a request for your homemade **MARMALADE** given how popular this was last year. You can bring these in and place them in the box for us to collect or you can contact Kate Cowell on kate.cowell@gmail.com

Barnes Charity Bike Sale is looking for storage space for some bikes, so we can consider accepting donations all year round. If anyone has space in a garage (or similar) that they would be willing to let us use, please contact judygowing@gmail.com

All Souls' Service – Sun 3rd November at 6pm

The sheet for names of loved ones to be remembered is now out at the back of church. These will be read out at the service on the 3rd November.

The launch of **JANE SHERWIN's** Collected Poems, **GRANDMOTHER'S PATCHWORK**, is on her 85th Birthday, Sunday Nov 3rd @ St Michael and All Angels Church. 3-4 pm a four-woman reading in the church. 4-5.30 pm Books and Party in the Community Centre. ALL WELCOME (RSVP for catering purposes, to emjsherwin@gmail.com)

"Berlioz from B to Z" on 7 Nov at 7.30pm:

an illustrated talk by Alastair Aberdare, Chairman of the Berlioz Society and Barnes resident. Berlioz was one of the most innovative and influential composers of the 19th century, acclaimed for his *Symphonie Fantastique* and many other works and this year is the 150th anniversary of his death. The talk covers the composer's life and works accompanied by a host of visual and musical illustrations. Tickets £12 from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Barnes Charity Ball 7 February 2020: theme for this year's ball has been announced as **The 80's** (think shoulder pads, puffed gowns, diamanté). Tickets for this highlight of the social calendar are now on sale from barnescharityball.com or pick up a booking form from the back of the church.

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