

**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 God, You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, 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 21st April

5.30am	Mass of the Dawn	President & preacher: Canon John Kiddle followed by prosecco and salmon breakfast
8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Canon John Kiddle
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Canon John Kiddle
11.30am	Informal Service NO EVENSONG	Officiants: Martin Calderbank & Christabel Gairdner

### Collect for 21st April

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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:** 1 Cor 15 vv19-26    **Gospel:** John 20 vv1-18    **10am hymns:** 205, 203, 194, 221

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.  
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### Special Prayers:

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

### Those who have recently died:

Barbara Westmorland; Sylvia Howell; Gordon Robertson; Jerry McArthur; Miles Mallinson

**Anniversaries of death:** Hilary Tangye; William Day; Lily Sage; Diana Green

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>Second</b>	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday of</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>Easter</b>	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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## Final opportunity to donate to the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019

**The Bishop of Southwark writes:** "The theme for the 2019 **Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call** is "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10.10b). As you and your parish prepare for Lent and look forward to Easter, I commend to your prayers the projects and peoples that we are supporting this year. I am glad to be able to continue the tradition of the Bishop's Lent Call here in the Diocese of Southwark. We have been supporting work here and around the world through the Lent call for over 20 years now and last year we were able to give grants of over £92,000 to work in the Holy Land, Zimbabwe and in our own Diocese.

Lent is a penitential season when we reflect upon our lives and let God's light shine into them. This Lent is a time of great change in our nation and our world continues to be a complicated and at time unjust place where there is violence and often despair. If we can keep the wonderful words in John 10 at the forefront of our minds as we pray this Lent we can be part practically and prayerfully of helping those in our troubled world to know that Jesus came for us all so that we might have abundant life."

Please consider giving generously to these very worthwhile projects.

**Thank you:** Our thanks to all those who volunteered their support for the impressive services each day during Holy Week. We are very grateful to Martin Calderbank for his series of meditations on Monday, Bishop Richard Harries for leading the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne and the choir for the powerful service of Tenebrae on Wednesday, all those who arranged the Maundy Thursday supper, John Kiddle, our Archdeacon for leading the Three Hour service on Good Friday and the English Chamber Choir for their performance of Stainer's Crucifixion that evening. Thanks to all of you who responded so positively to our request for readers and other helpers through the week. It is a sign of how St Mary's is flourishing as we wait for our new Rector to join us in July.

**BCA Community Day** on Saturday 27 April at OSO Arts Centre 10am - 2pm includes groups from Bellringers, Bike Sale and Friends of St Mary's Barnes. Come along to support and sign up as a volunteer for our activities if you have not already done so.

**Sylvia Howell's funeral:** will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** We had an excellent Annual Church Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please take a copy of our Annual Review leaflet as you leave church to find out about doings.

**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 if you wish to attend, volunteer or need transport.

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

**Rev'd James Hutchings** Institution Service will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.



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