

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

Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
all things will pass away.
God never changes;
patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.
St Teresa of Avila prayer

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 July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

Collect for 21st July

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Genesis 18 vv1-10a

Gospel: Luke 10 vv38-end

10am hymns: 4, 602, 541, 775

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, Linda Read, Leona Raphael

Anniversaries of death: Alan Daniels, Rachel Mackie, Ann Adamson

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Monday 22nd	7.30pm	Institution Service for Rev'd James Hutchings with refreshments in Kitson Hall after the service
Thurs 25 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 27 th July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 28 th July	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

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.

Institution of our new Rector James

As we hope you all know, James' institution service will be held on Monday 22 July at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall to which everyone in the congregation is invited. We will have a large number of guests from outside Barnes, some of whom will have travelled from Devon. We would be most grateful for as many offers of food as possible from us members of St Mary's congregation.

We need some substantial dishes, eg quiches and pizzas, as well as a lot of finger food. Please sign up on the list at the back of church with your offerings or speak to a warden.

Local parking permits: The Church office has run out of permits which we use for visiting suppliers/tradespeople. Is anyone able to donate any please?

Barnes Fair and Charity Bike Sale

Thanks so much for all who helped with our activities for Barnes Fair. A special mention for the 13th annual Barnes Charity Bike Sale. It was another triumph with vast numbers of bikes – there were 233 on sale! We are really grateful to the team who have virtually been living in the church before the sale in order to get the offered bikes in good condition for sale. And it was wonderful how many of the donors of bikes did not want a share of the sale proceeds – many thanks to them.

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.

100 Churches 100 Years is a new book from the Twentieth Century Society which illustrates and describes 100 churches built in the UK since 1914, charting the development of buildings for worship. St Mary's Barnes is featured on page 135 describing a building which "creates a new place of worship, light, flexible and responsive to new visions of the liturgy" and "embodies the idea of a living tradition". A copy of the book can be viewed at the back of the church.

Barnes Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support and donations to the Foodbank. Francesca Wisdom has reported that they are currently **DESPERATELY IN NEED of: meat products** such as Fray Bentos pies, tins of minced beef, chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, chicken curry etc.

Fruit and vegetables: tinned fruit and tinned vegetables particularly new potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans. We don't need any sweetcorn!

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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, former MP, One Show reporter, Just A Minute star, and author of the best-selling word-lover's companion, *Have you eaten, Grandma?* – 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 ticketsource.com/stmarybarnes. Before the show the St Mary's Bellringers will be demonstrating their skills from 7pm.

Fundraising for Bellringing 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

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