

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...

We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace. Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children — Black, White, Red, Brown and Yellow — will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 23rd June

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 23rd June

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 forever.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19 vv1-15a **Gospel:** Luke 8 vv26-39 **10am hymns:** 486, 679, 635, 592

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

Those who have recently died: Tamsin McBride; Judith Kerr; Jean Tapner

Anniversaries of death: Georgina Hughes, Gerald O'Connell, Margaret Summers, Lilian Read

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 27 th June	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 29 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 30 th June	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
2nd Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Over the next few weeks, we are asking all the regular members of our congregation to review their giving to St Mary's. As we look forward to the arrival of James, our new Rector, we want to ensure we have the financial resources to fund our mission over the coming years. We have produced a leaflet explaining this. Please make sure you pick one up if you did not receive one when you entered the church.

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.

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!

Can you help bring Judith Kerr's postbox back to Barnes?

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival has launched an appeal to Royal Mail for the return of Judith Kerr's beautiful postbox as a permanent memorial to her. Royal Mail decorated the postbox in the High Street to honour the children's literature legend as part of the World Book Day celebrations back in March. Mrs Kerr passed away last month, just a couple of weeks before her 96th birthday, and a petition has been started to have the postbox restored.

Judith Kerr was one of the UK's most beloved children's authors selling more than a million copies of The Tiger Who Came to Tea alone, her Mog the Cat series and so many other favourites. She lived and worked in Barnes for over sixty years having arrived in London in 1936 after escaping Nazi Germany as a child, an experience she described in her book When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit. You can support the petition here <https://bit.ly/2WK115r>

Sunday 23rd June at 4pm: Barnes Methodist Church will be holding a performance of HMS Pinafore. Free admission includes tea and scones. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Roof Fund Appeal. This church hosts the Glass Door shelter during the winter period and has a leaking roof so please do support.

Homeless Lunch: St Mary's is hosting the homeless lunch soon on Sunday 30th June. All offers of help warmly welcomed! Please email Charlotte Kettle on ckettle65@gmail.com Alternatively, if electronic communication isn't your thing, please add your name to the volunteer sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks! Charlotte

Mains: cottage pie Dessert: anything you fancy!

BARNES CHARITY BIKE SALE

For the 13th year, St Mary's will be hosting the Barnes Charity Bike Sale on 12 & 13 July. Over the past 12 years, we have recycled over 1,400 bikes and raised £69,000 for charity. If you have a bike to donate or sell, or you would like to buy a bike, you can find all the details on: www.barnescharitybikesale.co.uk or talk to Judy Gowing (07703 312913)

We need help to spread the word to neighbours and friends. There are some posters at the back of church. Please take one and display it in your car, your home or somewhere else prominent!

On **Friday 12th July** at 19.30 St Anne's Church, Kew is hosting a public lecture where Dr Rowan Williams will speak on "The Challenge of Affluence: lessons for a parish from the life of Conrad Noel." Conrad Noel was born on Kew Green on 12th July 1869.

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 22nd July at 7.30pm at St Mary's. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.

900 Years of St Mary's Barnes display along the west wall of the church was created for our Magna Carta celebrations in 2015 and has been put in place this week for a visit by a group of architects as part of the London Festival of Architecture. We hope you enjoy seeing it again!

Fireside Folktales (the latest theatrical project from Emma King-Farlow, responsible for last year's excellent The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at St Mary's) will be staging their first evening performances at St Osmund's Church on Castelnau on the 4th & 5th July: A Tale of Robin Hood at 7.30pm and Persephone & the Pomegranate Seeds at 8.30pm.

On Saturday 6th, they will conclude with three daytime performances: Aesop's Fables at 11am, followed by Robin Hood at 2.30pm and Persephone at 3.30pm. www.firesidefolktales.com

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

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