

**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:**

Heavenly Father,  
as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen,  
receive our heartfelt thanks  
for all that you have given her in these ninety years  
and for all that she has given to her people.  
Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,  
and as you gather us together in celebration,  
unite us also in love and service to one another;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Services today**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Sarah Sewell
6pm	Wholeness & Healing	Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes

**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.

**Collect for the 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen

**First Reading: Acts 11 vv1-18**

**Gospel: John 13 vv31-35**

**Hymns for 10am: 453, 647, 507, 667**

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern  
please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

**Special Prayers for this week:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Christian Solidarity Worldwide

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Alison Wells, Joan Putz,  
Alan Mitchell, Caroline Beckitt; Gwen Beckitt; Joanna Greetham; Michael & Margaret Reece

**Anniversaries of death:** Diana Green, Mhairi Kent, Vida Hastings

**Those who have died:** Christopher Cousins, Jessica Bennett

**This week**

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11.15am 12 noon	Quiet Time in the Langton Chapel Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Christian Solidarity Worldwide
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>Sixth Sunday</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Bishop Richard Harries</b>
<b>of Easter</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with baptism:</b>
		<b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes</b>

## Charity of the Month: Christian Solidarity Worldwide

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) play an important part in the urgent work needed to continually highlight and bring to the attention of governments, the huge amount of religious persecution and suffering around the world. CSW provides a voice of advocacy for people of any faith who are facing persecution

[www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk)

For more information, please contact David on [david.dforce@btinternet.com](mailto:david.dforce@btinternet.com)

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Will take place in church this Thursday 28 April at 8.00pm (refreshments from 7.30pm).

At the APCM on Thursday, 28 April at 8pm, the new members of the PCC will be appointed. This is a good opportunity to get more involved with St Mary's and to be at the heart of the church. If you would like to be nominated or if you would like to nominate someone else (please ask them first!), please add the details of the proposer and seconder to the list on the board at the back of church.

### A message from Castelnau Community

**Centre:** We are looking for open-minded, non-judgmental people to join our growing band of volunteers who support our many projects. We would especially like to hear from you if you have time on Thursday mornings and the life skills to help teach English to speakers of other languages.

We would like to start a community allotment project and also remodel our green spaces to include a peaceful area with wild flowers, a bug hotel and accessible raised beds for flowers by our outdoor seating area. If you have any gardening tools or gloves that you no longer need, please do consider donating them to the Centre. Or if you are splitting your perennials, digging out a shrub or have more seedlings than you need, we would gladly give them a good home. And if you enjoy getting your fingers dirty before having a restorative cuppa with friendly people, our green volunteers get stuck in on a Tuesday morning! If you would like to help us in any way, please call Sarah Chapman on 020 8741 6526 or email: [sarah@castelnaucentreproject.co.uk](mailto:sarah@castelnaucentreproject.co.uk)

**Walsingham Lodge Open Day:** discover the best-kept secret in Barnes on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 3pm. 38 flats and bungalows for those over 60 and on low incomes.

Walsingham Lodge, Ferry Road, Barnes SW13 9PS

### Mindful Monday Walks at Castelnau Community Centre

As part of the Centre's Re:balance wellbeing programme, Annie Sullivan will be leading a peaceful, reflective walk every Monday. Meet in the Centre café at 9.15am. Please see the poster on the porch noticeboard for more details.

### Lending library:

This is now at the back of the church by the belltower. Please do take a look and borrow a book!

**Under Tree Schools charity event:** at St Mary's Barnes and Kitson Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 'Summer Swing Dance' featuring the Galaxy Big Band and singers. Bring your own picnic. Dance the night away 1940's style! Tickets will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> March at the church office. Please come and have fun while supporting Joseph's wonderful school for girls in South Sudan!

### Praying for victims of the First World War

Throughout the whole centenary of the First World War, our diocese is remembering all those who died from every parish in Southwark. Each day in Southwark Cathedral, four or five service men and women are prayed for by name. During April and May 2016 those from Barnes will be named, and so we will also remember them in our daily prayers and Sunday intercessions.

### CTiB Pentecost Banquet on 7th May, in Kitson Hall

If you would like to attend as our guest, or if you are able to come and help serve and clear lunch, or act as a driver for any of our disabled guests, please contact Mia on 020 8748 2360, or [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com)

### First Communion Course

Begins on 8<sup>th</sup> May. If any children aged 7 and up would like to participate in this year's course, please speak to Rev Ann Lynes or fill in a form at the back of church and return to Rev Ann or the Church office.

### Family Prayer Walk – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 12 noon

Fun and easy guided walk for parents and children (aged between 4-12 years old). See flyers or speak to Charlie Auton or Rev'd Ann Lynes for details.



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