

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

Christ is risen: The world below lies desolate.
 Christ is risen: The spirits of evil are fallen.
 Christ is risen: The angels of God are rejoicing.
 Christ is risen: The tombs of the dead are empty.
 Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers!
 Glory and Power are His for ever and ever! Amen.
Saint Hippolytus of Rome

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 28th April

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 28th April

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 5 vv27-32 **Gospel:** John 20 vv19-end **10am hymns:** 765, 653, 209, 211

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;
 Tamsin McBride; Mary Algar

Anniversaries of death: Linda Henry; Mhairi Kent; Vida Hastings; Paul Brummitt; Shirley Neville

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 2 nd May	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 4 th May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 5 th May	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Third Sunday of Easter	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

*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.***

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12TH -18TH MAY – CAN YOU HELP?

Christian Aid works with 495 partners in 37 countries, giving opportunities to the poorest in our world – regardless of race or religion.

Each year St. Mary's congregation leads in fundraising in Barnes. Last year we raised over £15,000. We need your participation to do so again this year. Can you distribute and collect the Christian Aid envelopes in your street or nearby, or deliver envelopes and act as the drop-off point for your street, and/or help on Saturday 11th May with the serving of drinks and cakes all day at the church for families participating in the Childrens Literature Festival – either by baking small cakes and/or helping on a stall, or perhaps you have another idea for fundraising?
Please contact Celia Cleave at celiacleave3@gmail.com or on 88760254

Stations of the Cross: The paintings by Helen Meyer which were displayed during Holy Week for the Stations of the Cross, together with matching reflections by Richard Harries, can now be seen on the church website under "Sermons and other writings".

Sylvia Howell's funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30th April at 11am.

St Mary's Annual Review: please take a copy if you do not already have one to find out about our doings over the last year.

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.

Save the Children Coffee Morning Saturday 4 May. Save the Children is 100 years old in May. Support the coffee morning and help their work in 68 countries to protect children, and give them a healthy start and a chance to learn.

CTiB Pentecost Banquet Lunch: will be held on Saturday 8th 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.

Tour of Lambeth Palace, at 10.30 on 13 June, followed by Eucharist taken by Archbishop Justin at 12.15pm

This is a tour arranged for St. Mary's by our Elizabeth Dundas who is a volunteer at Lambeth Palace.

You will see the Great Hall, Guard Room, Chapel, Crypt Chapel, Blue Dining Room and State Drawing Room. You will also have a short time in the Garden, weather permitting. There is step free access by lift. There is a charge of £6.

The Museum of Garden History is next to Lambeth Palace. Handy for refreshments.

Limited number of places available!

If you are interested in going please contact Elizabeth at 12 Grove Road Barnes SW13 0HQ, wizziedundas@gmail.com 07814 730728

Could you be a FiSH trustee? FiSH is looking for new trustees. Closing date for applications 10 May. Details at www.fishhelp.org/news

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

St Mary's Bellingrings are collecting for a major project to improve their training facilities. They have already raised over half their target of £20,000, thanks to a grant from the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers and some generous donations from Barnes residents. If you appreciate the bells on Sundays, the ringing on Friday evenings and for weddings and memorial services etc and think of them as part of our village life, then please consider making a contribution. Every little helps! Pick up a leaflet from the back of church which explains the project and gives details of how to donate, or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

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