

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

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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 29th September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	St Michael's & St Mary's Combined Choral Evensong	At St Michael's Officiant: Father Stephen Stavrou

Collect for 29th September

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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: Revelation 12 vv7-12 **Gospel:** John 1 vv47-end **10am hymns:** 753, 669, 589, 826

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

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 need one.

Special Prayers: For our UnderTree Schools charity and the staff and girls at the school in South Sudan

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Jo Sullam, Alan Wade, Hugo Middleton, Roly Wickenden

Special prayers: Mr. Eskandar Rezai, an Iranian Pastor who has been arrested and is potentially facing the death penalty. **Anniversaries of death:** Robert Walker, John Hutchinson

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 3 rd Oct	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 5 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 6 th Oct	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Harvest Festival	10am	Harvest Festival All Age Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
		Harvest Festival Lunch after the service in the church
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Harvest Festival, 6th October

We will have an all-age service so do please encourage friends to come along to give thanks for the good things God gives us. Please bring harvest donations, preferably not-perishable, which will then go on to the food bank. Harvest is about giving thanks for all the gifts God gives us, not only food. So, for a change, think about a symbol of your work or skills, paid or unpaid, which you could bring and present at the altar during the service (for you to take back at the end of the service!). There will also be bread making for the children to do! We will consume this at our harvest lunch in the church after the service, so do please stay on if you can.

Claire Boyling says *'It would be wonderful if everyone could bring a contribution and celebrate with us. We are looking for pre-cooked quiches, pizzas, coronation chicken (or similar), salads, cheese. Something substantial for what may prove to be a chill Autumn day! There is a sign-up list at the back of church as a rough idea of numbers is always helpful. Any queries please email/ring me: claire.boyling@gmail.com or 0208 878 3775.*

Youth and Children's Worker

We hope to be advertising soon for a new worker to take forward the work which Charlie did before he moved on. This will be a 0.5 part time role. The final details are to be discussed by the PCC in September, but in the meantime, do please pass this on to anyone who might be interested in this vital role, and give Cheryl or me the details of anyone who would like to receive the application pack once agreed. James

Wed 2nd October 6 to 8pm 'The effects of Brexit on EU citizens': Free advice event at Kew Community Centre, St Luke's in the Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 2AJ. Please register at: www.citizensadvice-richmond.org/public-information-events

Classical Music Recital on 3 October at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7). The excellent Timothy Orpen, clarinet, Victoria Simonsen, cello and John Reid, piano in concert at St Mary's, promoted by the Barnes Music Society. The programme includes works by Bruch, Beethoven, Poulenc, Brahms and Rota. Tickets £15 or £12 concessions available in advance from www.wegotickets.com/event/481829 or on the door. Under 25s free! For more details, see www.barnesmusicsociety.org.uk

Test of Faith

Does science threaten belief in God?:

Study Group at the Barnes Methodist Church on Fridays, 10.30am to 12 noon for 4 weeks, starting from 4th October. Everyone is welcome, refreshments provided and plenty of time for conversations and questions.

It's your Call ... Vocations Fair:

Tuesday 8th October, 6.30 to 8.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0DE. Free event. For information, email: vocations@southwark.anglican.org

Church administrator vacancy: Barnes Methodist Church is looking for a new part-time administrator. The role will involve working alongside the Methodist churches in the local area, overseeing bookings, managing communications and other responsibilities. 15-18 hours per week, with the potential for flexible working. For more details and how to apply, please see www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk Closing date for applications is 30 September.

Glass Door Homeless Charity will be hosting their annual Sleep Out on 4th October 2019 on Duke of York Square in Chelsea. To register or find out more, please visit www.glassdoor.org.uk or call the charity on 020 7351 4948. **Our Rector, James**, will be joining the Sleep Out and would love to be joined by others. He is grateful to those who have sponsored him, or may yet do so, online (via www.glassdoor.org.uk/appeal/james-hutchings-sleep-out-fundraising-page), or by cheque/cash via the church office.

Friends Choral Evensong 13 October 6pm: at this year's annual service we are delighted to welcome **The Venerable Sheila Watson**. She was one of the first women to be ordained in the Church of England and is now Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and Preacher of Lincoln's Inn. She was until recently the Archdeacon of Canterbury where she had the distinction of being the first woman to install the new Archbishop of Canterbury. After the service there is a reception with wine and canapés to which all are welcome.

Barnes Charity Bike Sale is looking for storage space for some bikes, so we can consider accepting donations all year round rather than just in June & July. If anyone has space in a garage (or similar) that they would be willing to let us use, please contact judygowing@gmail.com Many thanks.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show 9/10 October 7.30pm: tickets are selling fast, so please get yours soon from Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes for this great night out of music, fashion and fizz in aid of local charities.

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