

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 be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger..

From a prayer by Saint Patrick

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 2nd June

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries
		Preacher: Ruth Martin
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 2nd June

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 16 vv16-34 **Gospel:** John 17 vv20-end **10am hymns:** 362, 232, 422, 691

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
fiona.barnett2@btinternet.com 8878 6975

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Desmond MacDermott; Linda Read

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

Anniversaries of death: Martin Bricknell, John Barnes

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 6 th June	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 8 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 9 th June	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Pentecost	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Over the next couple of 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.

Last week, Bishop Richard Harries blessed our new PCC for the coming year. Below is the prayer that he used:

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have called these our sisters and brothers in Christ to serve on the council of this parish. We pray that you will give them inspiration for the ordering and development of our life together, wisdom in the decisions they make, and perseverance in adherence to your will. Bless them as we seek to serve the people of Barnes, and in this time of unbelief and indifference, send down your Holy Spirit to renew your church and the life of this nation. We ask this in the power of that same Spirit and in the name of Jesus our Lord, to whom be praise for ever. Amen.

Bishop Richard Harries' sermon from the Fifth Sunday of Easter (19th May 2019) is now up on St Mary's website: www.stmarybarnes.org

Thy Kingdom Come, nine days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost

Our Church of England Archbishops are, for the third time, encouraging each of us to pray daily for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives, beginning on Thursday 30 May and through to Pentecost on Sunday 9 June. Our diocese sums up this initiative in the words Walking – Welcoming – Growing. Come to daily morning prayer at 9.05am if you can.

Zac Goldsmith will be holding a meeting with TfL representatives regarding the Hammersmith Bridge Closure and changes to local bus routes on Thursday 6th June at 7pm at St Mary's Barnes

Lambeth Palace Garden Party with music, games and cream teas: Friday 7th June from 12 – 3pm, £5 entry fee payable on the gate, free entry for children. All funds raised go to the Church Urban Fund.

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.

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.

Mains: cottage pie

Dessert: anything you fancy!

Many thanks! Charlotte

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project. If you are still considering whether you can help, or if you would like to know more about why we need to raise another £9,000, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org The bells are so much part of village life in Barnes and we want to keep it that way - every donation helps. The leaflet explains the project and gives details of how to donate.

Trisha Hawkins (towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org)

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.

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