

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.

A Prayer for the week

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them:
May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
May they rise in glory.
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 3rd November

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	All Age Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	All Souls' Service	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 3rd November

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Ephesians 1 vv11-end **Gospel:** Luke 6 vv20-31 **10am hymns:** 296, 725, 621, 483

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: Age UK Richmond

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson

Those who have died:

Roly Wickenden, Mildred Selby, Cynthia Armstrong, Stephen Elkington, Markham Jackson

Anniversaries of death: Dr Hazel Russell; Rev'd Raymond Chapman; Nigel Makepeace; June Millar

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 7 th Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 9 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Combat Stress
Sun 10 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Remembrance	10.50am	Remembrance Day Service: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sunday		Meet by the war memorial at 10.50am, service at 11am <i>First Reading: Job 19 vv23-27a Gospel: Luke 20 vv27-38</i>
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Age UK Richmond is a local independent charity providing services and support for older people across the Borough of Richmond upon Thames, to help local older people to live healthier, happier and more independent lives. They do this through help at home services, information and advice and activities to promote physical and emotional wellbeing. For more information, do pop in to their friendly, welcoming social centre at Barnes Green, located next to the pond, which can provide you with information about Age UK Richmond and other activities they hold in Barnes. www.ageukrichmond.org.uk

Rev'd James says 'my final Glass Door total was £784 plus gift aid, so a huge thanks to everyone who supported me!'

Combat Stress: next Sunday 10th November is Remembrance Sunday. The Good Companions are running the Coffee Morning at St Mary's on Saturday 9th November in aid of Combat Stress. Last year they braised over £800. Also, there will be a retiring collection in aid of Combat Stress at the main service on Remembrance Sunday.

St Michael's Church Hall Project Community Evening Monday 4th November 8-9.30pm

Saint Michael's wishes to share and consult with as many people in the community on some initial designs from a company tendering for the project to build a new Church Hall to replace the current one on Elm Bank Gardens. You can find out about the background to this on the Church Hall Project pages on the St Michael's website www.stmichaelbarnes.org The evening will take the form of an informal 'drop-in' where you can talk to members of the PCC. We also invite you to fill out a feedback form and refreshments will be provided. For those unable to attend, the designs will be available to view afterwards in the church and on the website. We are looking forward to creating a new hall for all that our community needs.

Please join Richmond's Interfaith Devotional on the 11th November 2019 at St Mary's Barnes.

The programme will start at 7.30 pm. We will read edifying prayers and readings on the theme of **HOPE** and **UNITY**. These readings will come from various Sacred Texts and Philosophers and will be interspersed with uplifting music. The program will be no more than 30 minutes. You are then warmly welcomed to join us for refreshments.

Report from the PCC:

At our PCC meeting last week: we endorsed James' proposal that we extend the opening hours of the church up to mid-afternoon (soon, from a date yet to be decided), because of the number of visitors who want to come into church; we agreed that St Mary's should continue to lead the organisation of the Barnes street collection for Christian Aid week, one of the main events of the year of our strategy for outreach to the world; we planned for refresher training in our important responsibilities for safeguarding our vulnerable members; we need to retrain PCC members and sidespeople, as well as those working with our children. Full PCC minutes are in the porch.

If you would value access to some online resources to help you with your faith Monday-Saturday rather than just on Sunday, you are encouraged to look at www.churchofengland.org/connecteddisciples **Connected Disciples** is being piloted in this archdeaconry. You get access to resources for prayer or study individually but also with an encouragement to link up with others in the church, either as a virtual group or to get together informally to share your responses. I'd be interested to hear from anyone who takes a look and tries this out. James.

Christmas Fair: Sat 23rd November 10 - 3pm

Donations Wanted: We have placed a box at the back of church to collect items for the Christmas Fair. We need **BOTTLES** of wine or drink for the Tombola and **BRIC A BRAC** items. If you can bring these in and place them in the box, we will then store them safely.

New request: Please think about making **CAKES** and **JAMS** and **MARMALADE** to sell at the Christmas Fair. All donations to be brought to Kitson Hall on the morning of the Fair. **Marketing:** We would love some help **DISTRIBUTING** leaflets for the fair. We still have a number of roads where we have not yet distributed leaflets. Your help would be appreciated.

Volunteers: If any of you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas Fair on the 23rd November then please sign up at the sheet at the back of church.

"Berlioz from B to Z" on 7 Nov at 7.30pm:

an illustrated talk by Alastair Aberdare, Chairman of the Berlioz Society and Barnes resident. Berlioz was one of the most innovative and influential composers of the 19th century, acclaimed for his *Symphonie Fantastique* and many other works and this year is the 150th anniversary of his death. The talk covers the composer's life and works accompanied by a host of visual and musical illustrations. Tickets £12 from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes and at the door.

Celebrity Christmas Cracker Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm:

a host of celebrities (Stephanie Cole, Alistair McGowan, Charlotte Page, Timothy West, Nick and Ella Waring) performing at St Mary's to launch the Christmas season. Hosted by Gyles Brandreth, the evening includes readings, short plays, music and dance. Also featured are "Misfits: The Musical", "The Snowman" and music from The Barbershop Quartet and the Olympic Choir. Tickets are £20 adults £10 children from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

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