

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

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You, does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust You always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton, 1915-1968

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 9th June

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

Collect for 9th June

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 2 vv1-21 **Gospel:** John 14 vv8-17 **10am hymns:** 238, 258, 257, 584

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, Linda Read

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

Anniversaries of death: Jose Dos Reis Fernandes; Neil Gray

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 13 th June	12 noon	NO SERVICE Midday service will resume on Thursday 20 th June
Sat 15 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 16 th June	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Sunday	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Pauline Jenkins
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

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.

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.

Barnes Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support and donations to the Foodbank. Francesca Wisdom has reported that they are currently

DESPERATELY IN NEED of:

meat products such as Fray Bentos pies, tins of minced beef, chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, chicken curry etc.

Fruit and vegetables: tinned fruit and tinned vegetables particularly new potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans. We don't need any sweetcorn!

Sunday 23rd June 2019

The Vicar and Wardens of Saint Michael & All Angels, Barnes, invite you to join them in celebrating the feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI** and celebration of the centenary of the parish of Saint Michael's.

10.00am Open-Air Pontifical High Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun, Lord Bishop of Southwark.

In the Cloister, followed by refreshments.

6.00pm Festal Choral Evensong and Benediction
Preacher: Hayley Argles-Grant, Ordinand.

We are also celebrating that day the centenary of the establishment of the parish of St Michael's. Although the original mission church opened in 1867 and the current church building was completed in 1893, we were not granted our own parish until June 1919.

RSVP to the Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday 18th June.

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. Many thanks! Charlotte

Mains: cottage pie

Dessert: anything you fancy!

BARNES CHARITY BIKE SALE

For the 13th year, St Mary's will be hosting the Barnes Charity Bike Sale on 12 & 13 July.

Over the past 12 years, we have recycled over 1,400 bikes and raised £69,000 for charity.

If you have a bike to donate or sell, or you would like to buy a bike, you can find all the details on:

www.barnescharitybikesale.co.uk

or talk to Judy Gowing (07703 312913)

We need help to spread the word to neighbours and friends. There are some posters at the back of church. Please take one and display it in your car, your home or somewhere else prominent!

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)

On **Friday 12th July** at 19.30 St Anne's Church, Kew is hosting a public lecture where Dr Rowan Williams will speak on "The Challenge of Affluence: lessons for a parish from the life of Conrad Noel." Conrad Noel was born on Kew Green on 12th July 1869.

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.

Barnes Music Festival 2019 albums have been compiled are available to view at the back of the church.

Fireside Folktales (the latest theatrical project from Emma King-Farlow, responsible for last year's excellent The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at St Mary's) will be staging their first evening performances at St Osmund's Church on Castelnau on the 4th & 5th July: A Tale of Robin Hood at 7.30pm and Persephone & the Pomegranate Seeds at 8.30pm. On Saturday 6th, they will conclude with three daytime performances: Aesop's Fables at 11am, followed by Robin Hood at 2.30pm and Persephone at 3.30pm.

Each of the plays will be performed in the company's beautiful 8m diameter Story Tent, set up in the church garden. Tickets (from £7.50+) are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad and a percentage of any profit made will be donated to St Osmund's.

There are also special discounts available for anyone who wants to see two plays on the same day - or all three plays on July 6th!

For more information, please see the website: www.firesidefolktales.com

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