

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

○ God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service: in Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 17th November 10am – 3pm

It's the Christmas Fair NEXT Saturday 17th in Kitson Hall from 10am – 3pm raising money for St Marys and our nominated Charities. We will have a number of external stalls selling great Christmas gifts as well as Bric a Brac / Cakes / Plants / Raffle / Silent Auction. A Cafe will be running offering light lunch as well as teas and coffees and there will be Children's activities as well.

Donations: We will always accept more donations for the **RAFFLE** and **BRIC A BRAC** so please bring them to church and place them in the box at the back

Get Baking: We would be very grateful if you could bring cakes for us to sell at the Fair. All donations to be brought to Kitson Hall on Saturday 17th in the morning.

Volunteers: We still need helpers on the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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 11th November

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10.50am	Remembrance Sunday service	Officiant: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 11th November

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: in special service sheet **Gospel:** Matthew 5.1-10 **10.50am hymns:** in special service sheet

The poem being read today is: No Ordinary Sunday by Jon Stallworthy.

Copies of this can be found on the desk by the church door.

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Age UK Richmond upon Thames

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Dorothea Jackson

Those who have recently died: John West, Edward Shillington

Anniversaries of death: Mayella Figgis; Cathern Kirby; Margaret Collenette

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 15 th Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou
Sat 17 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 18 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
2nd Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Judith Roberts
before Advent	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: 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.***

Our charity of the Month: AGE UK RICHMOND/BARNES GREEN CENTRE

Social isolation – loneliness – is increasingly highlighted in the media both for young people and older people who often face later life alone. Our Community Services programme has successfully included people living alone in projects such as “MANaging your Spare Time”, inviting them to attend classes, join a pub lunch for discussion, IT lessons or to join us as a volunteer on our allotment or in our Social Centres or numerous other ways. Equally, many of you in the congregation know that Age UK Richmond runs the much-loved Barnes Green Centre where you will find a wide range of activities from exercise classes to art, IT classes or a simple friendly welcome for a cup of coffee or lunch. Do call in at the Centre to introduce someone as a new member or offer your help as a much-needed volunteer. Together we can combat loneliness and provide intergenerational help in our community. We always value your support and kind donations. Janet Eaton is at the Centre on 020 8876 2377 or call the main office in Sheen on 0208 878 3625
www.ageukrichmond.org

Illustrated Talk: Remembering the Fallen 100th Anniversary of the Armistice Sunday 11th November 7.30pm,

St Michael & All Angels Church, Barnes

Barnes resident and historian, Dr Peter Reder, will talk about the life and times of the local servicemen who died in World War One. He'll explain how memorials - such as the plaque commemorating the fallen of the St Michael's parish - were drawn up, and explain how, using service records and other sources, he unearthed some of their individual stories. For admission, £15 to include refreshment, please call the parish office 020 8876 5230 or email admin@stmichaelbarnes.org

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

We are holding an open choir practice on Wednesday, 14 November (7.30-9.00pm in church) and encourage anyone who enjoys singing to come. Don't worry if you can't sight-read. You will be guided through a vocal warm-up and then we'll be working on our music for the Carol Service and the anthems for coming Sundays. Some will be familiar to you and other may be a little more challenging. Above all it is fun and you'll leave feeling so much better - full of endorphins! For more info, talk to Henry or email judygowing@gmail.com

Myra & Joyce "Playing to the Gallery" on Saturday 1 December: celebrity event with Stephanie Cole as Myra Hess and Patricia Hodge as Joyce Grenfell. Tickets £15 available from church office or www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Barnes Music Festival 2019: programme for the festival has now been released - please pick up a leaflet with details at the back of the church

Barnes Charity Ball "Arabian Nights" on Friday 8th February 2019 tickets are now available. Spice up your new year with this magical evening, the highlight of the Barnes social calendar. See booking form at back of church or visit www.jumblebee.co.uk/thearabiannightsball

CTiB Barnes Homeless Shelter.

We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast to the homeless on Sunday mornings (5:45 - 7:00 am) during the winter at the Barnes Methodist Church. If you would like to help in this rewarding work please contact Pip Danby: 020 8255 5605, danbypip@gmail.com

Hosting the Holy Family in Advent (Posada):

a way of entering the season of Advent is by taking a turn to host a box for 24 hours which contains a beautiful olive wood carving of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It is then passed from person to person each day at which point hospitality might be shared. It's a wonderful way of helping to make the preparation for Christmas very special. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church to join in. If you have any difficulty speak to the Churchwardens or the Church Office.

Advent Meditations in the Langton Chapel

Looking for a time of stillness and prayer in a busy Christmas season? Everyone is warmly invited to three Advent meditations focusing on the Gospel evangelists. 8-9pm ending with an Order for Compline

Monday 3rd December at 8pm

St Mark: Led by Geoffrey Barnett

Monday 10th December at 8pm

St Luke: Led by Christabel Gairdner

Monday 17th December at 8pm

St John: Led by Sister Margaret Anne



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.

Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

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