

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

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things;
love and laughter, stories and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope. Make us a people of justice,
whose song is alleluia and whose name breathes love. 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 15th July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
	Parish BBQ Brunch	11.15am to 3pm, tickets £2.50
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Collect for 15th July

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the name; 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 forever.

First Reading: Amos 7 vv7-15 **Gospel:** Mark 6 vv14-29 **10am hymns:** 593, 698, 51, 510

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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Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Under Tree Schools in South Sudan - the girls and staff

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Annie Bond

Anniversaries of death: Steven Tranter; Beryl Thornton Ball; John Browne

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 19 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 21 st July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of 'Children in Crisis' THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SHOPS DURING AUGUST
Sun 22 nd July	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
8th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Martin Calderbank
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: tbc

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UNDER TREE SCHOOLS – giving girls a choice to have a career in South Sudan

The school is surviving despite civil war for over four years. It is a contest between warlords, supported by competing tribal groups. Tens of thousands of people have been killed and several million are refugees, either within South Sudan or in neighbouring countries like Uganda. Luckily the school is in a strongly Dinka area, where opposition troops have not ventured. The economy is in chaos, with rampant inflation, very little trade as the roads are so dangerous, and a big cut back in oil exports on which the Government is 98% dependent for revenue. So, teachers are not being paid. One third of schools in the country are closed as teachers seek other ways to feed their families. 2.2m children are out of school - the highest percentage in the world. The small top up payments UTS has always made to our teachers help keep our staff together. Those payments are of course of much less value than a few years ago but are all UTS can afford.

Next week: how is the school coping day to day?

Invitation to farewell service: All are invited to the farewell service for Rev'd Richard Sewell, Team Rector of Barnes, on Sunday 16th September at 6pm at St Mary's Church. Richard is leaving to take on the role of Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem, from 1st October. The College belongs to the Diocese of Jerusalem and is a community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation. The post also involves being installed as a residentiary canon of St George's Cathedral. He says "I have served as Team Rector in Barnes for over seven years and I will be very sorry to leave such a wonderful congregation and parish and such a vibrant community. The new post combines a number of roles and commitments from my lay and ordained ministry and JulieAnn and I are excited by this new opportunity". The Bishop of Kingston will preach at the service on 16th September and he will also commission Richard in his new role on behalf of the Church of England. The service will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall and all are welcome.

Our Rector Richard will be giving a talk on his new role in Jerusalem on Weds 18 July at 7.30pm in church. He will show pictures of St George's college and the Cathedral and share his vision for his work in both. All are welcome.

Rev'd Adam Rylett: We are delighted to announce that the Bishop of Southwark together with the Diocesan Board of Patronage have appointed the Revd Adam Rylett to the post of Vicar of St Paul's Kingston Hill, subject to the usual legal formalities. Adam is the Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity Barnes, in the Barnes Team, having previously served in parishes in Croydon and Richmond. Adam is married to Gen and they met doing youth ministry together and have shared in ministry for 17 years. They have four children. It is anticipated that Adam will be instituted in the early autumn by the Bishop of Kingston. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Castelnau Centre needs a new Chair of Trustees: Can St Mary's provide one? The role is not very time consuming as the Centre has an excellent and very active full time Director, who manages the 8 part time staff. The Centre website contains details of the post (castelnaucentreproject.co.uk). The Rector will be pleased to tell you more - do talk to him about it.

Homeless Lunch: more help still needed

This is taking place on Sunday 12th August in Kitson Hall. Volunteer cooks are needed to provide meals (see notice at back of church). We also need helpers on the 12th. We would like raffle Prizes to be donated, no alcohol please. Please contact Sandra Sherratt either by email at sandrasherratt@uk2.net or telephone 07765 436962

Every Thursday at 12pm there is a short Eucharist held in the Langton Chapel. Numbers have rather dwindled in the past few months and this service will have to cease if we don't attract a few more people. It's a wonderful oasis of peace in the middle of the week and it would be a shame if it had to stop. Please consider carefully if you might fit in coming to the Thursday Communion as a part of your weekly pattern.

Christian Aid Week results: Thank you

A big thank you to St. Mary's congregation for generous contributions in both time and money this May during Christian Aid week. Including church and street collections we raised a total of £13,400 with an estimated £2,240 additional gift aid. While street collections raised approximately £1,000 less than last year, collections at St. Mary's and results from the coffee shop are both up. Thank you!

St Mary's Postcards: Lovely new postcards showing a view of the Bell Tower and front door have been produced. They cost 50p each. Thanks to Trisha Hawkins for the photography and print production. There is also the delightful Kaleidoscope view postcard that we have had for some time. This also costs 50p.

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Auditions: 19th-28th July

Experienced local director Emma King-Farlow (responsible, among other things, for Jesus Christ Superstar which she directed here in 2015) will be staging a production of C.S. Lewis' classic The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at St Mary's at the end of October. Auditions are due to be held on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 28th July and are open to everyone over 16 who'd like to be involved in the show! Find out more and book an audition slot by visiting www.shadowroad.com/auditions

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