

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

Lord Jesus Christ you have said that you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Do not allow us to stray from you, who are the Way, nor to distrust you who are the Truth
nor to rest in anything other than you who are the Life. Amen.

Prayer of Desiderius Erasmus

Services on 18th March

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	NO EVENSONG	Barnes Music Festival Performance of The Armed Man

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM will take place this year in church on Thursday, 26 April, at 8pm with drinks beforehand from 7.30pm. We shall be electing 2 churchwardens, 5 members of Deanery Synod and 5 people to our Parochial Church Council (PCC). This is the body which governs and guides the work of our church. If you would be interested in being more involved in the life of St Mary's, please do consider standing for one of these roles. If you would like to know more about what being a PCC member means please speak to Rev'd Richard or any of the existing PCC. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church, along with a list of those already in these roles, so you can ask them what is involved.

ELECTORAL ROLL: In advance of the APCM, we are reviewing our Electoral Roll. If you consider St Mary's to be your church, please fill in a form at the back of church to join the roll. If you are not sure if you are already enrolled, there is a print-out (also at the back of church) so you can check.

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.

Collect for 18th March

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 3 vv31-34 **Gospel:** John 12 vv20-33 **10am hymns:** 145, 628, 451, 510

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Bishop's Lent Call

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Anne White and Elizabeth Casson

Those who have died: Jean Otty; Gilda Roberts; Roland Stanford; Colin Yandle

Anniversaries of death: Basil Colman, Dick Buttle, Jennifer Harvey

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 22 nd	11.15am	Quiet Time
March	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 24 th March	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 25 th March	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Palm Sunday	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Barnes Music Festival Choral Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

This month's Charity: Bishop's Lent Call

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

I am pleased to be able give details for this year's Lent Call.

The projects we are supporting seek to bring help to those who are in need in the Holy Land as a result of the years of conflict; to offer help to our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe as they work at this time of national transition for a better tomorrow there and to care for those in need of help across a wide spectrum of issues such as homelessness, mental health and domestic violence here in our own Diocese. Alongside giving to these projects I hope that you will wish to pray for the people concerned and the needs these projects address.

Church layout has been re-arranged into concert setting during the Barnes Music Festival for this Sunday. Please follow the instructions of the President and Sidesmen for taking communion and apologies for this change to the normal format.

The Bellringers were thrilled to receive a national award from the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) last weekend. This particular award is for inspirational teaching in relation to our Saturday morning training.

Lent Resources: You can use the very helpful and insightful daily reflections for Lent by going to Live Lent website www.churchofengland.org/lent and you sign up to receive them as a daily email if you wish. You can also download an App for your smart phone by searching for #livelent from the Play Store or whatever you use.

Easter Lilies: if you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, please sign the list at the back of the church giving your name and the loved one's name. The lilies cost £5 each and will form the entire floral part of our Easter display.

Maundy Thursday Supper will be held at 6.30pm in Kitson Hall. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those planning to come and for those who are happy to cook/help. Please sign-up promptly. You may ring Rosie on 8876 5338 or email her at rosemary@pfindlater.plus.com

Good Friday Silent Walk of Witness this Year: 11.15am meet on pavement outside Starbucks/Natwest Bank, Castelnau for short prayers. Process down Church Road, stopping at Rose House (90, High Street) for short prayers. Cross the road to Barnes Green Centre for final prayers finishing at 11.45am.

First Communion Course: The next 'First Communion Course' will be starting up soon after Easter. Those parents who would like their children to start receiving Communion need to sign them up using the registration form available at the back of church. The course begins on Sunday April 22 at 4pm and concludes with the Welcome into Communion Service on Sunday June 10 at 10am.

Daily Friends of St Mary's

We need one or two new Daily Friends to help keep the church open on weekdays from 10.30-12.30. Volunteers do one hour a fortnight so if you think you could help please call Sian Walford on 0208 876 1432. Thank you.



This is the middle weekend of the **Barnes Music Festival** and why not join today's **Come & Sing The Armed Man** with registration in Kitson Hall from 11.30am? Other highlights at St Mary's over the next week include:

- **Johann Sebastian** musical drama on Monday 19th March at 7.30pm
- **Quartet for the End of Time** on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm
- **English Chamber Choir** on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm
- **Henry Chandler** violin recital on Thursday 22nd March at 1pm
- **Jane Dodgson 90th Birthday Concert** on Friday 23rd March at 1pm
- **Zimbe!** with St Mary's Junior Choir and Barnes Primary School on Friday 23rd March at Wathen Hall at 7pm
- **Mozart Requiem** and **Goodall Eternal Light** with Barnes Choir on Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm

Join us also for the final **Festival Choral Evensong** with combined St Mary's and St Michael's choirs next Sunday at 6pm. Enjoy the rest of the Festival!

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

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.

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