

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 righteousness and truth,

grant to our Queen, the Government and all in positions of responsibility the guidance of your Holy Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please or unworthy ideals, but laying aside all private interests and prejudices, keep in mind their responsibility to improve the condition of all humanity;
so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed.

Amen.

(The House of Commons Prayer)

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 18th November

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Judith Roberts
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Sister Margaret Anne

Collect for 18th November

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 12 vv1-3 **Gospel:** Mark 13 vv1-8 **10am hymns:** 584, 643, 641, 719

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: Edward Shillington, Neville Otty, Norma Smith

Anniversaries of death: Patricia Chapman; Robin Durie; Muriel Blain; Ann Neimer

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 22 nd Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 24 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Macular Society
Sun 25 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Christ the King	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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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

Combat Stress:

The Good Companion's Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th November raised £700 for Combat Stress and the Retiring Collection on Sunday 11th November raised a further £275. Many thanks to all those who made donations.

Myra & Joyce “Playing to the Gallery”

with Stephanie Cole as Myra Hess
Patricia Hodge as Joyce Grenfell
Richard Sisson on piano

Saturday 1 December 2018 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes
In 1940, as bombs fell on Britain and our troops were fighting abroad, two remarkable women risked their lives to raise morale. Told with humour and music, the reminiscences of these good friends have inspired this entertainment written and directed by John Gorrie.

In aid of Actors' Benevolent Fund
and The Friends of St Mary's Barnes.

Tickets £15 from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes
and St Mary's Office

Barnes Christmas Festival: The BCA is organising community carol-singing on December 7th as part of the Christmas Festival. Barnes Concert Band will play carols at the Sun Inn Yard between 7pm and 7.45pm and you're invited to join in. Words will be provided. Like last year, there'll also be bellringing in the High Street outside M&S, a choir in front of Rose House and more singers outside the Olympic Studios. Father Christmas will be visiting Barnes during the evening, first the Castelnau Centre and then the OSO, where there'll be craft stalls selling festive gifts. Details to be included in BCA Prospect and the online Bugle early next month.

Advent Meditations

There will be three Advent Meditations in the **Langton Chapel** on **3, 10 and 17 December at 8pm** focusing on three Gospel evangelists and offering time for stillness and prayer in a busy pre-Christmas season.

Monday 3 December - St Mark

Monday 10 December - St Luke

Monday 17 December - St John

They will last about an hour, ending with an Order for Compline, and will be led by Geoffrey, Christabel and Sister Margaret.

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.

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

Parking permits needed by Church Office:

Do you have any resident's parking permits you could donate for use by St Mary's? We keep a few handy in case visiting clergy or tradespeople need to park nearby whilst they work here. The last ones have just been used by the builders who have laid the new stone path in the Garden of Remembrance. Do take a look at the path it is looking splendid.

Women's World Day of Prayer: 4pm service at St Mary's Barnes on Friday 1st March 2019

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