

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:

Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds.
Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully
the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Help us then to know how to share it.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
From the Diocese of Zululand

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Ann Lynes
		Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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 the 25th September

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 for ever.

Gospel: Luke 16 vv19-end

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1 vv1-14

Hymns for 10am: to be announced

Anthem: O for a closer walk *by Stanford*



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Special Prayers for this week:

St Mary's outward giving projects:

the people of the diocese of Matabeleland and their Bishop Cleophas

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Maggie Sharp, Lorna Moran; Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

Anniversaries of death: Joan Roake; John Hutchinson

Those who have died: Charlie Hogan, Malcolm Ridley, Kristine Ellan

This week

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 29 th Sept	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 1 st Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Macular Society
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
2nd October		President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Harvest	10am	All Age Harvest Festival Parish Eucharist:
Festival		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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

Charity of the Month - Zimbabwe Link

Our part of Southwark Diocese is linked with the Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe. Rev'd Richard is the Chair of the Link Committee which works to foster relationships between the two areas. He writes: "Zimbabwe has been a troubled land for some time and sadly, almost no more than right now. The rains have failed to deliver for the past two harvests and so drought is inducing a widespread famine. This is creating civil unrest, highlighting political discontent with the regime of Robert Mugabe who is desperately clinging to power. Our Link with Matabeleland enables us to target support for them at this very troubling time.

Bishop Cleophas pleads with us to uphold them and this situation in prayer. We shall do."

Charlie Hogan's Thanksgiving Service will be held at St Mary's at 2pm on Thursday 29th September.

Quiz night in aid of Viera Gray House on Sat 1st Oct in Kitson Hall. £20 per head to include a welcome drink and canapes. Bring your own picnic. Cash bar. More info: Judy Gowing (07703 312913) or sue@thelefroys.co.uk or voghlan@tiscali.co.uk Raising money to employ a physio, music- and art-therapist.

Harvest Festival, Sunday 2nd Oct at the 10am Parish Eucharist. Please bring dried and tinned foods and toiletries to be taken to the Food Bank. Then all are welcome to our **Harvest Lunch** at 12.30pm in Kitson Hall. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you can come, and indicate if you can bring food to share (recipe provided).

Harvest Wheatsheaf: there is a recipe at the back of church if you would like to bake a loaf for the Harvest display. Bring them in on the morning of Sat 1st Oct.

Exploring the Way: Our two home groups studying the Gospel of John will resume on Tues 27th Sept at 7.30pm (Lucy Hine 8748 4852) and Tues 4th Oct at 7.30pm (Fouki Heller 8878 3309). All are welcome.

Senior Handbell Ringing:

We hope to resume our practices: 21 Sept and 5 Oct (training for Christmas Carols) at 25 Castelnau (in church for later rehearsals). Please contact Sue Adams on 8748 2040 sue.adams@btinternet.com More dates later.

St Mary's Minis started on 8th September.

They meet every Thursday morning in term time from 10am - 11.15am in Kitson Hall. Toys for different ages of children and croissants and good quality coffee for parents/carers. Prospective volunteers please contact Charlie Auton on children@stmarybarnes.org

Annual Friends Choral Evensong, 6pm on 9th Oct:

We welcome Rt. Rev'd Richard Frith, Bishop of Hereford, to preach. He began his ministry as a curate in Mortlake, then served in Thamesmead, Keynsham and Taunton before becoming Bishop of Hull in 1998 and Bishop of Hereford in 2014. Refreshments after the service.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show Weds 12th or Thurs 13th Oct. Tickets now available from Knight Frank Estate Agents 56 Barnes High Street (**not** Marsh & Parsons)

Charlie now has parking! Thank you to everyone for all your kind offers. A big THANK YOU to Walsingham Lodge Trust for providing Charlie with a parking space.

Richard Harries debates with John Humphrys on 27th Oct at 8pm in church, on the themes of Richard's new book "The Beauty and the Horror". Life is at once wonderful and appalling, beautiful and horrific. Can we really believe that there is a wise and loving creator behind it? Drawing on a wide range of modern literature, the book faces the toughest questions and offers a robust defence of central Christian beliefs. Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes or St Mary's office.

St Michael's Organ Restoration Appeal: there will be a fundraising concert 'I am Glad' on 16th October at 7.30pm with the English Chamber Singers, John West (organist) and Martin Neary (conductor). Tickets are available from Natson's newsagents or from St Michael's Parish office please call Lizzie on 8876 5230 or email on music@stmichaelbarnes.org

St Mary's Christmas Fair, Sat 12th Nov, Kitson Hall, 10am to 3pm: Last year we raised £8000! We need volunteers for this year, to manage the Silent Auction, the Raffle and help on the day. Please offer help to Louise Thomson at louandal.thomson@gmail.com Contribute to the Tombola stall by coming to the **Bring a Bottle evening 3rd Nov at 6.30-8.30pm.** Stay for a glass of wine and meet the team behind the Fair. We also need your donations for the Bric a Brac stall, jams and marmalades and home-made cakes.

Glass Door: CTiB will again be running the Saturday Night Homeless Shelter at Barnes Methodist Church from November to April on behalf of Glass Door Homeless Charity, and the **annual fund-raising Sleep Out is on Friday 7th October.** Please see posters and fliers at the back of church for details of website for information and registration on the Sleep Out, www.glassdoor.org.uk

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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