

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Palm Sunday, Easter Day**  
**& 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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*To inspire  
hearts and minds  
to serve  
the mission of God*

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Palm Sunday**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	BMF Choral Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell; Preacher: Prof Jeremy Dibble

**Collect for Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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. Amen.

**Hymns for 10am:** first hymn on sheet, 161, 160, 612

**Services on 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Day**

6am	Mass of the Dawn followed by champagne breakfast	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	All Age Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
11.30am	All Age Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	<b>NO EVENSONG</b>	



**Collect for Easter Day**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15 vv1-11      **Gospel:** John 20 vv1-18      **Hymns for 6am:** 205, 203

**Hymns for 10am:** 219, 113, 203, 218      **Hymns for 11.30am:** 205, 667, 218

**Services on 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: TBC

**Collect for Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 4 vv32-35      **Gospel:** John 20 vv19-end      **Hymns for 10am:** 813, 653, 203, 209

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

## Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Bishop's Lent Appeal and Christian Solidarity Worldwide

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

**Anniversaries of death:** Daniel Hart, Jennifer Harvey, Jigs Fildes-Heap, John Wisdom, Robert Cousins, Lilian Price, Joan Thomas, Jean Kondratiuk, Marianne Clark, Robert Causton

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

## This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursdays	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion BCP or CW (No Communion on 29 <sup>th</sup> March)
Saturdays	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room

## St Mary's charity of the month: Christian Solidarity Worldwide

CSW works in over 20 countries, defending everyone's right to freedom of religion or belief. Almost every country in the world has promised to protect the right to freedom of religion or belief, yet three quarters of the world's population lives in countries with severe restrictions on their religious freedom.

CSW are a voice for justice, and they campaign for religious freedom for people from all backgrounds of religion or belief. However, because Christians are globally the most persecuted religious group, CSW gives priority to working for Christians of all denominations and traditions. There are many ways to support CSW's work, including prayer, writing letters to persecuted people, volunteering etc. See [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk)

**There will be no midday communion service on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

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:** We are updating our Electoral Roll members in time for the Annual Church Meeting. You can see the current list at the back of church. If you are not on the Electoral Roll of St. Mary's but consider this to be your church then please fill out an Electoral Roll form which can be found at the back of the church. The basic condition for inclusion is that you are baptised. Please let Judy Gowing have your form by 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.

We are very pleased to say that Kiarash Kesvari & Samuel Reynold are going to be Confirmed at St Paul's Cathedral on Easter Eve. Please do pray for them.

**Colin Yandle's funeral** will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at St Nicholas' Church, Brushford. There will be a memorial service for him at St Mary's Barnes, date to be announced later.



**The Barnes Music Festival** came to an end on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March after two weeks of wonderful performances at St Mary's and across Barnes. Many thanks to all the musicians, volunteers, organisers, sponsors and of course audience for making this such an enjoyable community activity. Please save the dates for next year's Festival from 9<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**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 so sign-up promptly. You may ring Rosie on 8876 5338 or email her at [rosemary@pfindlater.plus.com](mailto:rosemary@pfindlater.plus.com)

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