

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

Take O Lord and receive my entire liberty, my memory,
my understanding and my whole will.

All that I am and all that I possess You have given to me.

I surrender all to be to be used as to your will.

Give me only your love and grace with which

I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more.

Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola

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 10th March

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist

6pm Evensong

President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

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Collect for 10th March

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

First Reading: Romans 10 vv8b-13 **Gospel:** Luke 4 vv1-13 **10am hymns:** 121, 688, 128, 131

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

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Sylvia Howell, Barbara Bryant, Anthony Breene

Those who have recently died: Bob & Jean Glover, Christine Percival, Lesley Lorimer, David Allen; Arthur Sisson; Barbara Westmorland

Anniversaries of death: Charles Goff; Rachel Locke; Diana Baxter; Constance Rogers

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 14 th	11.15am	Quiet Time
March	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 16 th March	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Winston's Wish
Sun 17 th March	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Second Sunday of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Judith Roberts
		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Invictus: A Passion performance
	8.30pm	Rachmaninoff Vespers by candlelight with King's College London Choir

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A SMALL STEP TO PROMOTE ST MARY'S MISSION IN BARNES

St Mary's, like the rest of the church, has a mission in Barnes. Among other things we do this by giving info to our parishioners. So, we help deliver CTiB Christmas cards, and at other times of the year we circulate important information about the church. When we have a new Rector we would like to tell everyone. To do this we need a system to drop letters into letter boxes. We have no arrangements at present except to leave piles of material at the back of church and ask for volunteers.

Some people offer, but a lot is left undelivered. This is sad.

Can we do better? Can we do what the BCA has done for decades, and have a volunteer for each road who will undertake to arrange future drops there? Long roads would have several volunteers who divide up the road between them. Can we all offer to take on a road, please? This is something that most of us can do, but it will work best if most of us do volunteer.

There is a list of the roads in our parish at the back of church. Please sign up to say that you are happy to do your bit. It would only be a few times a year at most.

Many thanks, Phil & Fouki, the churchwardens

Church Electoral Roll: Every six years the Church Electoral Roll must be updated. This means that everyone who considers themselves a member of St Mary's Barnes needs to complete a simple form within the next few weeks. There are forms at the back of church. Please take a couple of minutes to fill it in and leave it in the box as you leave. Completing the form carries with it no duty or obligation. It simply is a statement that you are a proud member of the congregation.

Lent Group at 2 Mill Hill Road, SW13

We shall read Jane Williams' new book, *The Merciful Humility of God*, on Thursday mornings 10.30am to 12 noon starting on 7th March.

All welcome, for more information, ring Geoffrey or Fiona Barnett on 8878 6975

CTiB Lent Talk Thurs 14th March, 7.30 for 8pm, Chris Patten, St Osmund's Church Hall

Lord Patten is a member of the House of Lords, formerly an MP (Cons) who held Ministerial Office and other significant posts including Governor of Hong Kong and Chairman of the BBC. Lately he has been assisting the Vatican in improving their Communications and Media. He is currently Chancellor of Oxford University. Lord Patten will speak on 'My Life, My Faith'.

Isaiah – A text for troubling times: Barnes Methodist Church will be running five Lent sessions from Friday 15th March, 10.30am to 12 noon, to discuss. Optional soup lunch (with donations invited) after each session. www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk

Coffee Shop on 16th March: The charity is called Winston's Wish and its purpose is to give support and advice for the family and friends of children who are bereaved by the death of a parent. They have a special focus on children bereaved by the suicide of a parent. Margaret Barrie would welcome your support of this charity.

Church layout: This Sunday, the church layout is in concert setting whilst the Barnes Music Festival is taking place. This means a change to the way the 10am Holy Communion service proceeds, especially the taking of Communion, and it will all be explained at the beginning of the service. We now have a new photographic exhibition at the back of the church so please take a look after the service.



The **Barnes Music Festival** has now started with the Opening Concert last night. This afternoon at 3pm you are welcome to join the **Barnes Concert Band** for a relaxed Sunday afternoon concert with free tea and cakes afterwards.

Monday sees the virtuoso horn-player **Chris Larkin** demonstrate the history of the horn from Roman Times to the present day. Tuesday's event with **Alistair McGowan** and **Lucy Parham** is sold out but do come at lunchtime on Tuesday to hear Windsor Castle organist **Luke Bond** and also at lunchtime on Wednesday to hear **Henry Chandler** play the incredibly difficult Beethoven Kreutzer Violin Sonata. Wednesday evening sees the **Oriole Quartet** (you may remember them last year as the Lambuschagne Quartet) and Thursday evening we have star pianist **Cordelia Williams**. On Friday the **Tiffin Boys' Choir** performance of Bach's St John Passion is sold out but on Saturday there are still a few tickets left for the first-ever staging of an opera in St Mary's with Britten **Turn of the Screw**. And next Sunday 17 March there is still the chance to sign up for the special **Come & Sing Invictus** with Barnes composer Howard Goodall.

For tickets, please go to **Chestertons** offices in Barnes or to www.barnesmusicfestival.com

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