

Welcome to St Mary's. We are not able to worship together in public currently but do look at our website and social media @stmarybarnes to keep in touch with us during the Coronavirus crisis. Our pastoral care volunteers have been phoning around the congregation to keep in touch. If you haven't had a call, or would like another, or you don't think we have your number, please let us know. If you have received this pewsheet through your letterbox and have an email address, please let us have one so we can keep in touch with you electronically.

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following online services are all available on Revd James Hutchings YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for James Hutchings Barnes in the YouTube search box or by using the web address shown here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi26nEN_40x70dOYVcul5KA

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Parish Eucharist: Intercessions by William Heller & First Reading read by Cilla Snowball

6pm Evensong with homily by Christabel Gairdner

The virtual Sunday Club will again be at 11am, and please contact Revd James to arrange an invitation, his email is revdjames@stmarybarnes.org Morning Prayer will continue on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/> It can either be watched live at 8.30am or anytime later after it finishes. You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it, you can click 'Not Now' when it prompts you to join. This week there will be no Morning Prayer on Friday 15th May.

Collect for 10th May

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

First Reading: Acts 7.55-60

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Special Prayers: Christian Aid **The sick**, including Isabelle (please see note on prayers below)

Anniversaries of death: Brenda Moore, Theodore Dreyfus

Those who have died: Derek Senhenn, June Wright, Gary Garrett, Kathleen Maxwell

Local Community Support Information

Barnes Cares: is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. For helpful numbers and information regarding prescriptions, food deliveries. <https://www.barnes-ca.org/community-blog/barnescares>

Richmond Council Community Hub: If you or someone you know needs this support, please contact 0208 8716555 or covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk **Don't forget the Foodbank**, at a time when many are facing hard times. You can donate food by dropping it off to the food bank at the Castelnau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ, 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings. The OSO Arts Centre is accepting donations from 10am to 12 noon on all days except Sundays and is cooking about 150 meals each day for the Castelnau Centre. <https://richmond.foodbank.org.uk/>

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Henry Chandler (Director of Music), Jackie Davis & Julie Smith (Children & Youth Workers) are furloughed at the moment.

Easter Season

Online Acts of the Apostles

The group continues on Monday 11th May at 2.30pm and the reading is Acts 9:1-19a.

Let Rev'd James know if you'd like to join in.

revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Prayers for the sick: we are making a slight change to those listed for our weekly prayers. When we are praying for someone with long term issues then they will be named on the 1st Sunday each month, while those with more immediate need for prayer will continue on the current basis. You will also notice that Monty and Maisie Brown are no longer on our list, but this is because of a real answer to prayer, as Monty has been told he is truly in remission.

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:

[Roots on the web for Adults](#)

[Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

Virtual Christian Aid Week

Our online service on Sunday 10th May will be linked to the week's themes and can be viewed on [YouTube](#).

Christian Aid Online Quiz - Monday 11th May at 6.30pm

Join in this quiz - individually or as a team to have fun and help the vital work of Christian Aid.

Rev'd James will read the questions. Compete as individuals or as a team. Suggested minimum donation to Christian Aid, £5 individual, £10 per team. Comment as we go and answers at the end. Self-marking and may the best person or team win! Quiz will be live on [Facebook](#) You can view Dr Rowan William's sermon on Christian Aid [here](#) Donations can be made either via our [Just Giving](#) page (Please note that Just Giving try to add 15 per cent to your net donation in place of a 'Platform Fee' they would normally charge Christian Aid. Also, the options are 'Continue without Gift Aid' or 'I'm donating my own money' to add the Gift Aid) or by CAF cheque to our CA Treasurer:

Brian Cleave, 15 Bellevue Road, Barnes SW13 0BJ

for details of other CA week events including live online service led by Rowan Williams

at 1pm on Sunday 10th and daily acts of worship at 11am 11-16 May, please see the CA Facebook page [here](#)

In preparation for Thy Kingdom Come, the Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth, will be writing daily Reflections on the Road to Emmaus story. These will be shared daily at around noon from 4 May until

Ascension Day, except Sundays and can be found at: <https://southwark.anglican.org/prayer>.

The Bishop of Southwark is also encouraging people, who are not already doing so and where it is safe, to light a candle in their windows at 7pm every Sunday evening until Pentecost, as a symbol of Christ's light in our world at this dark time, and to say the Lord's Prayer.

Annual Review online: This week it is the Fabric Committee and their piece can be viewed [here](#).

Church scrapbooks online: just before the lockdown Sarah Cox (ably assisted by Steve Cox) had fortunately started photographing the church scrapbooks which go back more than 40 years, so that we have a digital record. We are going to feature some photos from one year per week at a time, on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1980 with ever more passionate views on the church plans and on Rev'd Basil Whitworth!

Domestic abuse: sadly there is evidence of a considerable increase in domestic abuse due to the lockdown. If you or anyone you know might be affected by this, there is guidance on this link on the issues and where to get help, as this continues to be a top priority for the police and support services: <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/promoting-safer-church/domestic-abuse-and-covid-19>

An Appeal for help in providing scrubs: I am supporting a local group of volunteers based in and around Putney and Barnes who are sewing to make up scrubs for local hospitals and care homes (there has just been an outbreak in a local care home so they are in desperate need). We have two volunteers who are cutting the patterns ready and they really need any fabric or material that anyone can donate. There may be parishioners sorting out their linen cupboards or those who may be in the arts or interior industries who have spare rolls of fabric that they might offer or sell at cost for this worthy cause. The fabric would need to be washable at 60° so cotton or polycotton would be preferred. Sheila Treadaway 07711 284096 sheilatreadaway@gmail.com

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org

or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.