

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 this week:

O God, early in the morning I cry to you.
Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on you: I cannot do this alone.
In me there is darkness, but with you there is light; I am lonely, but you do not leave me;
I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me. Restore me to liberty,
And enable me to live now Lord, whatever this day may bring, your name be praised.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Services on 10th September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
11.30am	Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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 10th September

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

10am: First Reading: Ezekiel 33 vv7-11

Gospel: Matthew 18 vv15-20

10am hymns: 663, 650, 422, 27

11.30am hymns: tbc

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: Kingston-Matabeleland Link

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

Anniversaries of death: Mary Grimwade, Moy Bayly

Those who have died: Wendy Breeze; Vic Nolan; Lucy Cooper

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 14 th	11.15am	Quiet Time
Sept	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	2pm	Funeral service for Lucy Cooper
Sat 16 th Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 17 th Sept	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Patronal	10am	Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist:
Festival		President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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Kingston-Matabeleland Link

In my role as Chair of the Kingston-Matabeleland Link, I am leading a small delegation to our link diocese of Matabeleland in September as a guest of Bishop Cleophas. We will visit some of the small parishes in the north of the diocese which will enable us also to go to Victoria Falls. Following that, we will be taken to a variety of churches, schools and projects through the week. Zimbabwe continues to face a host of challenges. Thankfully the rains came bountifully so this year's crop has been splendid thus malnutrition is not a current problem. However politically the situation is still challenging and elections next year are a deep cause of concern. I will be able to return with a lot more information and stories about the joys and difficulties of our brothers and sisters and look forward to sharing them with you. The funds that we raise and send are hugely appreciated to assist with the ministry of the Anglican church in Zimbabwe. *Rev'd Richard Sewell*

We join with so many others in expressing our deep sadness at the death of Lucy Cooper. Lucy's funeral will be at St Mary's on Thursday 14th September at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Lucy sang for several years in our Junior Choir and then moved into the Senior Choir. In 2014 Lucy was confirmed with others from St Mary's. We want to express to all of Lucy's family and friends our deepest sympathy.

Recruiting new Choristers

St Mary's is welcoming young choristers to join the Senior Choir. This is excellent preparation for Oxbridge Choral Scholarships and general musical development. We are looking for singers of all voice types to lead the choir on Sunday morning services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals during term time. The choir is extremely friendly, and we will pay you for your commitment. We offer scholarships to both sixth-formers and young professionals with experience in choral music, following an audition. The choir would also welcome any newcomers who would like to join us. If you enjoy singing and would like to develop your musical skills a little, come and give it a go. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) and on Sunday mornings (9.00 before the 10.00 Eucharist).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on music@stmarybarnes.org

What really is Happiness?

Two distinguished local authors and broadcasters, Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries, come together on Sunday 17 Sept at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes to debate the subject of "What Really is Happiness?". Gyles Brandreth, well-known optimist and author of "The 7 Secrets of Happiness" will discuss what it really means to be happy in our often-troubled world with Bishop Richard Harries, author of "The Beauty and the Horror". A selection of their books will also be available for sale and signing. Tickets at £10 (in aid of Friends of St Mary's Barnes) from Barnes Bookshop, St Mary's office and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes.

Save the Date

Sunday 15th October: Friends of St Mary's Barnes Annual Choral Evensong with Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth



WILL YOU BE IN THE FROW?

Come to this year's Barnes Charity Fashion Show at St Mary's on 11th & 12th October for a glamorous night out featuring entertainment,

bubbly and fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after-show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season. Call in now at Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street to get your tickets (£25 each). Details at www.barnescharityfashionshow.com

This autumn Rev'd Richard will run a new course entitled **Pilgrim: The Creeds**

It is part of a new resource produced by the Church of England which follows two modules:

Follow Stage & Grow Stage. Each module has six parts. This autumn Richard will lead the first module from the Grow stage which is entitled The Creeds.

Wed 13th September: What are the Creeds?

Wed 20th September: God as Trinity

Wed 18th October: Fully God & Fully Human

Wed 1st November: Crucified, Risen, Ascended

Wed 8th November: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Wed 15th November: One, Holy, Catholic Church

These sessions will run from 8pm – 9.30pm in Church.

Please use a sign-up form which can be found at the back of Church.

Glass Door Homeless Charity

CTiB Saturday Shelter:

Volunteer Cook needed with experience of cooking for c50 people to help our existing Cook to cook and serve supper between 6pm and c9.30pm on the following five Saturdays: 25 Nov, 23 Dec, 20 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 March.

Volunteers also needed from 6 - 9.45pm on one Saturday in four, to help to prepare, cook, serve, and clear away, after sharing a hot meal with circa 35 guests. If you cannot commit to joining one of the four regular teams, perhaps you would be happy to join the Reserves List, to be contacted as needed.

For more information please contact:

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