

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

May God grant us vision to see beauty in the bleakest landscape,
truth in the most confusing questions,
glimpses of holiness in the darkest despair. Amen.

(Michaela Youngson)

Services on 11th February

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Sister Margaret Anne
11.30am	Informal Service	Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Charlie Auton
		Officiant: Martin Calderbank

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 11th February

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2 vv1-12

Gospel: Mark 9 vv2-9

10am hymns: 589, 281, 622, 173

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: Bishop's Lent Call

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton, Anne White

Those who have died: Lucy Thompson; Peter Pitman; Janet Keen; Charles Turnbull

Anniversaries of death: Doreen Appleton, Kay Venables, Zak Phillips, Paddy Carney, William McCann

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Wed 14th	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Thurs 15 th Feb	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 17th Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 18th Feb	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
First Sunday of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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This month's Charity

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

As we move on through Epiphanytide, when we are giving thanks for the many gifts that God has given to us and our parishes and for the generosity of the parishes through the Parish Support Fund,

I am pleased to be able give details for this year's Lent Call.

The projects we are supporting seek to bring help to those who are in need in the Holy Land as a result of the years of conflict; to offer help to our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe as they work at this time of national transition for a better tomorrow there and to care for those in need of help across a wide spectrum of issues such as homelessness, mental health and domestic violence here in our own Diocese. Alongside giving to these projects I hope that you will wish to pray for the people concerned and the needs these projects address.

More details about these projects during Lent.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and protecting them from harm. St. Mary's Barnes is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in line with national church policies. We acknowledge that safeguarding the vulnerable in our church and the community we serve is of paramount importance and reflects the true nature of Jesus Christ. We have a Safeguarding Policy, carry out appropriate training and have good working procedures in place. These are reviewed regularly to ensure best possible practice at all times. You can find our Safeguarding Policy in the church entrance.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult please speak to our Safeguarding Officers, Lis Munden or Natasha Mold. Their photos can be seen in the church entrance. Alternatively, you can email Natasha Mold on natashamold@gmail.com If you would prefer, please speak to or email Revd Richard.

Calling all sixth formers

If you can sing, you could earn money with your talent by applying for a Choral Scholarship at St Marys! Ability to sight-read not essential, but helpful. Many past scholars have gone on to gain choral scholarships at Oxbridge. Please get in touch with the Director of Music now at: music@stmarybarnes.org

Exploring the Way: The home group will resume after the Christmas break on Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm at 20 Berkeley Road. If you would like to join the group or come along and see what it's all about ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 of Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

CTiB 2018 Lent Talk

My life; my faith, Shirley Williams, The Rt Hon. the Baroness Williams of Crosby on Thursday 1st March (7.30 for 8pm) at St. Osmunds' Church Hall, Castelnau SW13 9RT. All welcome

St Michael & All Angels, Barnes, is looking for an efficient, friendly and organised person to be their new Parish Administrator. The role could be undertaken by one person, or two people in a job share. Please see the job specification on the website www.stmichaelbarnes.org for more information and please note that the application deadline is 28th February.

Lent home group: Christ in the Wilderness, reflections on five paintings by Stanley Spencer over five weeks beginning Thursday 15 Feb at 10.30am at 2 Mill Hill Road. All are welcome. Ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett 8878 6975 for more information.

Castelnau Community Centre: are running five **free** art sessions run by an art facilitator for people experiencing memory loss, confusion or early stage dementia. Tuesdays 12.45 to 2.45pm, light lunch provided. Taster session is on 6th Feb and the sessions run on 20th, 27th Feb and 6th, 13th and 20th March. To book your place call Simon on 020 8741 0909

Daily Friends of St Mary's

We need one or two new Daily Friends to help keep the church open on weekdays from 10.30-12.30. Volunteers do one hour a fortnight so if you think you could help please call Sian Walford on 0208 876 1432. Thank you.



Barnes Music Festival

2018 tickets are now on sale, available online via barnesmusicfestival.com/tickets or in person at Chestertons offices in Barnes.

Please check the website for full details of events, timings and

ticket prices 10th - 25th March www.barnesmusicfestival.com for full programme and tickets. Festival brochure now available at the back of church.

A paperback, more affordable edition (at £9.99) of **The Beauty and the Horror; searching for God in a suffering world** by Richard Harries will be in the Barnes bookshop in the next few days.

Lenten Bible Study: 'Mark: Good news for all?'

During Lent, there will be a Bible Study group meeting at Barnes Methodist Church to which anyone is warmly invited. They will be studying passages from the gospel of Mark. There will be five sessions on **Fridays, 10:30 am – 12 noon** at Barnes Methodist Church (23rd February until 23rd March), all followed by a soup lunch. Anyone, from any church, is welcome to join.

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