

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

Lord we pray for the power to be gentle,
the strength to be forgiving,
the patience to be understanding and the endurance to accept
the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.
Amen.

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 12th August

8am Holy Communion BCP
10am Parish Eucharist

President & preacher: Rev'd Stuart Lee
President & preacher: Rev'd Joshua Rey
NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST

Collect for 12th August

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Ephesians 4 vv25-5.2 **Gospel:** John 6 vv35, 41-51 **10am hymns:** 664, 424, 812, 498

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



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Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Under Tree Schools in South Sudan - the girls and staff

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Annie Bond

Those who have died: Ann Cater

Anniversaries of death: Winifred Pooley; Lucy Cooper; Michael Whitford

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	NO MORNING PRAYER DURING AUGUST
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 16 th Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 18 th Aug		THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SHOPS DURING AUGUST
Sun 19 th Aug	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
12th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	THERE WILL BE NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST

If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid.

UNDER TREE SCHOOLS – giving girls a choice to have a career in South Sudan

Wonderfully the school survives the insecurity of the civil war and the associated economic collapse and huge inflation. Our payments to the school buy much less than a few years ago. If you could afford a small regular donation to help to staff and feed the school, the charity website www.undertreeschools.com explains how to do it. When will the civil war end, so security can return and the economy grow?

A settlement between the main contending factions has just been brokered by neighbouring countries. A cease fire was agreed. However as with previous agreements the fighting has not stopped. Negotiations continue.

It seems that a solution is being proposed under which all the parties would get seats in the Government. Whether all sides will stop aiming to enrich themselves and instead agree to work selflessly in the interest of the country we will need to wait and see. Joseph has been trying to exert his influence to get the warring parties to see the bigger picture.

Dear all,

As I'm sure you are all aware by now, Richard's final services at St Mary's Barnes will be on 16th September 2018. The official farewell service will be at 6pm. We would like to give him a farewell present from the congregation and have started a collection. We also have a book for people to sign and write messages in. Please give any donations to Phil Bladen or Fouki Heller over the next few weeks or take them in to the church office and do look out for the book which will be placed discreetly at the back of the church after services.

Phil Bladen & Fouki Heller

Churchwardens of St Mary's Barnes

Rev'd Richard Sewell: will be on holiday from 2nd August to 16th August inclusive. The Church Office will be open mornings only in August, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Unbroken:

**A Mental Health Awareness Festival
Friday 31st Aug - Sunday 2nd Sept**

All events in 2018 will take place at the OSO Arts Centre. As well as the Short Film Prize, the art exhibitions, live music, new writing, original choreography, and panel discussions that were such a hit last year, the 2018 programme will also feature a number of new events, longer plays and practical workshops. We will also again be running a small bookshop throughout the festival - and, as in previous years, we will be asking for your feedback and, if you're feeling brave, possibly even your contribution to some of our advice/memory boards! The full programme can be seen on www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad
Do support our local director, Emma King-Farlow, who is running this Festival and will later this year be staging the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe production at St Mary's Barnes.

Invitation to farewell service: All are invited to the farewell service for Rev'd Richard Sewell, Team Rector of Barnes, on Sunday 16th September at 6pm at St Mary's Church. Richard is leaving to take on the role of Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem, from 1st October. The College belongs to the Diocese of Jerusalem and is a community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation. The post also involves being installed as a residentiary canon of St George's Cathedral. The Bishop of Kingston will preach at the service on 16th September and he will also commission Richard in his new role on behalf of the Church of England. The service will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall and all are welcome.

Castelnau Centre needs a new Chair of

Trustees: Can St Mary's provide one? The role is not very time consuming as the Centre has an excellent and very active full time Director, who manages the 8 part time staff. The Centre website contains details of the post (castelnaucentreproject.co.uk). The Rector will be pleased to tell you more - do talk to him about it.

St Mary's Postcards: Lovely new postcards showing a view of the Bell Tower and front door have been produced. They cost 50p each. Thanks to Trisha Hawkins for the photography and print production. There is also the delightful Kaleidoscope view postcard that we have had for some time. This also costs 50p.

Save the Dates for Friends events:

Sunday 7 October: Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London

Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 October:

Barnes Charity Fashion Show - tickets on sale from 1st September, www.barnescharityfashionshow.com

Thursday 8 November: Richard Harries book launch

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