

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Third Sunday before Lent**

8am Holy Communion BCP  
10am Parish Eucharist  
11.30am Informal Service  
6pm Evensong

President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries  
President & preacher: Rev'd Sarah Sewell  
Officiants: Christabel Gairdner & Charlie Auton  
Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

**Collect for 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

**10am:** **First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3 vv1-9  
**Hymns:** 9, 103, 238, 712

**Gospel:** Matthew 5 vv21-37  
**Antem:** O sing joyfully by Batten

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** those whom Christian Solidarity Worldwide supports:

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe, Carol Stratton

**Those who have died:** Jack Nolan; Michael Russell; Kit Mallinson

**Anniversaries of death:** Marian Somerville-Cocks; William McCann; Paddy Carney; Doreen Appleton; Kay Venables; Zak Phillips

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	Quiet Time
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Rosie would love to see a great turnout in aid of our fellow Christians.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Sister Margaret Anne</b>
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>before Lent</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank</b>

***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.***

## CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

CSW play an important part in the urgent work needed to continually highlight and bring pressure on governments and international organisations to act against the huge amount of religious persecution around the world. CSW provide a strong voice of advocacy for people of any faith who are facing persecution, including those unjustly imprisoned.

We will be highlighting this month aspects of our cooperation with CSW. Two of their leading members will be coming to our 10am service on 19 February; Bill Lowe, Head of Fundraising, and Steven Salveraj who heads their advocacy work in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Our champion for CSW is David Delaforce, email: david.dforce@btinternet.com for any information you may need.

**A memorial service for June Millar (Dixon)** and the burial of her ashes will be held on Saturday Feb 25th at 12.30pm at St Mary's. The service will be followed by refreshments at the back of church. It would be helpful if those wishing to attend would email Chris Millar to that effect at chrismillar3@gmail.com. June was the widow of Roger Dixon who was Chairman of the Rebuilding Committee following the fire in 1978.

**Homeless lunch – 5th February 2017:** A huge thank you for all who helped to make the above event a great success. Our guests were very grateful to you all from Sandra and Rosie.

**Upcoming Coffee Shops:** On Saturday Feb 18th Rosie will be running our coffee shop in aid of Christian Solidarity Worldwide. She would love to see a great turnout in aid of our fellow Christians. On Saturday Feb 25th Sarah Fitzgerald will be running the coffee shop in aid of Castelnau Community Project. Lots of gorgeous cakes so please come along and contribute towards this very worthwhile cause.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** If you have a palm cross and would like it burned for Ash Wednesday please bring the cross to church on any Sunday prior to March 1 or hand it in to the church office.

**Exploring the Way:** The home group currently studying the Gospel of John meets on Tuesday evenings. All are welcome. If you would like to join the group or to come along and see what it's all about, please ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

**Free Piano Concert Tuesday 14th February:** Alistair McGowan (local Barnes resident and keen amateur pianist) and Anthony Hewitt (local Barnes resident and proper, professional pianist) appear together again in a short concert at St Mary's Church in Barnes on Feb 14th at 8pm. Alistair will play a short selection of pieces that he is currently working on (by Schubert, Greig, Schumann, John Field, Rimsky-Korsakov, Tchaikovsky and Tiersen and, when we've all recovered, Anthony (who is also Alistair's piano teacher) will play Chopin's Preludes. A perfect Valentine's evening for couples who don't want to be in a busy restaurant. Or for anyone else! Entrance is free. Do come along and support a willing pupil and a skilful master! Duration : approx 90 minutes.

**Senior Handbell Ringers:** To join our group contact Sue Adams 8748 6547

**The foodbank** at the Castelnau Centre continues to help the most vulnerable members of our community. Last year we provided 3 day emergency food for 77 adults and 34 children. Without all your generous donations we would struggle to fulfil this need, so please continue to place donations in the box at the back of church. Currently we are in need of tinned potatoes and other tinned vegetables, vegetable soups, tinned fruit and puddings, long life fruit juice, sugar, peanut butter, jams, and tinned meat products. Many thanks for all your continued support.

**BCP Sale of theatrical and vintage costumes at Kitson Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 2-5pm:** Over the last 28 years or so Barnes Community Players have accumulated a treasure trove of costumes with well over 2,000 pieces including ex National Theatre items. With storage a challenge we will be selling selected clothing including dresses, trousers, skirts, tops, jackets, hats and accessories. Please come along and have a browse. Proceeds will be reinvested in our productions and allow us to continue contributing to local charities and good causes in Barnes.

**Parking permits:** Do you have any books of parking permits for this area CB and/or B1 that you could donate to the church? Charlie Auton, our Youth Worker, needs to park here twice a week and sometimes cannot park at Walsingham Lodge. Also, we need some in the church office for contractors conducting maintenance and other occasional guests. Any donations of these would be very welcome. Please contact the church office.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** will be held at St Osmund's Church at 11.30am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There is parking in front of and behind the church. We will be praying for the Philippines. All are welcome.

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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