

**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.

God,  
grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
courage to change the things I can,  
and wisdom to know the difference.

*Reinhold Niebuhr 1892-1971*

**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> January**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42 vv1-9      **Gospel:** Matthew 3 vv13-end      **10am hymns:** 46, 103, 104, 507

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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org) or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

**Difficulty in hearing or reading?**

There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you need one.

**Special Prayers:** Glass Door, the homeless charity

**The sick,** including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle

**Those who have died:** Alan Mitchell, William Blaise Algar, Susan Gibson

**Anniversaries of death:** Grant Middleton, Basil Summers, Bob Glover, Jean Glover, Ann Johnston

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CWV): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
<b>Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett <i>First Reading: Isaiah 49 vv1-7    Gospel: John 1 vv29-42</i>
	4pm	Christian Unity Service at the Barnes Methodist Church
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

**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.**

## Our Charity for January 2020 – Glass Door

Homelessness is an increasing challenge. Our charity this winter month of January is Glass Door (so called after the glass front door of its HQ in the King's Road). Glass Door provides a sustaining evening meal, overnight accommodation and breakfast for homeless people during the winter months, including here in Barnes, and year-round support including laundry, showers, food and advice about accommodation and employment.

St Mary's contribution helps to support this vital work.

**Churches Together in Barnes (CTiB) Unity Service**, Sunday, 19 January at 4pm. Everyone is warmly invited to join our friends at Barnes Methodist Church for our annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is a key part of our commitment to witness as "one Church" to the world. This year, the Methodists will invite us to share in their annual covenant service, which dates back to the time of the Wesleys and invites all present to renew their commitment to discipleship and service. The service will be around 50 minutes long and be followed by refreshments. Everyone is very welcome.

**Anna Haestrup**, one of St Mary's Choral Scholars, has won the BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year 2019. Many congratulations to Anna and her family on this wonderful outcome.

St Mary's Barnes is seeking two people to fill the following: **Part-time Children's work co-ordinator: planning & leading our Sunday morning club (aged 5-11), supporting volunteers & communicating with parents/carers**  
**Part-time Young People's group leader: planning and leading a Sunday afternoon/evening group of our young people (11+), supporting volunteers & communicating with parents/carers**  
 Hours: 6-8 hours per week for each role, on Sundays and other hours to be agreed. Salary: £24-28k pro-rata, depending on experience. We need these roles to be filled as soon as possible on a short-term contract, to help maintain and nurture our existing activities while we recruit a full-time Children, Youth and Families Worker, which we hope to do during early 2020. Please contact me, Revd James Hutchings at [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org) or via the church office 020 8741 5422

**Churchyard sweeping:** Our team for keeping the churchyard free of leaves has been a bit depleted by age and people moving away from Barnes. If you are reasonably energetic and would like to help (an hour or so 5-6 times a year on Saturdays), please call Rosie Findlater on 8876 5338.

Our numbers at **Sunday Coffee** after the 10am service have mushroomed of late and we need extra baristas. If you can help either with the setting up or the serving can you let me know please. Claire Boyling ([claire.boyling@gmail.com](mailto:claire.boyling@gmail.com) or 07906 707631)

### Church opening hours

St Mary's is situated in the heart of the community in Barnes, and it is lovely to have the church available for quiet prayer and reflection. To enhance this, the PCC and I have agreed to extend the opening hours in future. The church will now be open daily from 9am until 3.30pm. So please come in and enjoy this historic and peaceful place and do let others know about the longer opening hours too. Do let me know if you can offer to man the church for an hour or two weekly or fortnightly. Revd James Hutchings

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January Winter Wassail at Vine Road Recreation Ground 10.30am to 1pm

A Wassail is an ancient rural English celebration giving fruit growers and pickers the opportunity to drink to the good health of their fruit trees and to an abundant crop in the coming year, as well as bring light, noise and cheer to long, dark winter months. So why not join us as we make noise, make merry and share warm mulled cheer and tasty nibbles. St Mary's Handbell Ringers will be chiming between 11 to 11.30am in the greenhouse behind the office building.

**Barnes Charity Ball 2020** on Friday 7th February with an 80s theme is a great night of champagne, fine dining, music, entertainment, spectacular auction and dancing into the small hours all taking place in St Mary's. There are a few tickets still available - pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or go to [barnescharityball.org](http://barnescharityball.org)

**CTiB Lent Talk, St Osmund's Church Hall 7pm for 7.30pm on Thur 27 Feb:** A change in emphasis for our Lent talk this year; instead of a prominent politician or journalist we have a 'hot topic' - global warming. Our speaker will be the Rev'd Dr. Martin Poulson, SDB (Salesian of Don Bosco) a trustee of Operation Noah, and Senior Lecturer in Theology at Roehampton University, latterly of Heythrop College.

**Barnes Music Festival 2020** tickets are now on sale. This year's theme is *Musical Journeys* with 35 events at St Mary's and other venues across Barnes from 7th to 22nd March featuring orchestral, choral, opera, instrumental and jazz to suit all tastes. Pick up the new festival brochure at the back of the church. Tickets in person from Chestertons offices and online at [barnesmusicfestival.com](http://barnesmusicfestival.com)

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