

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 12th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	NO EVENSONG	
7.30pm	Barnes Music Festival event	Barnes Choir: Music & Place

Collect for 12th March

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

10am: First Reading: Genesis 12 vv1-4a

Gospel: John 3 vv1-17

10am Hymns: 676, 669, 584, 510

Anthem: God so loved the world by *Stainer*

Barnes Music Festival



The festival is now in full swing with two events today: **BROS Songs from the Shows** at 1pm in Kitson Hall and **Barnes Choir Music & Place** in St Mary's at 7.30pm. Highlights this coming week include **Nocturne Music & Poetry** on Monday at 7.30pm, **Alke Quartet** on Tuesday at 1pm, **Sean Rafferty** on Tuesday at 8pm, **Kit & McConnell** on Wednesday at 7.30pm, **Grand Tour organ recital** on Thursday at 1pm, **Rautio Piano Trio** on Thursday at 7.30pm, **St Paul's Girls' School** on Friday at 7.30pm and **Georgian London** gala concert on Saturday at 7.30pm. Full details in the brochure and on the website barnesmusicfestival.com

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: The Bishop's Lent Call 2017

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

Anniversaries of death: Daniel Hart; Constance Rogers

Those who have died: Nigel Proddow

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME
16 th March	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 18 th March	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of FiSH
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
19th March		President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Third Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Sarah Sewell
of Lent		Preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	BMF Event: Gilbert & Sullivan World Tour with Gyles Brandreth

BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2017

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

“For many years, the Bishop of Southwark’s Lent Call has raised money for projects within our own Diocese and further afield. In 2016 we were able to give grants totalling over £80,000 to our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe, projects in the Holy Land which we visited during the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lent and to projects that work with people in our Diocese. As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent I hope that you will feel able to generously support the projects we are supporting in or Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and locally in the Diocese of Southwark.” Over the next few weeks of Lent we will be highlighting these projects and a plate for donations will be at the back of the church.

Church layout is different for this Sunday and next Sunday during the Barnes Music Festival. Please follow the instructions of the clergy and sidespeople for moving around the church especially during the taking of communion.

Lent Group – God with Us

Five Thursday mornings 10.30 to 12 noon, beginning 9 March, at 2 Mill Hill Road studying Rowan Williams’ recent book, *God with Us*, the meaning of the cross and resurrection – then and now.

All welcome – ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett for more information (8878 6975).

CTiB Lent Talks 2017:

Thursdays in Lent, 7.30pm refreshments, 8pm talk starts, 9.15pm finish

Poverty – 16th March – Kathy Childress

Holy Trinity

Religious Persecution – 23rd March – Ben Rogers

St Mary’s Barnes

Homelessness – 30th March – Michael Sawyer

Barnes Methodist Church

Prisoners – 6th April – Andy Keen-Downs

St Osmund’s Church

Barnes Methodist Church

Christ and the Chocolaterie. Lent course on themes of giving, acceptance and change, inspired by the film *Chocolat*. Each Wednesday 10.30am -1.30pm, to include lunch. (29 March tbc, please see poster at back of church)

St.Michael’s and All Angels

Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday

St.Osmund’s

Stations of the Cross 5.15pm each Sunday

Senior Handbell Ringers: next meeting Tues 21st March at 10am. Ring Sue Adams on 8748 2040

An entertaining menu of musical delicacies in aid of **FiSH Neighbourhood Care**

Tuesday 21st March 8pm Wathen Hall, St Paul’s Boys School

Featuring professional musicians

Richard Suart: Baritone - English National Opera

Bryan Evans: pianist from Diva Opera

The London Quartet: Cantabile

The Barnes Concert Band

PLUS – Delicious interval tasters from Cook

Tickets £15 Available from

www.barnesmusicfestival.com or

Chestertons Estate Agensts in Barnes & East Sheen

For more information and help with transport call FiSH 0208 876 3336

Shenehom Housing Association is a small charity in Barnes, providing accommodation and care for people with mental health disabilities. They currently need new Trustees; it is a worthwhile and not onerous job. If you are interested to find out more, please contact Robin Martin (020 8748 1373) or Valerie Delay (020 8748 5954). www.shenehom.org.uk

Castelnau Community Centre are delighted to offer yoga sessions delivered by our own Annie Sullivan! Her new **Yoga And...** sessions are designed to develop your strength, flexibility and balance in both mind and body through gentle yoga for wellbeing. Annie will also explore how good posture, yogic philosophy and mindfulness can help you cope with a busy life and get better sleep. These classes are suitable for beginners or more experienced yogis. Equipment provided. Please wear loose clothing. Mondays, 1.45pm-2.45pm. Thank you to all who joined Sarah and a few of the wonderful Castelnau Community Centre volunteers on Saturday in the coffee shop for some tasty treats made by some lovely ladies from America, Algeria, Sweden and even Britain! All the money raised from the sale of drinks and cakes and also the Traidcraft Fairtrade gifts will directly contribute to the Centre’s work.

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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