

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

For this new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends.
For everything Thy goodness sends,
We thank Thee, dearest Lord. 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 13th October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
6pm	Annual Friends Choral Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Venerable Sheila Watson

Collect for 13th October

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 forever.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5 vv1-3, 7-15c **Gospel:** Luke 17 vv11-19 **10am hymns:** 784, 116, 135, 691

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 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: FiSH Neighbourhood Care

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Jo Sullam, Alan Wade, Hugo Middleton, Roly Wickenden, Mildred Selby

Baptised this weekend: Will Joseph William

Anniversaries of death: Susan Freeland **Interment today** of Arthur Sisson, former churchwarden

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 17th Oct	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 19 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 20 th Oct	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
18th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Who is my neighbour, and do they need help?

Over 50 years ago a small group of church goers in East Sheen asked the question 'Who is my neighbour?'. As a result, **FiSH Neighbourhood Care** was born and, all these years later, continues to combat loneliness and social isolation in older and vulnerable people living in Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen, enabling them to live independent and dignified lives, connecting the community through a volunteer network offering friendship, support and practical help. If you or somebody you know could do with help from FiSH, please get in touch. If you have some time to spare, why not think about becoming a FiSH volunteer? You will meet some amazing people and make a real difference within the community. Many of our volunteers say they gain far more than they give.

To find out more, please call FISH on 020 8876 3335/6 during office hours or visit www.fishhelp.org.uk

Children, Youth & Families Worker

St Mary's Barnes in South-West London is a vibrant church family of all ages. We are seeking a new Children, Youth and Families Worker to build on and develop our work with those aged up to 18 and their families. Hours: 36 hours per week, on Sundays and other hours to be agreed including some evenings. Salary: £24-28k pro-rata, depending on experience. The successful candidate will be; a practising Christian, enthusiastic and motivated to enable and support children and young people to grow in faith, able to work effectively with volunteer staff & clergy, and build relationships with families. For more information and to apply contact us at: St Mary's Barnes, Church Road, Barnes SW13 9HL Church Office: 020 8741 5422 office@stmarybarnes.org www.stmarybarnes.org Closing date for applications is Wednesday 23rd October 2019, 4pm. Those shortlisted will be invited to visit St Mary's and be interviewed on Sunday 3rd November 2019. (*There is a Genuine Occupation Requirement for the post holder to be a Christian and appointment will only be made upon receipt of satisfactory references, an enhanced DBS check and Confidential Declaration.*)

Confirmation

I have had approaches from one or two people interested in being confirmed. If you would like to explore this step - perhaps to learn more about Christian faith or because for whatever reason you do not receive holy communion - please let me know. Confirmation is an opportunity both to affirm your faith publicly and to invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in this. We admit children to receive communion after a short course (I plan to do another next year), so confirmation is a more adult step, though I am happy for anyone to consider it once they reach secondary school age. There is no upper age limit! Preparation will be tailored to meet the needs of those involved. *Rev'd James*

Glass Door Homeless Charity Sleep Out

Glass Door Sleepout - it looks like a little over £750 (plus gift aid) has been raised for Glass Door from the support of the St Mary's congregation! If you haven't yet handed in your sponsorship it would be great if you can do so this Sunday so I can deliver it to Glass Door this week. And if you have been waiting for a gift aid envelope there is now a new supply on the table in church. Many thanks again, James

Barnes Charity Fashion Show last week was again a great success with sold-out performances on Wed and Thursday, raising around £10,000 for FiSH, HomeStart and St Mary's. Many thanks to all the St Mary's volunteers who helped make it such a great evening for the Barnes community.

Friends Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm:

please join us at this annual service at which our preacher is **The Venerable Sheila Watson**. She was one of the first women to be ordained in the Church of England and is now Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and Preacher of Lincoln's Inn. She was until recently the Archdeacon of Canterbury where she had the distinction of being the first woman to install the new Archbishop of Canterbury. After the service there is a reception with wine and canapés to which all are welcome.

Flower arranging – Friday Oct 18th at 10am:

we will do a demonstration of arranging the flowers in the Langton Chapel. If you would like to join us, in the hope that maybe you will come and help from time to time, we would be delighted.

Contact: sue.adams@btinternet.com

Barnes Charity Bike Sale is looking for storage space for some bikes, so we can consider accepting donations all year round. If anyone has space in a garage (or similar) that they would be willing to let us use, please contact judygowing@gmail.com

HomeStart Richmond: If you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Whitton 9.30am-2.30pm, on Tuesdays from 21 January until 3 March (half-term 18 Feb). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. Please contact Angie Ahmed 020 8487 8500.

"Berlioz from B to Z" on 7 Nov at 7.30pm:

an illustrated talk by Alastair Aberdare, Chairman of the Berlioz Society and Barnes resident. Berlioz was one of the most innovative and influential composers of the 19th century, acclaimed for his *Symphonie Fantastique* and many other works and this year is the 150th anniversary of his death. The talk covers the composer's life and works accompanied by a host of visual and musical illustrations. Tickets £12 from ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

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