

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

God our burden-bearer,
you carry your people through the steep hopes of hurt
until we come to the refreshing level places;
following you, may we bear each other up and share the burdens of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 14th April

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
		Preacher: Martin Calderbank
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 14th April

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 hymns: first hymn on sheet, 161, 427, 489

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
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Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Barbara Bryant, Miles Mallinson

Those who have recently died:

David Allen; Arthur Sisson; Barbara Westmorland; Sylvia Howell; Gordon Robertson; Jerry McArthur

Anniversaries of death: Stephen Dodgson; Allan Gent; Jessica Simpson; Gerda Griffin; Jean Chicken

This week

This week		HOLY WEEK 2019 (see Holy Week Services overleaf)
Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 18 th April		No midday Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday supper in Kitson Hall
Sat 20 th April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 21 st April	5.30am	Mass of the Dawn followed by prosecco and salmon breakfast
Easter Day		President & preacher: Canon John Kiddle
	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Canon John Kiddle
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Canon John Kiddle
	11.30am	Informal Service: Officiant: Canon John Kiddle
	6pm	NO EVENSONG

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The Bishop of Southwark writes:

"The theme for the 2019 **Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call** is "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10.10b). As you and your parish prepare for Lent and look forward to Easter, I commend to your prayers the projects and peoples that we are supporting this year. I am glad to be able to continue the tradition of the Bishop's Lent Call here in the Diocese of Southwark. We have been supporting work here and around the world through the Lent call for over 20 years now and last year we were able to give grants of over £92,000 to work in the Holy Land, Zimbabwe and in our own Diocese.

Lent is a penitential season when we reflect upon our lives and let God's light shine into them. This Lent is a time of great change in our nation and our world continues to be a complicated and at times unjust place where there is violence and often despair. If we can keep the wonderful words in John 10 at the forefront of our minds as we pray this Lent we can be part practically and prayerfully of helping those in our troubled world to know that Jesus came for us all so that we might have abundant life."

This Sunday at St Mary's we are focusing on projects in Zimbabwe. There is information about these at the back of the church. Please consider giving generously to these very worthwhile projects.

Sylvia Howell's funeral: will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30th April at 11am

HOW CAN I HELP ST MARY'S?

- a) Stay for (some or all) of the Vigil till midnight on Maundy Thursday. Offer to do a reading
- b) Decide to come to one of our special Holy Week and Easter Services
- c) Offer to do a Bible reading at one of them. A number of the services will need readers. Sign-up list at the back of the church
- d) Come to the Maundy Thursday Communion Supper in the Kitson Hall. Sign up list at the back of the church. Bring food to it. Sign up at the back of the church
- e) Welcome people to the Three Hour service on Good Friday. Do a one hour stint.
- f) Come to the Dawn Service on Easter Morning. NB 5.30am start this year. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church
- g) If in doubt, just ask a churchwarden if there is any way you can help.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: All documents relating to the APCM are now available at the back of church namely Annual Report, Annual Review booklet, accounts and also a biography to date of our new Rector, Rev'd James Hutchings.

Rev'd James Hutchings Institution Service will be held on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up at the back of the church giving your name and the loved one's name. The lilies cost £5 each and will form the entire floral part of our Easter display.

Holy Week and Easter services

Mon 15 April 8pm: Meditation and Compline

Tues 16 April 8pm: Stations of the Cross

Weds 17 April 8pm: Choral Tenebrae

Thurs 18 April 6.30 pm: Maundy Thursday Supper, followed by Stripping of the Altar and Vigil till Midnight
Good Friday: 11.15 Walk of Witness

Meet at junction of Castelnuo/Church Rd

Noon: Three hour service

6pm: The Crucifixion by John Stainer, sung by the English Chamber Choir

Easter Sunday: 5.30 am Dawn Service, followed by Prosecco and salmon breakfast

8am said Communion

10am Sung Communion

11.30 Informal service

NO EVENSONG



CTiB Pentecost Banquet Lunch: will be held on Saturday 8th June at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Church Road SW13 9ET. 11.45am to 3pm, lunch at 12.30pm, followed by entertainment. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Mia Gibbons on 020 8748 2360 or miagibbons@gmail.com if you wish to attend, volunteer or need transport.

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