

**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 be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end, and at my departing.  
*Sarum Primer prayer*

**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 14<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Collect for 14<sup>th</sup> July**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.

**First Reading:** Colossians 1 vv1-14

**Gospel:** Luke 10 vv25-37

**10am hymns:** 664, 580, 245, 828

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, Linda Read, Monty and Maisie Brown

**Those who have died:** Christopher Ashworth, Iris Goldsmith

**Anniversaries of death:** Baby Arabella Maynard, Steven Tranter, Beryl Thornton Ball

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>4th Sunday after Trinity</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

**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.**

## Institution of our new Rector James

As we hope you all know, James' institution service will be held on Monday 22 July at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall to which everyone in the congregation is invited. We will have a large number of guests from outside Barnes, some of whom will have travelled from Devon. We would be most grateful for as many offers of food as possible from us members of St Mary's congregation.

We need some substantial dishes, eg quiches and pizzas, as well as a lot of finger food. Please sign up on the list at the back of church with your offerings or speak to a warden.

### Barnes Fair

We thank everyone for their great help yesterday at the Barnes Fair events happening in our churchyard. It was a marvellous occasion, and we couldn't have done it without you.

### Barnes Charity Bike Sale

A special mention for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Barnes Charity Bike Sale yesterday. It was another triumph with vast numbers of bikes – there were 233 on sale! We are really grateful to the team who have virtually been living in the church in the last week and more to get the offered bikes in good condition for sale. And it was wonderful how many of the donors of bikes did not want a share of the sale proceeds – many thanks to them.

### Stewardship campaign

A reminder to those who are planning to respond to St Mary's to increase their giving or start a Standing Order. It would be good to hear from you please before the summer holidays intervene.

### St Michael's tonight: Choral Evensong and Party

We are invited to join St Michael's congregation tonight at 6pm for Choral Evensong as they welcome Father Martin Calderbank and his family to their parish. The Preacher is Ven John Kiddle, our Archdeacon. After the service there is a party in the vicarage garden.

**100 Churches 100 Years** is a new book from the Twentieth Century Society which illustrates and describes 100 churches built in the UK since 1914, charting the development of buildings for worship. St Mary's Barnes is featured on page 135 describing a building which "creates a new place of worship, light, flexible and responsive to new visions of the liturgy" and "embodies the idea of a living tradition". A copy of the book can be viewed at the back of the church.

### Fundraising for Bellringing Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit [www.barnesbellringers.org](http://www.barnesbellringers.org)

### Judith Kerr's postbox back to Barnes

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival has launched an appeal to Royal Mail for the return of Judith Kerr's beautiful postbox as a permanent memorial to her. Royal Mail decorated the postbox in the High Street to honour the children's literature legend as part of the World Book Day celebrations back in March. Mrs Kerr passed away last month, just a couple of weeks before her 96th birthday, and a petition has been started to have the postbox restored. You can support the petition here <https://bit.ly/2WK115r>

**Barnes Foodbank:** Many thanks for your continued support and donations to the Foodbank. Francesca Wisdom has reported that they are currently

**DESPERATELY IN NEED of: meat products** such as Fray Bentos pies, tins of minced beef, chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, chicken curry etc.

**Fruit and vegetables:** tinned fruit and tinned vegetables particularly new potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans. We don't need any sweetcorn!

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