

Welcome to St Mary's. We are not able to worship together in public currently but do look at our website and social media @stmarybarnes to keep in touch with us during the Coronavirus crisis. Our pastoral care volunteers have been phoning around the congregation to keep in touch. If you haven't had a call, or would like another, or you don't think we have your number, please let us know. If you have received this pewsheet through your letterbox and have an email address, please let us have one so we can keep in touch with you electronically.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

The following online services are all available on Revd James Hutchings YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for James Hutchings Barnes in the YouTube search box or by using the web address shown here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi26nEN_40x70dOYVcul5KA

No 8am service this week

10am Parish Eucharist: led by Rev'd James Hutchings, sermon by Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
6pm Evensong led by Geoffrey Barnett

The online Sunday Club will again be at 11am, and please contact Revd James to arrange an invitation revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Morning Prayer will continue on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/>

It can either be watched live at 8.30am or anytime later after it finishes.

You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it, you can click 'Not Now' when it prompts you to join.

Collect for 14th June

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. **First Reading:** Genesis 18.1-15 **Gospel:** Matthew 9.35 – 10.8

Special Prayers: [Under Tree Schools](#) **The sick**, including Isabelle, Jackie Northen, William McGowan, Jane Thomas, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Maisie Brown

Anniversaries of death: Jose Dos Reis Fernandes, Leonard Wright, Robert Wood, Ann Marie Le Bon

Those who have died: Gary Garrett, Merry Spence, Ken Jenkins

Barnes Cares: is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. [Barnes Cares](#)
Richmond Council Community Hub: 0208 871 6555 or covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
Foodbank: Castelnau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ, 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings.

The OSO Arts Centre is accepting donations from 10am to 12 noon on all days except Sundays and is cooking about 150 meals each day for the Castelnau Centre. [Richmond Foodbank](#)

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Please contact Rev'd James, if you or anyone you know, has a pastoral concern.

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Henry Chandler (Director of Music), Jackie Davis & Julie Smith (Children & Youth Workers) are furloughed at the moment.

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER - and can you help?

I am pleased to confirm that from Monday 15th June the church will be allowed to re-open for private prayer and reflection. The church will usually be open 9am-5pm each day. This will not be dependent on having a Daily Friend (a welcomer) present. However particularly in current circumstances it will be good if there is someone from the church to welcome others. **If you are not a Daily Friend, but might be able to help us with an hour or two per week, can you let me know?** You don't need to make a long term commitment - anything you can offer, particularly in the period until services are allowed to take place, would be much appreciated.

Everyone using the church will be asked to clean their hands with the sanitizer available at the entrance, when they arrive and depart. A face covering is not a requirement, although may be your preference. In order to assist with cleaning and social distancing, the main part of the church will not be used, so seating will be available only in the Langton Chapel. Seating is placed 2 metres apart, with two or more allowed to sit on one of the benches if you share the same household. The church will be cleaned regularly.

Until regulations change, no services will be taking place from the church. A variety of services will continue to be available online on my [YouTube channel](#) and at the [St Mary Barnes Facebook page](#).

Details of these and other activities can also be found on www.stmarybarnes.org.

When services are allowed to resume, we will find appropriate ways both to celebrate returning to worship but also to remember all those who have suffered and have died as a result of the virus. We continue to pray for all affected by this crisis. With my prayers and all good wishes, Revd James Hutchings

Text Giving

To donate to support the maintenance and work of St Mary's, text STMARYBARNES to 70450, adding the amount you wish to give (i.e. to donate £5 text STMARYBARNES5/ for £10 text STMARYBARNES10 and so on). Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STMARYBARNESNOINFO to 70450 adding the amount as above (i.e. £5 STMARYBARNESNOINFO5).

Grenfell Tower Third Anniversary: On previous anniversaries, the bell in the local parish church near Grenfell Tower has rung 72 times for each victim of the fire. This year at 6pm on the 14th June, bells in churches right across London will ring 72 times. This will initiate two minutes silence, after which there will be three rings, one for each year since the fire itself. In this way, in the absence of public events, people across London might be reminded of the anniversary and those who still live with the memory of the fire will feel that this important moment for them is marked in a properly public way. An online vigil will begin at that point for those who wish to access it on YouTube (youtube.com/grenfellunited)

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:

[Roots on the web for Adults](#)

[Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

More tea Rector? As lockdown eases somewhat, do let me know if you would like me to visit sometime. I can bring my own mug and flask and chair, and we could chat in a garden or through your window depending on your circumstances, or have a socially distanced walk. Monday-Wednesday afternoons are usually available for me at the moment. revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Annual Review online

This week it is The Good Companions and The Golden Girls and their piece can be viewed [here](#).

Church scrapbooks online: One year per week at a time will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1985.

For the love of scrubs: I am supporting a local group of volunteers based in and around Putney and Barnes who are sewing to make up scrubs for local hospitals and care homes. We have two volunteers who are cutting the patterns ready and they really need any fabric or material that anyone can donate. There may be parishioners sorting out their linen cupboards or people spare rolls of fabric that they might offer or sell at cost for this worthy cause. The fabric would need to be washable at 60° so cotton or polycotton would be preferred. See the group on [Facebook](#) and they also have a [Giving](#) page should you wish to donate money.

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The Richmond Charities is opening a new block of Almshouses in Twickenham this summer, for the elderly in our borough who are in need of housing and living on a limited income. If you meet the eligibility criteria (over 65 and living on a limited income, able to live independently, have been living in Richmond borough for at least 5 years) and would like to be considered. Please call 020 8948 4188 or email info@richmondcharities.org.uk

St Mary's charity of the month: [Under Tree Schools](#)

This project has been particularly close to the hearts of many of us at St Mary's since we were first invited to be involved in 2006. The charity we helped create and then fund runs a school for girls in South Sudan. The tradition there has been that girls did not go to school: they became homemakers and mothers, often from about the age of about 15. Many died in early childbirth, including close relatives of the man whose vision the school was, Revd Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg, who was our curate in 2006. He - and we - wanted to give girls an education so that they had the choice of getting careers. Since the school opened in 2009 hundreds of girls have attended the school each year. Over the 11 years since the school opened, many dropped out, to help parents with younger siblings, their subsistence agriculture in the village or indeed getting married because of the dowry this brings in. But each year hundreds complete a year, and a dozen or more girls each year have completed year 8 at age 15. We help them go to secondary school, paying their school fees. And of them a number are now completing training college for nursing, teaching, and so on. Success!

It may be a long time before traditional culture in South Sudan changes to enable all girls to pursue a career, but you have to start somewhere. We fund the running costs of the school, and have a daily relationship by WhatsApp with its staff, so we learn of their ups and downs. We are glad that the school is seen as a beacon in the education system of the state. See the school and the girls at www.undertreeschools.org

Email: peterboyling@blueyonder.co.uk

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.