

**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**

Grant us Lord God the vision of your kingdom,  
forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit;  
So that we may share your vision, proclaim your love,  
and change the world in the name of Christ. Amen.

*From The Church in Australia*

**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> May**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Bemí Osoba from Christian Aid
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

**Collect for 14<sup>th</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen

**10am: First Reading:** Acts 7 vv55-end

**Gospel:** John 14 vv1-14

**10am Hymns:** 608, 127, 748, 510

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Christian Aid

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

**Anniversaries of death:** Patricia Blackburne

**Those who have died:** Jigs Fildes-Heap; Linda Henry; Moray Watson; George Brown

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 18th	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Christian Aid
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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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## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th -20th MAY

“Either we learn to act together more effectively or we condemn ourselves to greater levels of anxiety and denial” says Rowan Williams, Chair of Christian Aid, in Christian Aid magazine.

Pick up your copy of the Christian Aid magazine at the back of the church and see how the money is spent.

The theme of this year’s Christian Aid week is aid to refugees. Please join our team of volunteer street collectors. Speak to one of the organisers at the end of the service or e-mail [celiacleave3@gmail.com](mailto:celiacleave3@gmail.com). Last year we raised over £16,000. This year our aim is £20,000. Help to make this a reality! The preacher on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May will be Bemí Osoba from Christian Aid. Sue Carruthers and Celia Cleave will be running the coffee shop on the 20<sup>th</sup> May for Christian Aid week.

**The Homeless Lunch** was much better attended this year with 27 in all. Delicious chicken dish, plentiful apple pies and custard. Everyone was happy, and many thanks to the kind cooks for all their hard work towards the meal. Thanks too to all the helpers, who made the day such a success, and worked so hard. Charlotte and Sandra

We are sorry to announce the death of **George Brown**. His funeral will be held at St Mary’s Barnes on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

We are sorry to announce the death of **Moray Watson**. His funeral will be held at St Mary’s Barnes on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.30pm.

The **Rector’s Address from the APCM** is available in hard copy at the back of church.

### \*DATE CORRECTION\*

**Alistair McGowan and Anthony Hewitt** present another of their spirited concerts on **Tuesday May 16th** at 7.30pm (free entry).

Alistair will attempt some Liszt, Debussy, Siloti, Field and Ginastera while Anthony will, by request, reprise parts of his two wonderfully impressive and moving, previous recitals - giving us a selection of Chopin’s Preludes and works by Scriabin. Do come and enjoy what is the last of their free concerts for this year. Probably. (Approx one and a half hours duration)

### **Vacancy for Richmond & Barnes Deanery Secretary to the Deanery Synod and Standing Committee**

Role description: Understand and ensure compliance with the “Rules and Constitution of Deanery Synods” adopted by the Diocese of Southwark.

Maintain roll of about 60 Deanery Synod members, with names and addresses. At present contact with members is via a dedicated Gmail account and by post.

Participate in 3 lunchtime meetings annually of the Standing Committee. The agenda for meetings of the Deanery Synod are agreed at the Standing Committee meetings with the area dean, lay chair, assistant area dean and treasurer, and distributed to members.

Participate in 3 evening meetings a year of the Deanery Synod (location rotates around the churches of the deanery), recording the meeting in minutes for distribution to members.

Please talk to Richard if you are interested.

### **The Big Dig – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 4pm – drop in at any time**

The Castelnau Centre Project need help with their community garden: help create a sensory garden and join in with an outdoor art project and/or help to build accessible raised beds to extend our award-winning allotment scheme growing fruit and vegetables for local people. Snacks and drinks available.

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**Exploring the Way** The home/study group *Exploring the Way* will be reconvening on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and will be looking at the Book of Isaiah. Richard has kindly agreed to come along on that Tuesday to give us an overview of the book and a home Communion. The evening will be hosted by Lucy Hine, 20 Berkeley Road, will start at 7.30pm and there’ll be light refreshments. All welcome, both ‘old’ members of the group and new.

Please do let Christabel (8748 1218) or Lucy (8748 4852) know if you will be joining them on 23 May and/or if you’d like to know a little more about the group.

**Lay Conference 2017:** I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our 2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15pm for 9.30pm and ending at 2pm. The event is at St Cecilia’s School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR and there will be something for everyone who is interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church. The price is £15 each or £10 each for members of groups of five or more and will include a hot buffet lunch. If you have any queries do contact the Archdeacons’ PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443

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The Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston  
[www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **Save the Date**

Monday 10th July at 7.30pm:

Chris Patten Book Launch of “First Confessions”

[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Search for ‘Chris Patten’ ‘St Mary’s Barnes

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:

Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate

“What really is happiness?”

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