

**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 of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen, the Government and all in positions of responsibility the guidance of your Holy Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please or unworthy ideals, but laying aside all private interests and prejudices, keep in mind their responsibility to improve the condition of all humanity; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed.

Amen.

*(The House of Commons 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 15<sup>th</sup> April

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Martin Calderbank
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

### Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> April

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

**First Reading:** Acts 3 vv12-19    **Gospel:** Luke 24 vv36b-48    **10am hymns:** 641, 769, 819, 365  
**11.30am hymns:** 533, 757, 576, 667

### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Christian Solidarity Worldwide

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Anne White

**Those who have died:** Ronald Stanford; Colin Yandle, Elizabeth Casson

**Anniversaries of death:** Stephen Dodgson; Allan Gent; Jessica Bennett; Jean Chicken

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Quiet Time
April	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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## This month's Charity: Christian Solidarity Worldwide

For more than 30 years Christian Solidarity Worldwide has mobilized people all over the world to call for religious freedom. They hold governments to account. They prevent torture and stop executions. They demand justice for those being punished for their faith – from pastors in prison to children excluded from education to young women who are abducted and forced to convert and marry.

They ask that people pray and write letters and cards to those who are in prison, under house arrest or being persecuted for their faith by using their Connect and Encourage booklet. The people they help consistently report that messages from CSW supporters keep them going in times of trial.

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM will take place this year in church on Thursday, 26 April, at 8pm with drinks beforehand from 7.30pm. We shall be electing 2 churchwardens, 5 members of Deanery Synod and 5 people to our Parochial Church Council (PCC). This is the body which governs and guides the work of our church. If you would be interested in being more involved in the life of St Mary's, please do consider standing for one of these roles. If you would like to know more about what being a PCC member means please speak to Rev'd Richard or any of the existing PCC. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church, along with a list of those already in these roles, so you can ask them what is involved.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** In advance of the APCM, we are reviewing our Electoral Roll. If you consider St Mary's to be your church, please fill in a form at the back of church to join the roll. If you are not sure if you are already enrolled, there is a print-out (also at the back of church) so you can check.

**First Communion Course:** The next 'First Communion Course' is due to start next Sunday. Those parents who would like their children to start receiving Communion should speak to Rev'd Richard today. The course begins on Sunday April 22 at 4pm and concludes with the Welcome into Communion Service on Sunday June 10 at 10am.

### Daily Friends of St Mary's

We need one or two new Daily Friends to help keep the church open on weekdays from 10.30-12.30. Volunteers do one hour a fortnight so if you think you could help please call Sian Walford on 0208 876 1432. Thank you.



St Mary's Church, Barnes



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### GDPR – please give us your consent!

Everyone who is on our current database should by now have received an email/letter, asking for agreement that St Mary's can continue to store their contacts details. We can then still send information about events and services. If you haven't yet replied (or you can't remember seeing the letter/email), you can either email [feedback@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:feedback@stmarybarnes.org) or complete a form at the back of church. The same applies if you would like to join our circulation list. The new data protection law comes into effect on 25 May 2018. If we have not heard from you by then, we will no longer be able to keep you up to date. Full details can be found on [www.stmarybarnes.org/gdpr](http://www.stmarybarnes.org/gdpr) or in printed form at the back of church. Do ask Judy if you're confused!

*Judy Gowing, Data Protection Officer  
judygowing@gmail.com*

### CTiB Lecture:

#### The Making of Martin Luther: commemorating 500 years since the Reformation

During Lent CTiB had hoped to host a lecture on Martin Luther by Prof Richard Rex, but timing didn't work out. Now however, St Osmund's are happy to announce that Prof. Rex will be giving his talk on Thursday 17th May (7.30 for 8pm) in the Church Hall.

### CTiB Pentecost Banquet 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

**11.45am to 3pm, lunch at 12.15pm  
Holy Trinity Church Hall**

We shall need volunteers to help in meeting and greeting guests, helping them out of and into the FiSH bus etc, serving lunch, washing up, and clearing the Hall. We also need drivers willing to drive 1 or 2 guests from home to HTB for 11.45am and back from HTB to home at 2.30 - 3pm. Please ask volunteers to contact Mia on: [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) or 020 8748 2360.

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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