

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.

**Annual Friends of St Mary's Barnes Choral Evensong
tonight at 6pm**

with Archdeacon John Kiddle as guest preacher
and fine choral music from the St Mary's Choir
led by new Director of Music Henry Chandler,
followed by free reception to which all are invited.

Services on 15th October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
6pm	Annual Friends Choral Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth

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.

Collect for 15th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: Philippians 4 vv1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22 vv1-14

10am hymns: 766, 702, 683, 358

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: FiSH: it's workers, volunteers and the older people they support

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Anniversaries of death: Anthony Malcolm; Iris Jackson; Norah Buckland

Those who have died: Jane Radford; Peter Davies; Edith Day; Rev'd Trevor Patterson

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday 9 th	2pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 19 th	11.15am	Quiet Time
Oct	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Adam Rylett
Sat 21 st Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of The Lullaby Trust
Sun 22 nd Oct	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Stephen Stavrou
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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.

FiSH Neighbourhood Care: our charity of the month

FiSH aims to combat loneliness and social isolation in older and vulnerable people living in Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen, enabling them to live independent and dignified lives. It connects the community through a volunteer network offering friendship, support and practical help.

PRAY – for FiSH volunteers who travel many miles each year on behalf of FiSH clients, providing transport for medical and social appointments. Pray that they will be kept safe on the roads and that their example will encourage others to offer help.

Luke 10:27 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"



Two sold-out shows on Wednesday and Thursday were a huge success with over 500 people attending and raising £10,000 for Friends of St Mary's Barnes, AgeUK Barnes Green Centre and Paddock

School. Thank you to the many people involved in setting up and running this amazing production and to the many helpers on front-of-house, stewarding, bartending, raffle-selling, bag-filling, security and clearing, especially to Eddie Hartley for his technical mastery and to Isobel Woolf for pulling it all together. Photos available at barnescharityfashionshow.com

All Souls Service – 29th October at 6pm

There is a list at the back of church where you may add names of loved ones who have passed away so that they may be remembered at the All Souls service.

Coffee Shop: John and Fenella Deards are running the coffee shop on Saturday 21 October from 10.30 am.

This is in aid of the Lullaby Trust who fund research into sudden infant death (cot death) and support bereaved parents. This event is in memory of their grandson Theo, who would now be 5. He died at 3 months.

Recruiting new Choristers: St Marys is welcoming young choristers to join the Senior Choir. This is excellent preparation for Oxbridge Choral Scholarships and general musical development. We are looking for singers of all voice types to lead the choir on Sunday morning services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals during term time. The choir is extremely friendly, and we will pay you for your commitment. We offer scholarships to both sixth-formers and young professionals with experience in choral music, following an audition. The choir would also welcome any newcomers who would like to join us. Please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on music@stmarybarnes.org

Save the Date:

St Mary's Christmas Fair in Kitson Hall

Saturday 18th November

"The Gift of Christmas" with Virginia McKenna

Saturday 9th December

www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Harvest Donations: Thank you all for your generous Harvest donations to the foodbank at the Castlenau Centre. You all donated a whopping 92kg of food! None of this will get wasted and will be gratefully received by members of our community who for one reason or another find themselves in times of crisis. Please continue to bring donations and leave them in the foodbank box at the back of church. Many thanks.

Churches Together in Barnes works to promote Christian fellowship in SW13. Our 'ancient' html website has crashed and we are looking for a volunteer to offer us a few hours to design a simple new CTiB Site using WordPress, Websitebuilder or equivalent. If you can help please contact Mia at miagibbons@gmail.com

Moray Watson: There will be a Memorial Service for Moray on Thursday 19th October at 2pm at the Actor's Church (St Paul's Church, Bedford Street WC2E 9ED)

Exploring the Way: The home group Exploring the Way will be meeting again over the following five Tuesdays: 19 September, 26 September, 3 October, 10 October and 24 October, 7.30 to 9.00pm and the first evening at 20 Berkeley Road. We will be looking at Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, The Pastoral Epistles. New people are always very welcome. If you'd like to hear a little more about the group, do contact either Lucy Hine on 8748 4852 or Christabel Gairdner on 8748 1218.

The Help Tibet Trust is holding its annual lecture on Tuesday 31st October at St. Mary's Church, Barnes and our speaker is Mr. Chris Mullin speaking about his book 'Hinterland'. Chris is the author of three novels and had led the successful campaign to free the innocent people convicted of the Birmingham bombings. 'Hinterland' is his autobiography. The evening will conclude with a Reception offering drinks and canapes. Ticket (£25 each) numbers are restricted so please book in advance and they are available from Linda on 020 8748 5668 or Isabelle on 020 8748 6984

Richmond in Bloom: A Silver Gilt medal (one up on last year's Silver medal) has been awarded for our churchyard garden. Many congratulations to the gardening team led by Rosie Findlater.

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