

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

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1

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 15th September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 15th September

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Exodus 32 vv7-14 **Gospel:** Luke 15 vv1-10 **10am hymns:** 698, 799, 451, 724

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.

Difficulty in hearing or reading?

There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you need one.

Special Prayers: For our Under Tree Schools charity and the staff and girls at the school in South Sudan

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Anne Rogers, Jo Sullam, Alan Wade, Hugo Middleton, Roly Wickenden

Special prayers: Mr. Eskandar Rezai, an Iranian Pastor who has been arrested and is potentially facing the death penalty. **Anniversaries of death:** Edith Day, Charlie Hogan, Betty Gravestock, Mary Barnes

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 19 th Sept	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 21 st Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 22 nd Sept	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
14th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
	7pm	Bellringing teaching demonstration
	7.30pm	<i>Dancing by the Light of the Moon</i> poetry evening

Under Tree Schools: our charity of the month, educating girls in South Sudan

If you have not met the visionary behind Under Tree Schools we hope you will get an opportunity to talk to him. He makes occasional visits to Barnes and to St Mary's. Joseph grew up in civil war in Sudan and has always wanted to bring education to girls there. He led the building of the school and provides the charity with expertise on the South Sudanese culture and the direct link with the school. He is of course a trustee of the charity. Karin his wife helped him run camps for refugees: she has been vice chair of trustees and has led on publicity and contacts with supporters in this country and Switzerland. The other trustees are GP Dr Ian Sykes, the chair of trustees, and professional teachers Alan Wardle (Treasurer), Gloria Phillips, and Helen Chauncy. Please remember them in your prayers for the future of their work to give South Sudanese girls the opportunity for careers.

Harvest Festival, 6th October

We will have an all-age service so do please encourage friends to come along to give thanks for the good things God gives us. Please bring harvest donations, preferably not-perishable, which will then go on to the food bank. Harvest is about giving thanks for all the gifts God gives us, not only food. So, for a change, think about a symbol of your work or skills, paid or unpaid, which you could bring and present at the altar during the service (for you to take back at the end of the service!).

There will also be bread making for the children to do! We will consume this at our harvest lunch in the church after the service, so do please stay on if you can.

Claire Boyling says 'It would be wonderful if everyone could bring a contribution and celebrate with us. We are looking for pre-cooked quiches, pizzas, coronation chicken (or similar), salads, cheese. Something substantial for what may prove to be a chill Autumn day! There is a sign-up list at the back of church as a rough idea of numbers is always helpful. Any queries please email/ring me: claire.boyling@gmail.com 0208 878 3775. Many thanks as always.'

More coffee Rector? Hospitality and holy community go hand in hand, so I would like to see if there is any interest in gathering for coffee/tea before the Thursday 12 noon communion. From 5th September, I will have the kettle on in the Melvill Room from 11am each Thursday. It will be an opportunity for fellowship or for anyone wanting to have a word with me, and there will be no expectation of staying on for the Communion if that isn't possible. Quiet Time will continue in the church as now. I have found in previous parishes that a midweek communion with refreshments is helpful, especially for those who cannot get to the Sunday 10am, so I would like to give it a try here! James

Youth and Children's Worker

We hope to be advertising soon for a new youth worker to take forward the work which Charlie did before he moved on. This will be a 0.5 part time role. The final details are to be discussed by the PCC in September, but in the meantime, do please pass this on to anyone who might be interested in this vital role, and give Cheryl or me the details of anyone who would like to receive the application pack once agreed. James

The Quality of Mercy: St Martins-in-the-Fields Autumn Lecture series begins on Wed 11th Sept with such speakers as Lucy Winkett, Simon Russell Beale and Michael Morpugo. Lectures are free and open to all. See poster at the back of church or www.smitf.org

Annual Peace One Day Candle-lit Vigil

@ Barnes Pond, 7.45 for 8pm Saturday 21st September

22nd September Homeless Lunch: we need volunteers to make chicken chasseur or a dessert for the day and/or come and help set up, serve and clear away. Please leave any dishes of food in the Melvill Room before or after the 10am service on the 22nd. Sign-up sheet and recipe cards are at the back of the church. Any queries contact Natasha Mold on 07766 708907.

Church administrator vacancy: Barnes Methodist Church is looking for a new part-time administrator. The role will involve working alongside the Methodist churches in the local area, overseeing bookings, managing communications and other responsibilities. It will be 15-18 hours per week, with the potential for flexible working. For more details and how to apply, please see www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk Closing date for applications is 30 September.

Glass Door Homeless Charity will be hosting their annual Sleep Out on 4th October 2019 on Duke of York Square in Chelsea. To register or find out more, please visit www.glassdoor.org.uk or call the charity on 020 7351 4948. **Our Rector, James**, will be joining the Sleep Out. He would love to be joined by others or sponsored www.glassdoor.org.uk/appeal/james-hutchings-sleep-out-fundraising-page **In Barnes**, we have an excellent roster of experienced helpers, though we can always use more. However, we need one more cook. If you like cooking and think that with some training you could join a team as the cook please contact Pip Danby: danbypip@gmail.com, 8255 5605.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show 9/10 October

7.30pm: Join the boutiques of Barnes as they show off their latest fashion collections on the runway at St Mary's Barnes, sponsored by Knight Frank. Join us at the after-party in Kitson Hall for a free glass of prosecco. All in aid of local charities. Tickets (£25 unallocated, £35 premium seats in front two rows) available from Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

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