

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.

The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent,
and their lips promote instruction.
Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.
Proverbs 16 vv23-24

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 16th February

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 16th February

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First Reading: Romans 8 vv18-25 **Gospel:** Matthew 6 vv25-end **10am hymns:** 810, 635, 532, 775

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: Castelnau Community Centre Project

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle, Beatrice

Those who have died: William Blaise Algar, Susan Gibson, Michael Balfour

Anniversaries of death: Mary Tindall, Jean Otty, Nigel Proddow, Gilda Roberts

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 20 th Feb	11-11.50am	Refreshments in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CWV): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 22 nd Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Trinity Hospice
Sun 23 rd Feb	8.10am	BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship live from St Mary's featuring Anna Hastrup, Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year singing with St Mary's Choir Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings, preacher: Bishop Richard Harries <i>There will be refreshments after this service.</i>
Sunday next before Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett <i>First Reading: 2 Peter 1 vv16-end Gospel: Matthew 17 vv1-9</i>
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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Castelnau Community Centre Project

There is much personal value to be taken from a feeling that as an individual, you can contribute to a community, and when needed, receive all of the benefits that such membership brings. Within the Castelnau Community Centre, to whom we apply our charitable focus this month, the community continues to grow and develop, bolstered by the smallest of voluntary contributions, often those that are simply about human interaction. The centre continues to welcome volunteer involvement, for further information email info@ccproject.org.uk

Children, Youth and Families: Following interviews last Sunday I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Jackie Davis who will work 22 hours per week and focus on Sunday Club and 0-11s, and Julie Smith who will work 14 hours focusing on secondary age and teenagers. They will work as a team, and hope to start on 26th February, subject to the usual employment formalities. I look forward to introducing them to you in due course.

Citizens Advice Richmond are hosting a drop-in information evening for EU citizens who are seeking Settle Status or pre-Settled Status. It will take place at the Clarendon Hall, York House, Twickenham, on Tuesday 18th February, starting at 6.30pm. Advice will be available, as well as help with starting and completing the process. No need to book. Free.

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship live from St Mary's! I am delighted to let you know that St Mary's is going to host the regular BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship at 8.10am on **Sunday 23rd February**. This has been prompted by the success of Anna Hastrup in our choir becoming BBC Young Chorister of the Year, and Anna will sing at the service along with the rest of the church choir. As it is a live broadcast, members of the congregation will need to be in their seats by 7.45am, and it will finish promptly at 8.50am. Due to these unique circumstances the 8am Holy Communion will not take place that day. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion, there will be the usual Parish Eucharist taking place at 10am. We will be providing refreshments between the two services for those who would like to be at both. *Rev'd James Hutchings*

Ash Wednesday 26th February

Service of Ashing at 8pm. Rev'd James Hutchings will preside and preach for this service. Please bring your previous year's palm cross any time before next Sunday evening to be used for the ashing.

On **Saturday 29th February** we will be holding Safeguarding Training from 9.30-12.30pm in the Ellerton Room. If you, as part of your valuable services to St. Mary's, work with children or vulnerable adults, you are warmly invited to attend. The session is run by Jean Cooper, an experienced Diocesan trainer. Thank you to everyone who has contacted Natasha Mold regarding attendance. If you would like to attend, please do email or ring her. natashamold@gmail.com 07766 708907

Musical Tea: Young instrumentalists of Grade 4 and 5 standard are invited to a special Musical Tea on Saturday 29th February from 4 to 6pm at St Michael's to work and perform with professional pianist David Syrus of the Barnes Young Musician of the Year competition. Reserve your place at barnesmusicfestival@gmail.com

Welcoming Children into Communion 2020

If your child is at least seven years old and would like to receive communion then s/he will need to attend the Welcoming Children into Communion classes.

This year there are four classes on the following dates: Sunday 5th April at 11.45am, Sunday 26th April at 4pm Sunday 3rd May at 4pm, Sunday 10th May at 4pm Rehearsal for Service - Saturday 16th May - 5pm Welcome into Communion Service - 10am Sunday 17th May. There are sign up flyers at the back of church.

World Day of Prayer 'Praying with Zimbabwe'

Friday 6th March at 2.30pm, St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake High Street. Refreshments after, all welcome.

Barnes Music Festival 2020 tickets are now on sale.

This year's theme is *Musical Journeys* with 35 events at St Mary's and other venues across Barnes from 7th to 22nd March featuring orchestral, choral, opera, instrumental and jazz to suit all tastes. Pick up the new festival brochure at the back of the church. Tickets in person from Chestertons offices and online at barnesmusicfestival.com

'Life on the Frontline' Lent Course: This will take place on Mondays 2nd, 23rd and 30th March and 3 dates (to be decided) after Easter. 7.30pm refreshments for 7.45 - 9pm session in the Ellerton Room. Details in the Lent, Holy Week & Easter booklet at the back of church.

Your chance to quiz the Bishop!

On Sunday 29 March, the Bishop of Southwark is leading our 10am service, and afterwards Bishop Christopher has kindly agreed to take part in a question and answer session, before we share a parish lunch together. Questions can be about matters of faith and belief, or major ethical issues, or the church, or wider society. Please write your question on one of the reply slips on the church entrance desk, giving your name and contact details and put it in the designated box; or email to office@stmarybarnes.org. We can't guarantee that everyone's question will be taken, but we will group similar ones together and try and get through as many as possible.

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