

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 this week:

O God, be all my love, all my hope, all my striving:
Let my thoughts and words flow from you, my daily life be in you,
and every breath I take be for you.
(after St. John Cassien)

Our challenge: we hope all our congregation will want to be a blessing to others, through generous gifts of time and money, in response to the many blessings we receive from God. **Please consider whether you can start a standing order to St Mary's, or increase an existing one.** If you were not in church to hear the wardens and Richard speak, please check the explanation on the church website: www.stmarybarnes.org under Our church/Our challenge/Our choices.

Services on 16th July

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| 8am | Holy Communion BCP | President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell |
| 10am | Parish Eucharist | President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Geoffrey Barnett |
| 11.30am | Informal Service | Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell |
| 6pm | Evensong | Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett |

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 16th July

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

10am: First Reading: Genesis 28: 10-19a

Gospel: Matthew 13 vv24-30, 36-43

10am hymns: 422, 610, 242, 489

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: Under Tree Schools in South Sudan and Rev'd Joseph Ayok

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

Anniversaries of death: John Browne; Alan Daniels

Those who have died: Georgina Hughes, Ronnie Williams, baby Arabella Maynard

This week

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| Mon to Fri | 9.05am | Morning Prayer |
| Monday | 2.30pm | Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338) |
| Thurs 20 th July | 11.15am | Quiet Time |
| | 12 noon | Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Adam Rylett |
| Sat 22 nd July | 10.30am | Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Save the Children |
| Sun 23 rd July | 8am | Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Adam Rylett |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell |
| | 6pm | Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank |

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.

Under Tree Schools – our charity of the month

St Mary's has always been a major support to the girls at their school in northern South Sudan. In the early days, we helped fund the building of the schools, with its classrooms, admin block, dining hall and the accommodation and meeting huts. More recently we have supplied funds so that the school can have solar power for lighting and for building a herd of cows. The herd is going well and calves are being born. Cattle are fundamental to the Dinka life style, so having our own herd enables the girls to learn about modern ways of rearing and caring for them.

What can we do now to give the school confidence for the future?

St Mary's has supplied the administrator for UTS, and also a past trustee. It would be excellent if the church could provide a new trustee for the charity. Could you offer a little time for the occasional meeting and to help promote the cause? If you do not have time, then money is always needed to feed and clothe the girls and support the teachers.

Could you start a small standing order?

Have a word with Peter Boyling, the UTS administrator, if you would like to discuss how you could help.

Ronnie William's Memorial Service: will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Thursday 20th July at 2pm.

Coffee Shop on 22nd July is in aid of Save the Children: Save the Children believes every child deserves a future both in the UK & in more than 120 countries. Every day & in times of crisis, Save the Children works to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and to protect them from harm. Please support us on 22nd July.

Barnes Fair Refreshment Stall

We are delighted with the provisional total raised by our refreshment stall at the Fair which is in the region of a little over £600. Our costs were minimal thanks to your fantastic baking & making efforts and I am just very grateful for this and for the enthusiastic help of so many during the day. I do appreciate the generous support – thank you so much. There are some cake containers in the Melvill Room. Please collect if yours. Claire Boyling

We want to have the church open for visitors, but we need someone on hand to keep an eye. We open every morning from 10.30 to 12.30 and a faithful group take an hour every few weeks to sit, perhaps read, and perhaps chat to those who pop in for whatever reason. Now we are short of volunteers. Could you spend an hour on our rota? If so, please speak to Sian Walford (8876 1432) if you can do a weekday, or Lucy Hine (8748 4852) if you can do a Saturday.

GlassDoor supports the homeless and is one of the charities St Mary's supports. Here are three opportunities to give practical help:

1. Support the Glass Door Sleep Out

Friday 6 October 2017, Duke of York Square, Chelsea. Join the Sleep Out, or make a donation. The aim is to raise £200,000 to run the shelters, and help provide caseworker support for another year. See: www.glassdoor.org.uk/sleepout.htm

2. Volunteer at the Glass Door Shelter hosted by the Methodist Church. For one Saturday in four, help to prepare, cook, serve and then share a hot meal with about 35 guests from 6 - 9.45pm. To volunteer, or for more information, contact: miagibbons@gmail.com

3. GlassDoor are recruiting a **full-time admin officer**, £20-25,000, for one year (with possible extension) working at Chelsea Methodist Church. Info at www.glassdoor.org.uk/jobs/htm

FiSH vacancy for paid driver:

Would you like to drive a modern accessible minibus (15 seater)? Could you provide an important service to senior members in our community? FiSH is looking to employ a paid driver for 3 days per week to collect and deliver clients from their home to the Barnes Green Day Centre, take them on shopping trips and help with regular outings. Salary £11,532 per annum. Driving licence with D1 category essential. MIDAS training will be given by Richmond & Kingston Accessible Transport in New Malden. Please contact Deborah Carter at bus@fishhelp.org.uk or on 020 8876 3765 if interested.

Save the Date

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:

Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate "What really is happiness?"



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