

16th September 2018

Patronal Festival & Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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To inspire
hearts and minds
to serve
the mission of God

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

Creator God give us a heart for simple things;
love and laughter, stories and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope. Make us a people of justice,
whose song is alleluia and whose name breathes love. Amen.

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 September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Farewell to Rev'd Richard Sewell & Commissioning Service	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Bishop Richard Cheetham

Collect for 16th September

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill them; 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 forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50 vv4-9a **Gospel:** Luke 24 vv13-35 **10am hymns:** 276, 238, 454, 757

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: Zimbabwe Link

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell (*Note from Shelagh Mitchell: Thank you to all at St Mary's for your prayers for me. I value these prayers and I have felt very supported. I am making a good if slow recovery so thank you everyone and our good wishes to you all.*)

Anniversaries of death: Edith Day; Charlie Hogan; Betty Gravestock; Mary Barnes; Derek Allpass

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 20 th Sept	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 22 nd Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 23 rd Sept	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
17th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Sister Margaret Anne Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
	6pm	Evensong: Sister Margaret Anne

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Zimbabwe Link

The Kingston Area of our Diocese is linked with the Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe. The Diocese was founded in 1953 but the Anglican Church in the region was first founded in Southern Rhodesia in 1891.

In Matabeleland there are 35 churches covering a vast swathe of land from the city of Bulawayo in the south to Victoria Falls in the north west of the country. In addition to churches, the diocese has five schools which are important missional resources and play a key part in the life of the Diocese. The Diocese faces all the same sorts of challenges that the whole country faces: the effects of poverty and political turmoil. The removal of Robert Mugabe and the election of President Mnangagwa has yet to provide signs of any improvement in opportunities for Zimbabweans. Our Link with the Diocese is a sign to the Anglicans there that they are not forgotten. Our friendship and support enable the Diocese to continue its mission and ministry as it proclaims Gospel Good News amid many difficulties.

Richard's last Sunday

Today is the last Sunday for Richard as our Team Rector. At the 8am and 10am service, Richard will be preaching his valedictory sermons. The 6pm service is a Farewell to Richard at which the sermon will be by the Bishop of Kingston who will also commission Richard in his new role as Dean of St George's College Jerusalem. After the Farewell Service, there is a reception in Kitson Hall to which all are invited. If you have offered to bring food, you can drop this from 3.30-5.15pm at Kitson Hall or after that time to the Melvill Room at church.

New Peal Boards: Prior to the service the Bishop of Kingston will visit the tower to bless two new peal boards. These give details of two commemorative peals which were rung during Richard Sewell's incumbency. The inscriptions are:

2 June 2012:

In celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen

20th June 2015: Rung to mark the 800th Anniversary of the Consecration of the newly enlarged church of St Mary, Barnes, by Archbishop Stephen Langton on his way back to London after the sealing of the Magna Carta on 15th June 1215

Churches Together in Barnes, and Glass Door Homeless Charity HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Some 35 homeless men and women will again be housed on Saturday nights at Barnes Methodist Church between 10 Nov 2018 and 6 April 2019. Volunteers from the six Barnes churches prepare and share an evening meal with our homeless guests between 6pm and 10pm, after which two staff from Glass Door stay the night and serve breakfast to our appreciative guests at 6am. If you would like to help in this vital and rewarding work by joining one of our four friendly teams of volunteers, or as an occasional reserve, please contact:

danbypip@gmail.com Please also support the **Barnes Charity Fashion Show** at St. Mary's Church Barnes on 10 and 11 October, because we shall benefit as a nominated charity for this year.

www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/barnes-charity-fashion-show

Glass Door Homeless Charity's annual fund-raising sleep out, which last year raised some £200,000, will take place this year on 5 October at Duke of York Sq. Chelsea. We hope to attract 250 volunteers to sleep rough for the night. For more information see: if you would like to take part or sponsor someone:

www.glassdoor.org.uk/forms/sleep-out-registration

PEACE ONE DAY

Annual Candle-Lit Vigil at Barnes Pond
8pm on Friday September 21st

Saturday 29 September: Barnes Film Festival/Barnes Music Festival collaboration:

a special screening at St Mary's of the silent film London Symphony with piano accompaniment and Q&A with director Alex Barratt. The film offers a poetic journey through the capital, an artistic snapshot of London as it stands today and a celebration of its rich diversity of culture, architecture and religion. Saturday 29 September 7pm. Tickets £13 in advance from barnesfilmfestival.com or £15 on door

Harvest Lunch is looming!

On Sunday September 30th, we shall be celebrating Harvest with a come-and-eat lunch in Kitson Hall. All will be welcome in the Hall following the morning services for those who don't wish to travel home and back again. An ideal time to lend a hand too! A sign-up sheet will be at the back of church and we are asking those attending to bring a contribution. We plan a main course of chicken or vegetarian fare and a fruit pudding. Please bring whatever you wish as long as it will feed you or your family! If you could indicate how many you will be and what you will bring then we can be sure to plug any gaps. Thank you, Fiona Barnett & Claire Boyling

Sunday 7 October: Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London

Barnes Charity Fashion Show 10th & 11th October - tickets now on sale

Join the boutiques of Barnes as they show off their latest fashion collections on the runway in the unique setting of St Mary's Barnes, sponsored by Knight Frank. After the show, join us at the after-party in Kitson Hall for a free glass of prosecco and to see the collections up close. Music, fashion and fizz make for a great night out and all in aid of local charities.

Tickets are available in person from Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street (no booking fee) or online at barnescharityfashionshow.com with booking fee.

Thursday 8 November: Richard Harries book launch

Farewell Richard and JulieAnn

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