

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:

Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts. Call us back to yourself.
Kindle your fire in us and carry us away. Let us scent your fragrance and taste your sweetness.
Bid us love you and hasten to your side.
St. Augustine

Services on 17th September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner
7.30pm	Brandreth/Harries Debate	What Really is Happiness?

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 17th September – Patronal Festival

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Introit: Locus Iste, Bruckner

10am: First Reading: Galatians 4 vv4-7

Gospel: Matthew 18 vv21-35

10am hymns: 313, 621, 629, 712

Anthem: Magnificat from Canticles in Bmi, Noble

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: Kingston-Matabeleland Link

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Anniversaries of death: Charlie Hogan

Those who have died: Vic Nolan; Lucy Cooper; Shane Saxon; Jane Radford

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 21 st	11.15am	Quiet Time
Sept	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 23 rd Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Bowel Cancer UK
Sun 24 th Sept	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	10am	Parish Eucharist:
		President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	St Michael's 150 th Anniversary Choral Evensong
		NO EVENSONG AT ST MARY'S BARNES

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Kingston-Matabeleland Link

In my role as Chair of the Kingston-Matabeleland Link, I am leading a small delegation to our link diocese of Matabeleland in September as a guest of Bishop Cleophas. We will visit some of the small parishes in the north of the diocese which will enable us also to go to Victoria Falls. Following that, we will be taken to a variety of churches, schools and projects through the week. Zimbabwe continues to face a host of challenges. Thankfully the rains came bountifully so this year's crop has been splendid thus malnutrition is not a current problem. However politically the situation is still challenging and elections next year are a deep cause of concern. I will be able to return with a lot more information and stories about the joys and difficulties of our brothers and sisters and look forward to sharing them with you. The funds that we raise and send are hugely appreciated to assist with the ministry of the Anglican church in Zimbabwe. *Rev'd Richard Sewell*

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. If you enjoy singing and would like to develop your musical skills a little, come and give it a go. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) and on Sunday mornings (9.00 before the 10.00 Eucharist).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on music@stmarybarnes.org

PEACE ONE DAY...THURS SEPT 21st...

Annual Candle-lit Vigil @ Barnes Pond...8pm

What really is Happiness?

Two distinguished local authors and broadcasters, Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries, come together on Sunday 17 Sept at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes to debate the subject of "What Really is Happiness?". A selection of their books will also be available for sale and signing. Tickets at £10 available on the door.

Coffee Shop: A big welcome to Stephanie Page and Jen Grimble who have joined our Saturday morning volunteer baristas. They invite you all to join them on September 23rd (10.30am-12.15pm) for delicious cupcakes and other delicacies. Their chosen charity is Bowel Cancer UK.

Jane Radford: We are sorry to announce the death of Jane Radford, long-term parishioner and wife of Iain Radford, former lay reader at St Mary's. Her funeral will be held on Monday 25th September at 2pm taken by Bishop Richard Harries.

Save the Date: Sunday 15th October: Friends of St Mary's Barnes Annual Choral Evensong with Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth



WILL YOU BE IN THE FROW? Come to this year's Barnes Charity Fashion Show at St Mary's on 11th & 12th October for a glamorous night

out featuring entertainment, bubbly and fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after-show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season. Call in now at Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street to get your tickets (£25 each). Details at www.barnescharityfashionshow.com

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.

Glass Door Homeless Charity CTiB Saturday Shelter:

Volunteer Cook needed with experience of cooking for c50 people to help our existing Cook to cook and serve supper between 6pm and c9.30pm on the following five Saturdays: 25 Nov, 23 Dec, 20 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 March.

Volunteers also needed from 6 - 9.45pm on one Saturday in four, to help to prepare, cook, serve, and clear away, after sharing a hot meal with circa 35 guests. If you cannot commit to joining one of the four regular teams, perhaps you would be happy to join the Reserves List, to be contacted as needed.

For more information please contact: miagibbons@gmail.com

Request for Parking Permits: Charlie Auton, our Youth Worker, uses parking permits for his work in Barnes on Mondays and Thursdays. He has run out. Can anyone donate any permit books to him please? Contact Charlie on children@stmarybarnes.org

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