

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

Dear Lord,
knowing you are with us in the ebbs and flows of our everyday lives,
your Spirit's presence within our hearts,
your gentle whisper guiding our steps,
your warm embrace when times are hard,
your hands held out each time we fall.
Knowing you are with us in our everyday lives
is blessing enough for today. 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 18th August

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
NO EVENSONGS IN AUGUST		

Collect for 18th August

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Jeremiah 23 vv23-29 **Gospel:** Luke 12 vv49-56
10am hymns: 629, 304, 715, 506

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 would like one.

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown, Anne Rogers
Those who have died: Rosemary Hurry, Andrew Maxwell-Hyslop, Bruce Keir Murray
Anniversaries of death: Michael Hill, Angie Forster, Lucy Cooper

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 22 nd Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 24 th Aug	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 25 th Aug	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings NO EVENSONGS IN AUGUST

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Castelnau Community Centre

At the core of the work undertaken by the Castelnau Community Centre, to whom we apply our charitable focus this month, is the topic of mental wellbeing. The NHS refers to the '5 steps to mental wellbeing', giving them a try can help people feel happier, more positive and able to get the most from life. Simon Roach, Centre Director says, 'so much of what we do here is about the 5 steps, *helping people connect, be active, keep learning, give to others and be mindful*, following the steps really can have a positive impact!'

The centre continues to welcome involvement, for further information, email

info@ccproject.org.uk

www.castelnaucentreproject.co.uk

During August, our Sunday Clubs are not meeting, but children are still very welcome to enjoy the service, or families to use the Melvill Room where the service can be heard and toys, books and coffee are available. Also, the choir are having a break so consequently no anthem at the 10am service.

Church Office Hours: are 9.30am to 12.30pm during the month of August.

Patronal Festival: Sunday 8th September is the Patronal Festival when we focus on our church's dedication to Mary and her unique role in the gospel. After the service there will be drinks & refreshments served, and this will be a good opportunity for me to meet more of the congregation, and for the congregation to meet each other, at the start of a new season after the summer holidays.

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

Free tickets for a classical music concert:

Hugo Ticciati, who is a professional violinist and director of O/Modernt, is offering free tickets to a concert which is part of the Beethoven Festival. This will take place at 4.30pm on Saturday 14th September at Wigmore Hall and is centred around the idea of healing in the works of Bach, Beethoven, Schoenberg and John Cage. If you are interested, then please email Hugo on ticciati@gmail.com

Dancing by the Light of the Moon with Gyles Brandreth

A poetic evening at St Mary's Barnes on Sunday 22 September at 7.30pm **in aid of the Bells of St Mary's**. Gyles Brandreth – Barnes resident, has a passion for poetry. His new book *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is both a celebration of the best-loved poems in the English language and a unique guide to the value and power of learning poetry by heart. With the secrets of how to improve your memory (whatever your age) and poetry that's by turns funny, sad, and moving, *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is an informative, fun and funny show about a book designed to lift your spirits and change your life. According to the Times, "Gyles Brandreth has a touching access to the secrets of the human heart." According to the Scotsman, the show that goes with the book is "a total joy". A signed copy of *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* comes with every ticket (single ticket £20, double ticket £30) available from Barnes Bookshop and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes Before the show the St Mary's Bellringers will be demonstrating their skills from 7pm.

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.

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