

Welcome to St Mary's. We are delighted that church services have resumed. As requested by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Please download the NHS Covid-19 App on your phone so that you can scan the unique QR code we now have on posters throughout the church. You will need to do this each time you attend St Mary's Barnes. This is in addition to signing in with the sidespeople on the front desk. Along with using the provided hand sanitiser and maintaining social distancing, **wearing a face covering** is now mandatory, unless you are exempt for medical reasons. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms. Those leading services, including readings and prayers are not required to wear face coverings unless they are within 2 metres of others. The priest will wear a covering for the administration of Holy Communion. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any Coronavirus symptoms. We will continue to put services [online](#) for those unable to come to church.

Prayer for the week

Lord of Heaven, I rest underneath your mighty wings of love.
I dwell within your gentle heart.
I know there is healing in your touch.
Through the sufferings of Christ I can ask for restoration and trust in your goodness.
You are my Lord, my Saviour, my healer and my friend.
I dwell within your gentle embrace. Amen

8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Bishop Richard Harries
10am Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings
Preacher: Mervyn Thomas of Christian Solidarity Worldwide
The Choral Scholars will be singing live this Sunday

Sunday Club is back. It will be in the Ellerton Room, and parents & carers are asked to take children to the Melvill Room entrance rather than go through the church. The children will come back in at the usual time and will return to sit with their families.

6pm Annual Friends Evensong
with St Mary's Barnes Choral Scholars, Tom Fetherstonhaugh *organ* and performances by Barnes Young Musicians of the Year Xenia Edwards violin & Tian Hsu trumpet
Address by Rev'd James Hutchings "St Mary's at the heart of the community"

The service is ticketed and no more seats are available. Videos of the Barnes Young Musician performances will be available after the service.

If you regularly attend one of our services then do take an Order of Service booklet home with you and please remember to bring it to use when you attend again. We are trying to avoid booklets being handed out repeatedly between people from different households.

Other services and events

Morning Prayer 8.45am Monday-Friday in the Langton Chapel. You can join Morning Prayer live on Facebook www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/ at 8.45am or anytime after it ends. *You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it (just click 'not now' when it prompts you to join).*

Thursday 22nd October 12 noon Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Martin Calderbank

Collect for 18th October 2020

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 for ever.

Special Prayers: [FiSH Neighbourhood Care](#)

The sick, including Isabelle, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Liz Fergusson, Barry Kay

Anniversaries of death: Stephen Elkington, Norma Smith, Janice Fox

Those who have died: Anthony Land, Josephine Harris

CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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Online Church: The Parish Eucharist is recorded and available by early afternoon on the St Mary's YouTube channel, which can be found by using the web link shown here: [YouTube](#) It can also be found on the [Online Church](#) page on our website, where you will also find links to Morning Prayer, other services, music and children's resources and photo gallery. You can join Morning Prayer live on Facebook www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/ at 8.45am or anytime after it ends.

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Mervyn Thomas, Founder President of Christian Solidarity Worldwide, will be preaching at our **10am service on Sunday 18th October** and will also hold a Q and A session.

Mervyn Thomas is Founder and Chief Executive of CSW, a Christian human rights organisation specialising in freedom of religion or belief. He has testified in the UK parliament and at Congressional hearings on Capitol Hill. Mervyn works closely with the UK All Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief (APPG FoRB) and the International Panel of Parliamentarians for Freedom of Religion or Belief (IPPFoRB). He also advises the Foreign Secretary on freedom of religion or belief issues, as a member of his Human Rights Advisory Group.

Text Giving: To donate to support the maintenance and work of **St Mary's**, text **STMARYBARNES** to **70450**, adding the amount you wish to give (i.e. to donate **£5** text **STMARYBARNES5/** for **£10** text **STMARYBARNES10** and so on). Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text **STMARYBARNESNOINFO** to 70450 adding the amount as above (i.e. **£5** **STMARYBARNESNOINFO5**).

Church scrapbooks: will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on the website and social media.

Thank you to everyone for their support for **Barnes Charity Fashion Week** which finished yesterday and we hope you enjoyed following the Barnes Fashion Trail. You can still make your charity donation at justgiving.com/campaign/barnesfashionforcharities

Parish Support Fund: The way the Church of England parishes support ministry and mission is through a pooled budget called the Parish Support Fund. As one of the parishes with the greatest capacity to give, St Mary's is voluntarily giving £180,000, which pays not only for our own ministry here, but also for the equivalent of parishes with another 1.5 vicars elsewhere in the diocese. As you know, Southwark is very diverse, and many parishes would be without a vicar if they had to fund all their costs locally. It is right and biblical that we do this, just as St Paul encouraged the Corinthians to support other Christian communities in need. Your generous giving enables the PCC to do this, and for the diocese to work together as a family, so thank you.

We will be holding an All Souls' Service at 6pm on Sunday 1st November 2020. There is a form which can be filled out on our [Online Church](#) page if you wish us to remember your loved ones.

You can also find the link for this form [here](#). Please remember to click 'Submit' at the end of the form.

November 7th & 8th sees the launch of the inaugural [Barnes BookFest](#) a collaboration between the [Barnes Bookshop](#), the [Friends of St Mary's Barnes](#), the [Barnes Literary Society](#) and organiser Anne Mullins. In a weekend of talks and screenings, some of Britain's best writers will be giving an insight into the way they work and the subjects that fascinate them, including Andrew Graham Dixon, Michael Morpurgo, Gyles Brandreth, Richard Harries, Simon Heffer, Bob Champion, Edwin Mullins and Salley Vickers.

Online Christian Meditation Group: An invitation is extended to anyone from this parish who would like to join an online group of people practising Christian meditation. No previous experience is necessary. The group initially formed from members of the St Anne's Church in Kew, but since the practice has been offered online it now includes Christians from across the country and others seeking a nourishing and contemplative practice which leads to inner peace and a sense of calm and well-being. It is led by David Boddy, an experienced Meditator and member of the St Anne's community. The group meets online at 7am on Friday mornings and concludes around 7.50am. If you would like to try a session, please email the group administrator Suzie Oweiss at soweiss@tutordoctor.co.uk, copying in David at dj.boddy@gmail.com. For further information you can contact Paul Palmarozza, a member of St Mary's parish, at pppalmarozza@gmail.com. You will be very welcome.

Castelnau Centre Project is running **'Walk & Talk'** every weekday morning from 9.30am to 10.30am. Meet at the Centre and we will take a stroll and have a chat. Walks depend on participant preference & mobility.
www.castelnaucentreproject.co.uk

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.

St Mary's charity of the month At the beginning of lockdown, [FiSH Neighbourhood Care](#) 'lost' around two-thirds of their volunteer force overnight as the 'over 70s' were advised to stay at home. 144 new volunteers have joined the FiSH team since March and, according to FiSH policy, references and DBS clearance have been obtained for each of them to ensure the trust and safety of vulnerable clients. Since April, volunteers have undertaken 2876 jobs via the FiSH Helpline, which is 400 more than carried out in the whole of the previous year. More volunteers are urgently needed to meet the expected demands that will come throughout the coming autumn and winter. If you can help, please download an application form from the FiSH website: www.fishhelp.org.uk More info from Judy Gowing who is always happy to talk about FiSH!