

Welcome to St Mary's. We are delighted that church services have resumed. In line with government regulations relating to Covid-19, numbers are limited, however to do our best to enable all who wish to worship to do so, there will be an extra Parish Eucharist at 11.30am until we have a better idea of numbers and/or if regulations change. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms. Please tell us your service choice for 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 via this [Google Form](#) which can also be found on our [Online Church](#) page. A new form will appear each week. We will continue to put services [online](#) for those unable to come to church. Full details of our plans for services can be found [here](#).

### Prayer for the week

Dear God, please give me strength when I am weak,  
love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid,  
wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone,  
hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil.

8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Bishop Richard Harries

10am & 11.30am Parish Eucharist:

President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings

6pm Healing & Wholeness led by Rev'd James Hutchings

The online Sunday Club will again be at 11am via Zoom (last one before holiday break)

### Other services and events

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday-Friday in the Langton Chapel;  
and on [St Mary Barnes Facebook page](#) Monday-Thursday & Saturday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm Last Philippians Zoom Study Group

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – wedding of Elizabeth Stenson & Ifan Jenkins

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 12 noon Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd James Hutchings  
(11am coffee time not currently possible)

### Collect for 19<sup>th</sup> July

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**First Reading:** Romans 8: 12-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

### Special Prayers: [Age UK Richmond](#)

**The sick**, including Isabelle, Jackie Northen, William McGowan, Jane Thomas, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown **Anniversaries of death:** Ann Cater, Rachel Mackie, Ann Adamson **Those who have died:** Janet Skilbeck, Campbell Roxby

Barnes Cares is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. [Barnes Cares](#)  
Richmond Council Community Hub: 0208 8716555 or [covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)  
[Richmond Foodbank](#) The Castelnau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ accept donations from 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings. You can also leave donations in the box in church near the entrance.

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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The church continues to be open 9am-5pm. You are asked to clean hands with the sanitizer at the entrance on arrival and departure. A face covering is not required but may be your preference.

Please remember to social distance.

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/) at 8.30am 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).

**Learning from the lockdown:** A series of contributions on this theme continues this week with reflections from Cate Summers and is on our [News](#) page. A new one will follow weekly over coming weeks, from a variety of people on how they experienced lockdown in their context and any lessons that might be learned for us locally and further afield in the future. I have invited a number of people to contribute but if you would like to share your story, please let me know. [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

**Philippians Zoom group:** Last Philippians Zoom group continues on Monday 20th July at 2.30pm. If you missed last week but would like to take part, please contact Revd James and he can also give you a recording of last week's session. [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

**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).**

### Annual Report 2019-2020

This week the report is on Kitson Hall and can be seen on our [News](#) page

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:  
[Roots on the web for Adults](#)      [Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

**More tea Rector?** As lockdown eases somewhat, do let me know if you would like me to visit sometime. I can bring my own mug and flask and chair, and we could chat in a garden or through your window depending on your circumstances or have a socially distanced walk. Monday-Wednesday afternoons are usually available for me at the moment. [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

**Church scrapbooks online:** One year per week at a time will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1989.

**For the love of scrubs:** I am supporting a local group of volunteers based in and around Putney and Barnes who are sewing to make up scrubs for local hospitals and care homes. We have two volunteers who are cutting the patterns ready and they really need any fabric or material that anyone can donate. There may be parishioners sorting out their linen cupboards or people spare rolls of fabric that they might offer or sell at cost for this worthy cause. The fabric would need to be washable at 60° so cotton or polycotton would be preferred.

See the group on [Facebook](#) and they also have a [Giving](#) page should you wish to donate money.

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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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org) or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

**St Mary's charity of the month: [AGE UK Richmond](https://www.ageuk.org.uk/richmonduponthames/).** The charity had to shut down activities at our Barnes Green Centre during the Covid-19 lockdown but we hope to start socially distanced activities at the Barnes Green Centre and in the community as soon as they are allowed. Older people are missing their exercise classes! Our Twickenham Centre became the headquarters for distributing food and essentials to those in need across the other side of the Borough. With the amazing generosity of shops, suppliers, our dedicated staff and volunteers we were able to cater for many isolated people. We were able to operate our Telephone befriending service helped many isolated people feel connected in their local communities across Richmond. We were also able to run most of our other services online advising people on their Welfare Benefits, running our essential and respected Hospital from Home and enabling creative new projects online to help the community during the long lockdown. We will give you more information about the future throughout the month. Inevitably this has meant a drop in our donations and grants so please consider supporting us through this difficult transition period from lockdown to an uncertain future for the charitable sector. Our grateful thanks go to our supporters and volunteers and resilient staff throughout the past three months.

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