

**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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### Third Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Sarah Sewell
		Preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	NO EVENSONG Barnes Music Festival event	Gilbert & Sullivan World Tour with Gyles Brandreth

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

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

**10am: First Reading:** Exodus 17 vv1-7

**Gospel:** John 4 vv5-42

**10am Hymns:** 766, 258, 721, 494

**Anthem:** Call to remembrance *by Farrant*



### Barnes Music Festival

After many wonderful musical performances over the last week, the festival continues at St Mary's with **Gilbert & Sullivan World Tour with Gyles Brandreth** today at 6pm. On Monday we have **Ashley Fripp Italian Journeys** at 7.30pm, then on Wednesday at 7.30pm **Brahms Requiem** from English Chamber Choir, on Thursday at 1pm **Tour around Baroque Europe** with Le Petit Orchestre, and Friday at 7pm **The River Thames and Boat Race** with Craig Ogden, James Gilchrist and local schools. Next Sunday, please join us at 6pm for the final **Festival Choral Evensong** which is followed by a reception to which all are invited. Full details in the brochure and at [barnesmusicfestival.com](http://barnesmusicfestival.com)

### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** The Bishop's Lent Call 2017

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe, Carol Stratton

**Anniversaries of death:** Basil Colman; Dick Buttle; John Wisdom

**Those who have died:** Nigel Proddow; Diana Baxter; Rachel Locke

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP): President: Bishop Richard Harries</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room</b>
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
		<b>Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Informal Service: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>BMF Choral Evensong with preacher Bishop Michael Marshall</b>

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

## BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2017

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

"For many years, the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call has raised money for projects within our own Diocese and further afield. In 2016 we were able to give grants totalling over £80,000 to our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe, projects in the Holy Land which we visited during the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lent and to projects that work with people in our Diocese. As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent I hope that you will feel able to generously support the projects we are supporting in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and locally in the Diocese of Southwark." Over the next few weeks of Lent we will be highlighting these projects and a plate for donations will be at the back of the church.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of **Rachel Locke** who died last Saturday peacefully at her nursing home in Kent.

**Church layout** is different for this Sunday due to the Barnes Music Festival. Please follow the instructions of the clergy and sidespeople for moving around the church especially during the taking of communion.

### Lent Group – God with Us

Five Thursday mornings 10.30 to 12 noon, beginning 9 March, at 2 Mill Hill Road studying Rowan Williams' recent book, *God with Us*, the meaning of the cross and resurrection – then and now. All welcome – ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett for more information (8878 6975).

### CTiB Lent Talks 2017:

Thursdays in Lent, 7.30pm refreshments, 8pm talk starts, 9.15pm finish

### Religious Persecution – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

at St Mary's Barnes

**Speaker:** Marisa Ra, South Asia Advocacy Officer for Christian Solidarity Worldwide. She will speak about her own experience of supporting persecuted Christians and other minorities.

### Homelessness – 30<sup>th</sup> March – Michael Sawyer

Barnes Methodist Church

### Prisoners – 6<sup>th</sup> April – Andy Keen-Downs

St Osmund's Church

### Barnes Methodist Church

Christ and the Chocolaterie. Lent course on themes of giving, acceptance and change, inspired by the film *Chocolat*. Each Wednesday 10.30am -1.30pm, to include lunch. (29 March tbc, please see poster at back of church)

### St.Michael's and All Angels

Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday

### St.Osmund's

Stations of the Cross 5.15pm each Sunday

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11am:

The Secret of Romero, an ecumenical service to mark the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero at St Martin-in-the-Fields Church in Trafalgar Square. Speaker: Martha Zechmeister CJ

### Heartfelt thanks from

### Rev'd Ann Lynes & Sigrun Wagner:

'Just a quick note to say a massive thank you again for giving us such a lovely send-off and particularly for coming here en masse to support my licensing. It has been really crazy since then, I am in perpetual motion! Yet amongst it all, pockets of calm and feelings of being hugely blessed.'

The **Annual Parochial Church Council** is to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. It's the time when we look back on the events and achievements of the past year and look ahead. It is also the time when we vote for our Churchwardens and for members of the Church Council (PCC). We are looking for four new members and we would very much like to hear from anyone who would be interested to offer their time in this way. Patty Darke is standing down as Churchwarden this year so offers for that role are also welcome. There is a poster at the back of church marked WANTED which gives more information.

We are very pleased to announce that next year there will be a **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. This will be led by Rev'd Richard and a local guide. The dates are 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February. This is an experience not to be missed. We need to know names of those interested before Easter so please do give this careful thought and speak to Richard if you want to know more. There are leaflets explaining the programme which outlines the itinerary. The cost is £1925 per person for a twin-bedded shared room with private facilities. There is a £475 supplement for any who wants to book a single room. We need to be a group of no less than 15 but can be double that size.

### Please would you consider supporting the current Disaster Emergencies Committee appeal.

Hunger on a massive scale is looming across East Africa. If action is not taken now it will be too late. Drought and conflict have left 16 million people on the brink of starvation and in urgent need of food, water and medical treatment. People are already dying in South Sudan and Somalia. We have a particularly close connection with South Sudan through Under Tree Schools so this will have special poignancy for us.

**www.dec.org.uk**

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