

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.

○ Lord and Master of my life, grant me not a spirit of sloth, meddling, love of power, and idle talk.
But give to me, your servant, a spirit of sober-mindedness, humility, patience, and love.
Yes, ○ Lord and King, grant me to see my own faults and not to judge my brother,
since you are blessed to the ages of ages. Amen.
The Prayer of Saint Ephrem

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 1st March

8am	Holy Communion (BCP):	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
11.45am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 1st March

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

First Reading: Romans 5 vv12-19 **Gospel:** Matthew 4 vv1-11 **10am hymns:** 763, 116, 128, 748

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@stmarysbarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

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 need one.

Special Prayers: Castelnu Community Centre Project

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle, Beatrice, Christopher Browne, Caroline Browne

Those who have died: Dennis Napier

Anniversaries of death: Eileen Chantry, Ronald Stanford, Gerald Ball

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 5 th March	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 29 th Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Melanoma UK
	7.30pm	Barnes Music Festival Opening Concert
Sun 8 th March	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Second of Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne <i>First Reading: Genesis 12 vv1-4a Gospel: John 3 vv1-17</i>
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

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Castelnau Community Centre Project

All of the charities across the UK rely heavily upon grant funding and donations, in order to continue to exist for the good of their communities. The Castelnau Community Centre, to whom we apply our charitable focus this month, is no different. In light of the ever-growing challenges of identifying a sustainable funding model, the centre is seeking individual direct debit giving, hoping that 'local people supporting a local charity' might be attractive to people when they review their charitable giving. For more information, please visit the centre's website at www.castelnaucentreproject.co.uk.

Advice on Communion: There is no advice from government or the Church of England that we should stop using the chalice during Communion. However, if you have a cough or cold may I encourage you to receive the bread only? Please do not dip your wafer into the wine as this could transmit infections. If you have a cold it is also best to exchange the Peace verbally rather than with a handshake or other physical contact.

Following the **BBC R4 Sunday Worship** live from St Mary's last Sunday we received many positive comments including this email from Richard Ames-Lewis:

Dear James, Thank you very much for the inspiring Morning Service this morning. It was thrilling for Katharine and me to be able to picture you all in St Mary's and so to enjoy in a special way all that you had prepared for us. The Franciscan element was wonderful, the choir splendid, especially your award-winning young chorister, Christabel read the opening litany and the prayers beautifully, Bishop Richard gave us an appropriately challenging sermon and your introduction and continuity were excellent. Well done St Mary's! Thank you all so much. A lot of care preparation must have gone into it all.

With my prayers and best wishes, Richard

In the News section of our website you can listen to the podcast and view the transcript of the service.

Children, Youth and Families: Following interviews recently I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Jackie Davis who will work 22 hours per week and focus on Sunday Club and 0-11s, and Julie Smith who will work 14 hours focusing on secondary age and teenagers. They will work as a team, and hope to start on 26th February, subject to the usual employment formalities. I look forward to introducing them to you in due course.

Welcoming Children into Communion 2020

If your child is at least seven years old and would like to receive communion then s/he will need to attend the Welcoming Children into Communion classes.

This year there are four classes on the following dates:
Sunday 5th April at 11.45am, Sunday 26th April at 4pm
Sunday 3rd May at 4pm, Sunday 10th May at 4pm
Rehearsal for Service - Saturday 16th May - 5pm
Welcome into Communion Service - 10am Sunday 17th May. There are sign up flyers at the back of church.

Lent home group: Augustine's Life of Prayer, Learning and Love, a book by Cally Hammond, will be the subject of discussion through Lent on five Wednesday mornings 10.30-11.45 at 2 Mill Hill Road, beginning on 4 March. All welcome to join. For more info ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett on 8878 6975.

World Day of Prayer 'Praying with Zimbabwe' Friday 6th March at 2.30pm, St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake High Street. Refreshments after, all welcome.

Barnes Music Festival starts next Saturday 7 March with the **Opening Concert** at 7.30pm in St Mary's featuring Barnes-born international violinist Hugo Ticciati, his group O/Modernt and BBC Young Chorister of the Year Anna Hastrup - a few tickets are still available. Next Sunday 8 March please join the **Barnes Concert Band** here at St Mary's at 3pm for an afternoon concert followed by free tea and cake. Full brochure at the back of the church and tickets from Chestertons and barnesmusicfestival.com

Church layout will change next week to concert format (no central aisle or communion rails) which will be in place for the next two Sundays during the Barnes Music Festival and there will be special instructions for taking communion. There will also be a new photographic exhibition at the back of the church with amended seating for the Langton Chapel. Apologies for the disruption but we hope you enjoy the change!

'Life on the Frontline' Lent Course: This will take place on Mondays 2nd, 23rd and 30th March and 3 dates (to be decided) after Easter. 7.30pm refreshments for 7.45 - 9pm session in the Ellerton Room. Sign up sheet at the back of church. For a video taster please watch 'Meet Anne' www.licc.org.uk/ourresources/lifeonthefrontline

Your chance to quiz the Bishop!

On Sunday 29th March, the Bishop of Southwark is leading our 10am service, and afterwards Bishop Christopher has kindly agreed to take part in a question and answer session, before we share a parish lunch together. Questions can be about matters of faith and belief, or major ethical issues, or the church, or wider society. Please write your question on one of the reply slips on the church entrance desk, giving your name and contact details and put it in the designated box; or email to office@stmarybarnes.org. We can't guarantee that everyone's question will be taken, but we will group similar ones together.

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