

**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 this week:**

Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds.  
Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully  
the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
Help us then to know how to share it.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*From the Diocese of Zululand*

**Services on 1<sup>st</sup> October**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries
		Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Father Stephen Stavrou
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

**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.

**Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill them; 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.

**10am: First Reading:** Philippians 2 vv1-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 vv23-32

**10am hymns:** 223, 28, 457, 264

**11.30am hymns:** 652, 533, 621, 667

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

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Kingston-Matabeleland Link

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

**Anniversaries of death:** Roy Farmer; Edgar Gordon; Nicolas Phillips

**Those who have died:** Lucy Cooper; Shane Saxon; Jane Radford; Peter Davies; Edith Day

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Quiet Time
Oct	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room (BCA Jumble sale tie-in)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Harvest	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Festival		Harvest Lunch in Kitson Hall following this service
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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## Kingston-Matabeleland Link

In my role as Chair of the Kingston-Matabeleland Link, I am leading a small delegation to our link diocese of Matabeleland in September as a guest of Bishop Cleophas. We will visit some of the small parishes in the north of the diocese which will enable us also to go to Victoria Falls. Following that, we will be taken to a variety of churches, schools and projects through the week. Zimbabwe continues to face a host of challenges. Thankfully the rains came bountifully so this year's crop has been splendid thus malnutrition is not a current problem. However politically the situation is still challenging and elections next year are a deep cause of concern. I will be able to return with a lot more information and stories about the joys and difficulties of our brothers and sisters and look forward to sharing them with you. The funds that we raise and send are hugely appreciated to assist with the ministry of the Anglican church in Zimbabwe. *Rev'd Richard Sewell*

**Harvest Festival:** On October 8th we will be having our Harvest Festival Service, followed by Harvest Lunch in Kitson Hall. All are welcome! Please let us know what if you are attending and you can also contribute by signing the list at the back of church. Thank you.

**Friends Annual Choral Evensong** is on Sunday 15th October at 6pm with Archdeacon John Kiddle as guest preacher. Fine choral singing led by new Director of Music Henry Chandler followed by free reception to which all are invited.

### Recruiting new Choristers

St Marys is welcoming young choristers to join the Senior Choir. This is excellent preparation for Oxbridge Choral Scholarships and general musical development. We are looking for singers of all voice types to lead the choir on Sunday morning services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals during term time. The choir is extremely friendly, and we will pay you for your commitment. We offer scholarships to both sixth-formers and young professionals with experience in choral music, following an audition. The choir would also welcome any newcomers who would like to join us. If you enjoy singing and would like to develop your musical skills a little, come and give it a go. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) and on Sunday mornings (9.00 before the 10.00 Eucharist).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on [music@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:music@stmarybarnes.org)

**Brandreth/Harries Debate:** a sound recording of the informative and entertaining "What Really is Happiness?" debate between Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries on Sunday 17 September at St Mary's is now accessible through the St Mary's website at [www.stmarybarnes.org/news](http://www.stmarybarnes.org/news)

### Save the Date:

St Mary's Christmas Fair in Kitson Hall  
Saturday 18th November  
"The Gift of Christmas" with Virginia McKenna  
Saturday 9th December

**Lucy Cooper:** The transcript of Richard's sermon for Lucy's funeral is available to read at [www.stmarybarnes.org/written-sermons-other-writings/](http://www.stmarybarnes.org/written-sermons-other-writings/)



**WILL YOU BE IN THE FROW?** Come to this year's Barnes Charity Fashion Show at St Mary's on 11th & 12th October for a glamorous night out featuring entertainment,

bubbly and fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after-show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season. Call in now at Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street to get your tickets (£25 each). Details at [www.barnescharityfashionshow.com](http://www.barnescharityfashionshow.com)

**Exploring the Way:** The home group Exploring the Way will be meeting again over the following five Tuesdays: 19 September, 26 September, 3 October, 10 October and 24 October, 7.30 to 9.00pm and the first evening at 20 Berkeley Road. We will be looking at Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, The Pastoral Epistles. New people are always very welcome. If you'd like to hear a little more about the group, do contact either Lucy Hine on 8748 4852 or Christabel Gairdner on 8748 1218.

**The Help Tibet Trust** is holding its annual lecture on Tuesday 31st October at St. Mary's Church, Barnes and our speaker is Mr. Chris Mullin speaking about his book 'Hinterland'. Chris is the author of three novels and had led the successful campaign to free the innocent people convicted of the Birmingham bombings. 'Hinterland' is his autobiography. The evening will conclude with a Reception offering drinks and canapes. Ticket (£25 each) numbers are restricted so please book in advance and they are available from Linda on 020 8748 5668 or Isabelle on 020 8748 6984

**Facing Depression Together Awareness Day:** an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events) or contact [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)

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