

**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 the week

Thou has given so much to me, O Lord.  
Give me one more thing - a grateful heart;  
not thankful when it pleases me,  
as if Thy blessings had spare days,  
but such a heart whose very pulse may be Thy praise.

Amen.

George Herbert

**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 20<sup>th</sup> January

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Canon Julian Reindorp
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Canon Julian Reindorp
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

### Collect for 20<sup>th</sup> January

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12 vv1-11 **Gospel:** John 2 vv1-11 **10am hymns:** 769, 424, 486, 805

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.  
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### Special Prayers:

**The sick,** including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Sylvia Howell, Christine Percival

**Those who have recently died:** Dorothea Jackson; Eve Kirkby

**Anniversaries of death:** Elizabeth Delaforce; Premi Latimer; Noreen Roberts

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>Fourth</b>	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
<b>Sunday of Epiphany</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Martin Wharton
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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## Our charity this month: Glass Door

In January, our charity of the month is Glass Door. Glass Door provides supper and overnight shelter in the winter months for homeless people, including in Barnes, and year-round support at its HQ in Chelsea including showers, laundry, food, and advice about accommodation and employment. Winter is a harsh season for the homeless. Our contribution helps to make it a little less so. Thank you to all those who donated clothes and toiletries before Christmas. They are much appreciated.

There are leaflets about Glass Door at the back of church.

**Update:** As you know, Rev'd Richard Sewell is happily working in his new job as Dean of St George's College in Jerusalem. Some of you may have bumped into him over the Christmas period when he was in Barnes briefly. He will be installed as an Honorary Canon of Southwark Cathedral on 20th January at 3pm at the cathedral and the service will last between an hour and an hour and a half. We hope to see many of you there. Richard will not be free until shortly before 6pm but would love to meet up with anybody from St. Mary's then. Please let us know if you would like to stay around for a drink near the cathedral and we will suggest a suitable pub nearby once we have an idea of numbers. Fouki and Phil

**Dorothea Jackson's** funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm.

**Lost Property** accumulated over the last year is on display at the back of the church. Please reclaim your items by 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### Glass Door Barnes Homeless Shelter

We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast to the homeless on Sunday mornings (5:45 - 7:00 am) during the winter at the Barnes Methodist Church. If you would like to help in this rewarding work, please contact Pip Danby: 020 8255 5605 danbypip@gmail.com

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** 4pm service at St Mary's Barnes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Barnes Music Festival 2019:** details of all events are now on the website [www.barnesmusicfestival.com](http://www.barnesmusicfestival.com) and tickets are on sale from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

### Barnes Young Musician of the Year 2019

Now in its third year, the Barnes Music Festival and Barnes Music Society are looking to award the title of Barnes Young Musician to a local instrumentalist or pianist. Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and the adjudication will be led by Paul McCreesh on the opening day of the Festival in March. Full details and application form can be found on the Barnes Music Festival website [www.barnesmusicfestival.com](http://www.barnesmusicfestival.com)

### Dementia Friends – an initiative and explanation by the Alzheimer Society

*Dementia is a term used medically to describe a collection of various conditions or disease processes, which produce similar signs and symptoms to each other and therefore are referred to collectively as the dementias.'*

There are well over 140 different types of dementia, and it is probable more will come to light in the next decade. The general public, however, commonly believe that when any reference to 'dementia' is made, we are referring to someone living with Alzheimer's disease, but often we are not. Alzheimer's disease is, however, the most common form of dementia and accounts for about 55-62% of all probable cases. Here is an analogy of what dementia would feel like:

'Imagine that I am an 80-year-old woman. There is a full bookcase beside me, as tall as me. Each book represents a memory or a skill:

Top shelf - very recent.

Middle shelf - my 60s - is by my shoulders.

My 20s are on shelves by my knees.

My childhood is at my feet.

Dementia rocks my bookcase side to side and my books fall off, top shelf first. As dementia progresses my upper shelves will become empty or sparse, with the odd, disordered book within my grasp, but what I begin to think of as my most recent memories (my former top shelf) will begin to come from further down the bookcase.'

[www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk)

### Piano Recital - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - 1pm start

Piano music returns to St Mary's at lunchtime on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Barnes' own concert pianist, Anthony Hewitt, will play pieces by Schumann and some Bach transcriptions (before going on tour in Japan) and his pupil, the ever-keen Alistair McGowan will first play a selection of pieces by Mendelssohn, Debussy, Chopin, Field and Satie (before collapsing in a nervous heap). Entrance is free. All are welcome. 1pm (duration approx 1hr).

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