

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

God of love, send your blessing upon Harry and Meghan, and all who are joined in marriage, that, rejoicing in your will and continuing under your protection, they may both live and grow in your love all their days, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Church of England prayer for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

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 20th May

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
11.30am	Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 20th May

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 2 vv1-21 **Gospel:** John 15 vv26-27; 16vv4b-15

10am hymns: 243, 258, 257, 264

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Christian Aid

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell

Those who have died: Elizabeth Casson, Jill Chandler, Gerda Griffin

Anniversaries of death: Ian Leetham; Mike Bayon

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 24 th May	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 26 th May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 27 th May	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Trinity Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank

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



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all those who have supported Christian Aid week. If you have not received an envelope, this Sunday is your last opportunity to contribute.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK 21st – 27th MAY

Our local care home, Viera Gray House in Ferry Road, is marking Dementia Awareness week, with a coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd May 11am onwards and a recital on Wednesday 23rd May at 6pm by Rebecca Burraway, an accomplished mezzo-soprano, tickets £5 if booked, £6.50 at the door.

To book contact the home on 02081157162. All welcome to both events. FiSH are also hosting free art workshops, please see the poster at the back of church or visit their website www.fishhelp.org.uk

We are about to introduce a new musical setting for our 10am Eucharist. Having enjoyed the current setting for about six years we are overdue a change. It will take a while to get used to it but we hope everyone enjoys the new setting which is 'Thorne'. This setting will begin to be used at our 10am Pentecost service today.

GDPR – please give your consent by 25th May

Everyone who is on our current database should by now have received an email/letter, asking for agreement that St Mary's can continue to store their contact details. If you haven't yet replied (or you can't remember seeing the letter/email), you can either email feedback@stmarybarnes.org or complete a form at the back of church. If we have not heard from you by then, we will no longer be able to keep you up to date. Full details can be found on www.stmarybarnes.org/gdpr or in printed form at the back of church. Do ask Judy if you're confused! Judy Gowing, judygowing@gmail.com

A Celebration of Shadows:

Sat 26th May 7.45pm

In order to begin fundraising for the production of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe they are due to stage at St Mary's in October, local theatre company Shadow Road (www.shadowroad.com) are holding a special, one-off performance on May 26th at 7.45pm for an entertaining evening of songs from the musicals, readings, and scenes from Shakespeare, Shadow Road's original work, and elsewhere. All pieces focus on theatre & creativity, childhood & children's literature, soldiers & the military, or mental health. Tickets cost £12 and are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad or in person from the church office between 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm every weekday. (Please note: one of the military pieces features some strong language.)

Dementia Action Week event: Thursday 24th May 11am to 3.30pm at the Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, Richmond. Free information session and exhibition of creative work by people with dementia.

Job Opportunity for Embracing Age

We are recruiting for a new part time Volunteers Co-ordinator, 10 hours a week, salary £6500 p.a. [£24,375 p.a. (FTE)]. Anyone interested should contact me for more information on tina@embracingage.org.uk

APCM: The Annual Review and Annual Report and also the Rector's Address are now available at the back of church. At our APCM, Fouki Heller was voted in as St Mary's new Churchwarden. We are delighted to welcome Fouki onto the team. After six years' sterling service, Paul Teverson has stood down. Many thanks to him for all he has done through this time.

Message from Paul Teverson: I have been very privileged to serve as Churchwarden at St Mary's over the last six years. Thank you to everyone for all your support. Thank you as well for the beautiful olive-wood candlesticks from Nazareth, for Joseph Millis's book 'Jerusalem the Story of a Great City' and for the very generous cheque. I am truly touched by these gifts.

Exploring the Way

The home group *Exploring the Way* will be meeting again on Tuesday evening 1st May at 20 Berkeley Road, and on subsequent Tuesday evenings 8, 15, 22, 29 May and 5 June. We will be looking at the Gospel of Luke. All evenings commence at 7.30pm. New members are always very welcome and if you would like to hear more please contact either Christabel Gairdner on 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine on 8748 4852.

Homeless Lunches: St Mary's is in a rota with other churches providing a Sunday Lunch for homeless people once or twice a year. Sandra Sherratt has organised this for over ten years and is stepping down next year for a couple of years. We need one or two people to offer to take this on now so that they can shadow Sandra this year to understand what is required and so we would like to hear from anyone interested. The date for this year is Sunday August 12th. There is a team of half a dozen people who can help out so it's a great community thing to do. The person/people could help out with the lunch this year to feel more confident to co-ordinate next year. Please contact Rev'd Richard if you are interested.

Every Thursday at 12pm there is a short Eucharist held in the Langton Chapel. Numbers have rather dwindled in the past few months and this service will have to cease if we don't attract a few more people. It's a wonderful oasis of peace in the middle of the week and it would be a shame if it had to stop. Please consider carefully if you might fit in coming to the Thursday Communion as a part of your weekly pattern.

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