

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

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Ann Lynes
		Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
11.30am	Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Ann Lynes

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 the week

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel: Luke 23 vv33-43

First Reading: Colossians 1 vv11-20

Hymns for 10am: 227, 232, 453, 612

Anthem: Holy is the True Light

Hymns for 11.30am: to be announced



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Special Prayers for this week:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Age UK Richmond at the Barnes Green Day Centre

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

Anniversaries of death: Robin Durie; Muriel Blain; Ann Neimer; Alexander Appleton

Those who have died: June Millar

This week

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 24th Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
Sat 26 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
27th November		President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Advent Sunday	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	St Michael's Advent Carol Service

If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid.

Charity of the Month Age UK Richmond/Barnes Green Centre

Age UK Richmond believes that older age should be a cause for celebration. Health and wellbeing and ensuring that people are not alone underpins all our services. Loneliness and social isolation is now recognised nationally as harmful to health. The Barnes Green Centre is friendly and welcoming and offers a wide range of physical and creative activities together with the opportunity to make new friends. In common with all charities it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain funding and the Centre needs constant upkeep. We are therefore very grateful for the continuing St Mary's support in being the charity of the month. Drop in to hear about our Information and Advice Service, Handyperson Scheme, Help at Home, IT tuition, Cooking, Outings or Walking Football for men, Support after coming out of Hospital, or simply to have a cup of coffee and a chat. Ring Jan Eaton on 02088762377.

Christmas Fair: A huge **thank you** to all who helped in any way to make our Fair a lovely, successful event. We will let you know how much we raised in due course.

St Mary's Posada: a way of entering the season of Advent is by taking a turn in hosting a box for 24 hours which contains a beautiful carving of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It is then passed from person to person each day at which point hospitality might be shared. It's a wonderful way of helping to make the preparation for Christmas very special. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church to join in. Speak to Rev'd Richard for more details (020 8288 7690).

St Michael's Advent Carol Service is on Sunday 27th November at 6pm and they would like to invite you to join them for what is a perfect prelude to Christmas and an opportunity for churches in Barnes to celebrate together. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

St Mary's Christmas Cards: are now on sale in the church from Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 2.30pm. If you wish to volunteer to fill any rota slots then please call Charlie Grainger on 07711 130851 or 020 8239 8861 or email her on christmascards@stmarybarnes.org

Waiting on God:

Four Advent Prayer Workshops

from 8-9pm in St Mary's Church each Tuesday in Advent
No prior experience necessary. Come as you are.

Tuesday 29th November

Teresa of Avila

Tuesday 6th December

Augustine of Hippo

Tuesday 13th December

The Silence Within

Tuesday 20th December

Julian of Norwich

Flyers at the back of church.

Capability Landscapes: To mark the tercentenary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in 1716, The exhibition illustrates through photography and print many of the well-known Capability Brown landscapes including Blenheim, Burghley, Petworth and Croome Park. Open 10.30 to 2.30pm until 26th November with free admission.

Barnes Charity Ball 2017 is on Friday 3rd February with the exciting theme of **Carnival** (think Rio, gorgeous girls, samba, drums, feathers, dancing and glittering costumes). To apply for tickets, download the form from the website www.barnescharityball.org and make sure your application is in by 6 November to secure tickets.

Barnes Music Festival 2017 programme listing has been published with 29 events from 11th to 26th March at venues across Barnes, centred on St Mary's. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church and save the dates. Full programme details and tickets available from December.

Junior Hand Bell practice starts on the 6th November after the morning service. We will finish at 12:30pm outside Kitson hall. Hot dog lunch will be provided! Speak to Charlie or JulieAnn for more details.

Supporting vulnerable families with Richmond Welcare

New volunteer opportunities with Richmond Welcare, which is currently launching fresh initiatives to support vulnerable families in conjunction with Castlenau Community Centre and other community organisations in the Borough. Volunteer training is available and you will be supported by professionally qualified staff. Further information at www.welcare.org/volunteer. We also need a volunteer from St. Mary's to be our link with Richmond Welcare and champion their work. St Mary's has been a major supporter of Welcare for many years. We now need someone to act as our link person as Welcare launches these new programmes helping to tackle deprivation and domestic abuse in local families. Please contact Celia Cleave on celia@cleave3.orangehome.co.uk or phone 88760254 for further information.



Sunday 11th December:

Christingle at 11.30am

St Mary's Carol Service at 6pm

Saturday 24th December:

St Mary's Nativity Services at 3.30pm and 5pm

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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