

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.

Southwark Diocese Prayer for Epiphanytide

Loving God, in this season of gifts, we celebrate the many signs of your glory made known in your world. We rejoice in your transforming presence in every community in our Diocese. Fill our hearts with your generous love and send us out to serve you with joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Services on 21st January

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

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 21st 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: Revelations 19 vv6-10

Gospel: John 2 vv1-11

10am hymns: 791, 696, 104, 358

11.30am hymns: tbc

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:

Glass Door, the homeless charity

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Those who have died: Sally Stone; Helen Hoy; Alexander Amartey; Lucy Thompson

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

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 25 th Jan	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 27 th Jan	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Refugee Action
Sun 28 th Jan	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Bishop Richard Cheetham
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

*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 for January 2018

Our Charity of the Month for January is Glass Door. Sadly, homelessness in London is increasing. For the homeless, January is an especially bitter month. Glass Door is London's biggest night shelter. It provides up to 100 bed spaces per night during the winter months, including in Barnes, and day-time services including laundry, clothing and washing facilities, advice and practical support. Do give or volunteer if you can.

www.glassdoor.org.uk

Memorial Window: The 800th Anniversary window was installed in the Langton Chapel just before Christmas. The Bishop of Kingston is coming to St Mary's on Sunday 28th January for the Parish Eucharist at 10am to celebrate this occasion and to bless the window. This will be a very special occasion so do make sure you can come. There will be drinks and nibbles following the service.

CTiB 2018 Lent Talk

My life; my faith, Shirley Williams, The Rt Hon. the Baroness Williams of Crosby on Thursday 1st March (7.30 for 8pm) at St. Osmunds' Church Hall, Castelnau SW13 9RT. All welcome

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd March 2018

2pm Service at Sheen Baptist Church, Temple Sheen Road in Kew. Parking difficult, buses 33, 337 & 493 to 'Temple Sheen Road Bus Stop'
Refreshments afterwards

Good Friday: March 30th: Christians from different churches in Richmond are staging an open-air Passion Play on the river front from 12-2pm. Would you like to take part: as a singer, actor or in the production team? Just ordinary people portraying an extraordinary event. No experience needed! More info

at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/thepassionrichmond>
Rehearsals each Friday evening start February. Email Peter if you'd like to join in: pjflower@btinternet.com

Bishop Richard and Revd Richard would like to commend to all members of the congregation

The Church Times weekly newspaper. It is a high-quality publication with interesting news from across the Church of England and beyond but also contains interesting longer articles exploring faith and contemporary issues in church and society. There are also arts, film, tv and book features. Recent copies will be left in church for perusal. To purchase copies a regular order has to be made through a newsagent or subscription offers are available.

Our insurers, Ecclesiastical Insurance, are offering a donation of £130 for any member of our congregation who takes out home insurance with them during 2018. Whilst we cannot properly give a recommendation of any insurer, St Mary's has had policies with Ecclesiastical over many years and they have settled the several claims we have had fully and promptly. Please contact Patrick Findlater on 020 8876 5338 if you would like to participate and obtain a quote from Ecclesiastical.



Barnes Music Festival

2018 tickets are now on sale, available online via barnesmusicfestival.com/tickets or in person at Chestertons offices in Barnes.

Please check the website for full details of events, timings and

ticket prices 10th - 25th March

www.barnesmusicfestival.com

for full programme and tickets

See some highlights of the programme below:

"Peace & Harmonies" Photographic Exhibition
open Mon-Sat 10.30am - 12.30pm and during all events

10th 7.30pm Barnes Music Festival Opening Concert
with cellist Guy Johnston and Thames Youth Orchestra
playing Elgar and Vaughan Williams

16th 7.30pm Haydn *The Creation* with Tiffin Boys' Choir

17th 7.30pm Handel *Messiah* with Fulham Camerata

18th 11.30am Karl Jenkins *The Armed Man* Come & Sing with performance at 6pm

22nd 1pm Violin Recital with Henry Chandler -
Beethoven and Strauss

25th 6pm Barnes Music Festival Choral Evensong with
combined St Mary's & St Michael's Choirs and address by
Prof Jeremy Dibble

Lost Property accumulated over the last year is on
display at the back of the church.

Please reclaim your items by Monday 29th January.

Friends of St Mary's

We need one or two new Daily Friends to help keep the church open on weekdays from 10.30-12.30. Volunteers do one hour a fortnight so if you think you could help please call Sian Walford on 0208 876 1432. Thank you.

Exploring the Way The home group will resume after the Christmas break on Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm at 20 Berkeley Road. If you would like to join the group or come along and see what it's all about ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852. All are welcome.

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