

Welcome to St Mary's. We are not able to worship together in public currently but do look at our website and social media @stmarybarnes to keep in touch with us during the Coronavirus crisis.

Father's Day Prayer

Bless our fathers, God the father of all.

And bless all those who have fathered us in the spirit.

We bless you for their gifts to us – gifts of nurture and strength,
of understanding and dependability, of energy and decisiveness,
of gentleness and wisdom, of peace and courage.

We bless you for all that is good in their influence on our lives.

We ask you to cherish and sustain them as they have cherished and sustained us.

Give them happiness in their relationship with us.

Give them recognition for what they do.

And may we do for others the good things they have done for us.

Amen.

The following online services are all available on Revd James Hutchings YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for James Hutchings Barnes in the YouTube search box or by using the web address shown here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi26nEN_40x70dOYVcul5KA

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist: led by Rev'd James Hutchings, preacher Bishop Richard Harries

First Reading – Pete Evans, Intercessions – Jo Teverson

6pm Evensong

The online Sunday Club will again be at 11am, and please contact Revd James to arrange an invitation revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Collect for 21st June

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Genesis 21.8-21

Gospel: Matthew 10.24-39

Special Prayers: [Under Tree Schools](#)

The sick, including Isabelle, Jackie Northen, William McGowan, Jane Thomas, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Anthony Miller

Anniversaries of death:

Brenda Gray, Marilyn Watson, Georgina Hughes, Margaret Summers, Gerald O'Connell

Those who have died: Merry Spence, Ken Jenkins

Barnes Cares: is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. [Barnes Cares](#)
Richmond Council Community Hub: 0208 8716555 or covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
Foodbank: The Foodbank box is now back in church for donations. The Castelnau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ also accept donations from 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings. The OSO Arts Centre is accepting donations from 10am to 12 noon on all days except Sundays and is cooking about 1000 meals per week distributed via the Castelnau Centre and FiSH. [Richmond Foodbank](#)

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Henry Chandler (Director of Music), Jackie Davis & Julie Smith (Children & Youth Workers) are furloughed at the moment.

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER - and can you help?

I am pleased that the church is now open daily for private prayer and reflection, usually 9am-5pm, and it has been good to see people back in church. There has been a great response to the request for volunteer welcomers so most hours are now covered. However we do still have some gaps to fill: Monday afternoons, 3pm onwards on Thursdays and most of Fridays. Also the church will be open on Sundays and currently we have no-one then, so while there are no services allowed you might like to have an hour in church on a Sunday as a welcomer! Everyone using the church will be asked to clean their hands with the sanitizer available at the entrance, when they arrive and depart. A face covering is not a requirement, although may be your preference. In order to assist with cleaning and social distancing, the main part of the church will not be used, so seating will be available only in the Langton Chapel. Seating is placed 2 metres apart, with two or more allowed to sit on one of the benches if you share the same household. The church will be cleaned regularly. Until regulations change, no services will be taking place from the church. A variety of services will continue to be available online on my [YouTube channel](#) and at the [St Mary Barnes Facebook page](#).

Details of these and other activities can also be found on www.stmarybarnes.org.

When services are allowed to resume, we will find appropriate ways both to celebrate returning to worship but also to remember all those who have suffered and have died as a result of the virus. We continue to pray for all affected by this crisis. With my prayers and all good wishes, Revd James Hutchings

Philippians Zoom group: Following on from our recent group looking at excerpts from Acts of the Apostles, I will be leading a similar group, following the same format, this time on St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. This is a short letter of 4 chapters, providing a neat basis for a 4 week course on Mondays 29 June, 6, 13 and 20 July all at 2.30pm. I will send a zoom invitation to everyone who took part in the previous course. If you would like an invitation please let me know. This is an inspiring epistle full of thanks in the face of suffering, sublime language about following Christ, and practical matters in living as God's people in a church community.

Text Giving: To donate to support the maintenance and work of

St Mary's, text STMARYBARNES to 70450, adding the amount you wish to give (i.e. to donate £5 text STMARYBARNES5/ for £10 text STMARYBARNES10 and so on). Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STMARYBARNESNOINFO to 70450 adding the amount as above (i.e. £5 STMARYBARNESNOINFO5).

Father's Day: although not a traditional church festival like Mothering Sunday, today is nevertheless a good opportunity to celebrate all the best aspects of Fatherhood as we worship God the Father. And to pray for all fathers - both giving thanks for good experiences and placing before God the negative ones, asking for healing and for wholeness to be restored.

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:

[Roots on the web for Adults](#)

[Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

More tea Rector? As lockdown eases somewhat, do let me know if you would like me to visit sometime. I can bring my own mug and flask and chair, and we could chat in a garden or through your window depending on your circumstances, or have a socially distanced walk. Monday-Wednesday afternoons are usually available for me at the moment. revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Annual Review online: This week it is The Sunday Club Report and their piece can be viewed [here](#).

Church scrapbooks online: One year per week at a time will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1986.

For the love of scrubs: I am supporting a local group of volunteers based in and around Putney and Barnes who are sewing to make up scrubs for local hospitals and care homes. We have two volunteers who are cutting the patterns ready and they really need any fabric or material that anyone can donate. There may be parishioners sorting out their linen cupboards or people spare rolls of fabric that they might offer or sell at cost for this worthy cause. The fabric would need to be washable at 60° so cotton or polycotton would be preferred. See the group on [Facebook](#) and they also have a [Giving](#) page should you wish to donate money.

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The Richmond Charities is opening a new block of Almshouses in Twickenham this summer, for the elderly in our borough who are in need of housing and living on a limited income. If you meet the eligibility criteria (over 65 and living on a limited income, able to live independently, have been living in Richmond borough for at least 5 years) and would like to be considered. Please call 020 8948 4188 or email info@richmondcharities.org.uk

Anna Hastrup is being interviewed online for for BBC Radio 2, [Good Morning Sunday](#), this Sunday June 21st. They will also play one of the songs she recorded with the BBC Philharmonic in the Philharmonic studios in Manchester in March before lockdown. They say her interview will start at approximately 8.10am. The presenters are Jason Mohammad and Rev'd Kate Bottley.

Windrush Day 2020: Bishop Christopher encourages us to mark Windrush Day on Monday 22 June with two minutes silence at 11am. Further details and a prayer to say are [attached](#).

St Mary's charity of the month: [Under Tree Schools](#)

This project has been particularly close to the hearts of many of us at St Mary's since we were first invited to be involved in 2006. The charity we helped create and then fund runs a school for girls in South Sudan. The tradition there has been that girls did not go to school: they became homemakers and mothers, often from about the age of about 15. Many died in early childbirth, including close relatives of the man whose vision the school was, Revd Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg, who was our curate in 2006. He - and we - wanted to give girls an education so that they had the choice of getting careers. Since the school opened in 2009 hundreds of girls have attended the school each year. Over the 11 years since the school opened, many dropped out, to help parents with younger siblings, their subsistence agriculture in the village or indeed getting married because of the dowry this brings in. But each year hundreds complete a year, and a dozen or more girls each year have completed year 8 at age 15. We help them go to secondary school, paying their school fees. And of them a number are now completing training college for nursing, teaching, and so on. Success!

It may be a long time before traditional culture in South Sudan changes to enable all girls to pursue a career, but you have to start somewhere. We fund the running costs of the school, and have a daily relationship by WhatsApp with its staff, so we learn of their ups and downs. We are glad that the school is seen as a beacon in the education system of the state. See the school and the girls at www.undertreeschools.org Email: peterboyling@blueyonder.co.uk

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.