

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

Lord God, we live in disturbing days:
across the world, prices rise, debts increase, markets are in turmoil,
jobs are taken away and fragile security is under threat.
Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:
be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness;
help us receive your gift of peace and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 21st May

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 21st May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

10am: First Reading: Acts 17 vv22-31

Gospel: John 14 vv15-21

10am Hymns: 584, 602, 464, 494

11.30am Hymns: 652, 621, 576, 667

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Christian Aid

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

Anniversaries of death: David Tetther; Daisy Ambrose

Those who have died: Linda Henry; Moray Watson; Dr George Brown

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

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 25 th	11.15am	Quiet Time
Ascension Day	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	8pm	Ascension Day Sung Eucharist Service
Sat 27 th May	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 28 th May	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	11.15am	Garden of Remembrance Service: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK LAST CHANCE AND THANK YOU

Today is your last chance to contribute to Christian Aid week, if you have not already done so. Many thanks to all members of our congregation who have volunteered as collectors.

We have had a splendid response this year.

Please take a copy of the Christian Aid magazine if you have not already done so and read about how the money raised is spent.

Saturday 27th May 10am - 12 Noon:

Barnes Team Prayer Walk. Rogationtide is when we traditionally 'beat the bounds' of the parish and pray for all those who live and work in it. St Michael's will be joining with St Mary's and Holy Trinity to walk and pray through our Team Parish of Barnes, setting off from St Michael's at 10am (9.30am Mass beforehand optional), stopping for coffee at St Mary's (c.11am) and concluding at Holy Trinity with sandwich lunch at 12 noon. There will be lots of opportunities to stop and rest along the way, and you are welcome to join or leave the walk at any point. To help with catering, please do let Lizzie at St Michael's know if you will be taking part
020 8876 5230

We are sorry to announce the death of **Dr George Brown.** His funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30th May at 3pm.

We are sorry to announce the death of **Moray Watson.** His funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Friday 2nd June at 12.30pm.

CTiB PENTECOST BANQUET 11.45am - 3pm

Sat 10th June 2017 Church Hall, Holy Trinity Barnes
If you know of anyone who would like to attend as our guest, please contact us with their name and telephone number so that we can telephone and invite them.
If you would like to volunteer to help us on this day, we would gladly welcome your help: to drive guests to and from the lunch, to help with preparing, serving and clearing lunch, and leaving the Hall tidy.
Mia Gibbons: 020 87482360 miagibbons@gmail.com

Rachel Locke Thanksgiving Service

on Saturday 17th June at 2.30 pm in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul's, Ash TN15 9HD followed by tea.

Vacancy for Richmond & Barnes Deanery Secretary to the Deanery Synod and Standing Committee:

Understand and ensure compliance with the "Rules and Constitution of Deanery Synods" adopted by the Diocese of Southwark. Maintain roll of about 60 Deanery Synod members, with names and addresses and contact them by email or post. Participate in 3 lunchtime meetings annually of the Standing Committee. The agenda for meetings of the Deanery Synod are agreed at the Standing Committee meetings with the area dean, lay chair, assistant area dean and treasurer, and distributed to members. Participate in 3 evening meetings a year of the Deanery Synod (location rotates around the churches of the deanery), recording the meeting in minutes for distribution to members. Please talk to Richard if you are interested.

Exploring the Way The home/study group *Exploring the Way* will be reconvening on Tuesday 23rd May and will be looking at the Book of Isaiah. Richard has kindly agreed to come along on that Tuesday to give us an overview of the book and a home Communion. The evening will be hosted by Lucy Hine, 20 Berkeley Road, will start at 7.30pm and there'll be light refreshments. All welcome, both 'old' members of the group and new.

Please do let Christabel (8748 1218) or Lucy (8748 4852) know if you will be joining them on 23 May and/or if you'd like to know a little more about the group.

Lay Conference 2017: I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our 2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15pm for 9.30pm and ending at 2pm. The event is at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR. The price is £15 each or £10 each for members of groups of five or more and will include a hot buffet lunch. Contact the Archdeacons' PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org. The Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Rev'd Richard is hosting a group of German theology students in the summer and is looking for people who would be prepared to act as hosts from them for four nights: July 11-14. During their stay he will be taking the students around different parts of London to show them what churches are engaged in there. If you can offer bed and breakfast for one or more of these students please contact Richard on rector@stmarybarnes.org

The **Rector's Address from the APCM** is available in hard copy at the back of church.

Archbishops Justin and John have written a **Pastoral Letter** to all the Churches in relation to the forthcoming General Election. There is a copy of this on the noticeboard in the porch and posted on St Mary's website. Please do take time to read this.

Save the Date

Monday 10th July at 7.30pm:
Chris Patten Book Launch of "First Confessions"
www.ticketsource.co.uk
Search for 'Chris Patten' 'St Mary's Barnes

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:
Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate
"What really is happiness?"

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