

**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

Grant to us, O Lord, fullness of faith, firmness of hope and fervency of love. For the sake of the gospel may we sit loosely to our wealth and daily embrace you in the poor of the world. As we rejoice in your generosity so may we give ourselves in the service of others; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Sir Thomas More)*

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> April

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

### Collect for 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 4 vv5-12    **Gospel:** John 10 vv11-18    **10am hymns:** 664, 792, 807, 805

### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Christian Solidarity Worldwide

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

**Those who have died:** Colin Yandle, Elizabeth Casson, Jill Chandler

**Anniversaries of death:** William Day; Lily Sage; Diana Green; Linda Henry

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Quiet Time
April	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
		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.

**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.**

## This month's Charity: Christian Solidarity Worldwide

For more than 30 years Christian Solidarity Worldwide has mobilized people all over the world to call for religious freedom. They hold governments to account. They prevent torture and stop executions. They demand justice for those being punished for their faith – from pastors in prison to children excluded from education to young women who are abducted and forced to convert and marry.

They ask that people pray and write letters and cards to those who are in prison, under house arrest or being persecuted for their faith by using their Connect and Encourage booklet. The people they help consistently report that messages from CSW supporters keep them going in times of trial.

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**(APCM):** The APCM will take place this year in church on Thursday, 26 April, at 8pm with drinks beforehand from 7.30pm. We shall be electing 2 churchwardens, 5 members of Deanery Synod and 5 people to our Parochial Church Council (PCC). This is the body which governs and guides the work of our church. If you would be interested in being more involved in the life of St Mary's, please do consider standing for one of these roles. If you would like to know more about what being a PCC member means please speak to Rev'd Richard or any of the existing PCC. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church, along with a list of those already in these roles, so you can ask them what is involved.

**Elizabeth Casson:** Elizabeth's funeral will be held at 9.30am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Mortlake Crematorium. Everyone is welcome.

### Garden of Remembrance

The PCC wishes to continue the scheme of recording names on the stone paths, but the currently approved ones are now full. The relevant diocesan committee agrees we should extend the scheme to the path from the office door south eastwards. As required we have published the proposal for any comment, in the porch and lych gate; and we have now submitted it for diocesan legal approval. If approved, the scheme will require replacement of the current stones in that path later this year.

### GDPR – please give us your consent!

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. We can then still send information about events and services. If you haven't yet replied (or you can't remember seeing the letter/email), you can either email [feedback@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:feedback@stmarybarnes.org) or complete a form at the back of church. The same applies if you would like to join our circulation list. The new data protection law comes into effect on 25 May 2018. 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](http://www.stmarybarnes.org/gdpr) or in printed form at the back of church. Do ask Judy if you're confused! Judy Gowing, Data Protection Officer [judygowing@gmail.com](mailto:judygowing@gmail.com)

**Barnes Team Ministry Prayer Walk on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Begins at 10am at Holy Trinity Church and will finish at 11.45 at St Michael's. A chance to pray together for our community as part of the Church's Thy Kingdom Come initiative.

### Daily 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 *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.

### CTiB Lecture:

#### The Making of Martin Luther: commemorating 500 years since the Reformation

During Lent CTiB had hoped to host a lecture on Martin Luther by Prof Richard Rex, but timing didn't work out. Now however, St Osmund's are happy to announce that Prof. Rex will be giving his talk on Thursday 17th May (7.30 for 8pm) in the Church Hall.

### CTiB Pentecost Banquet 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

**11.45am to 3pm, lunch at 12.15pm**

#### Holy Trinity Church Hall

for the mature and housebound members of our Barnes community. If you or anyone you know would like to come please let us know.

**Help needed:** drivers to collect guests and return them home; meeters and greeters to assist guests out of /into cars; kitchen helpers, to boil potatoes, wash up etc; lunch servers and waiters; help to tidy the Hall.

For more information please contact: [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) or on 8748 2360



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