

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 22nd July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Martin Calderbank
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: tbc

Collect for 22nd July

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-end **10am hymns:** 584, 799, 506, 775

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



St Mary's Church, Barnes

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Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Under Tree Schools in South Sudan - the girls and staff

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Annie Bond

Anniversaries of death: Alan Daniels; Rachel Mackie; Ann Adamson; Wendy Breeze

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 26 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 28 th July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Save the Children THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SHOPS DURING AUGUST
Sun 29 th July	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
9th Sunday after Trinity	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room (No breakfast in August)
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank THERE WILL BE NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST

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UNDER TREE SCHOOLS – giving girls a choice to have a career in South Sudan

The tenth year of teaching at our school started in April. Because of the insecurity and shortage of food some families have moved away and others keep their girls at home to help grow crops. So, the 350 girls of previous years is this year down to about 200 we understand. The girls get a cooked lunch every day (supplies from the World Food Programme, cooked by our four cooks). The school provides a monthly meal of meat. This is no doubt a real incentive to come to school. All our 20 teachers are still at the school, so the children get their academic teaching as well as sports, IT and sewing classes. The 9 non-teaching staff are responsible for the chapel work, as well as security and maintenance of the buildings. There is a herd of animals (a store of wealth to the Dinka tribe) which is producing young (11 calves in recent months) and therefore income to the school.

The value the school places on investing in cattle gives it great esteem in the community.

Next week: recent developments at the school

Barnes Fair 2018

What a great day we had last Saturday and it just shows what we can do when we all pull together!

The financial results are amazing:

Bikes: £8,600

Pimms: £875

Café: £750

Tower: £212

Grand total of £10,267

A huge well done and thank you to everybody!

Claire Boyling (in Australia) and Rose Robertson (in Barnes) wish to send their thanks and gratitude to all involved with the cake baking and help on the Fair Day.

Coffee Shop 28th July: Save the Children believes every child deserves a future both in the UK & in more than 120 countries. For almost 100 years, Save the Children has worked to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and to protect them from harm. Please support us on 28th July.

Invitation to farewell service: All are invited to the farewell service for Rev'd Richard Sewell, Team Rector of Barnes, on Sunday 16th September at 6pm at St Mary's Church. Richard is leaving to take on the role of Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem, from 1st October. The College belongs to the Diocese of Jerusalem and is a community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation. The post also involves being installed as a residentiary canon of St George's Cathedral. The Bishop of Kingston will preach at the service on 16th September and he will also commission Richard in his new role on behalf of the Church of England. The service will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall and all are welcome.

Rev'd Adam Rylett: We are delighted to announce that the Bishop of Southwark together with the Diocesan Board of Patronage have appointed the Revd Adam Rylett to the post of Vicar of St Paul's Kingston Hill, subject to the usual legal formalities. Adam is the Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity Barnes, in the Barnes Team. It is anticipated that Adam will be instituted in the early autumn by the Bishop of Kingston. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Rectory Tea Party, Wed 1st August, 3-5pm:

Richard and JulieAnn are delighted to welcome anyone who would like to come, offers of cakes gratefully received. 25 Glebe Road, SW13 0DZ

Castelnau Centre needs a new Chair of Trustees:

Can St Mary's provide one? The role is not very time consuming as the Centre has an excellent and very active full time Director, who manages the 8 part time staff. The Centre website contains details of the post (castelnaucentreproject.co.uk). The Rector will be pleased to tell you more - do talk to him about it.

Homeless Lunch: more help still needed

This is taking place on Sunday 12th August in Kitson Hall. Volunteer cooks are needed to provide meals (see notice at back of church). We also need helpers on the 12th. We would like raffle Prizes to be donated, no alcohol please. Please contact Sandra Sherratt either by email at sandrasherratt@uk2.net or telephone 07765 436962

St Mary's Postcards: Lovely new postcards showing a view of the Bell Tower and front door have been produced. They cost 50p each. Thanks to Trisha Hawkins for the photography and print production. There is also the delightful Kaleidoscope view postcard that we have had for some time. This also costs 50p.

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Auditions: 19th-28th July

Experienced local director Emma King-Farlow (responsible, among other things, for Jesus Christ Superstar which she directed here in 2015) will be staging a production of C.S. Lewis' classic The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at St Mary's at the end of October. Auditions are due to be held on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 28th July and are open to everyone over 16 who'd like to be involved in the show! Find out more www.shadowroad.com/auditions

Save the Dates for Friends events:

Sunday 7 October: Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London

Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 October: Barnes Charity Fashion Show - tickets on sale from 1st September, www.barnescharityfashionshow.com

Thursday 8 November: Richard Harries book launch

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