

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 us Lord God the vision of your kingdom,
forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit;
So that we may share your vision, proclaim your love,
and change the world in the name of Christ. Amen.

From The Church in Australia

Services today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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 23rd October

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18 vv9-14

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35 vv12-17

Hymns for 10am: 721, 679, 452, 712

Anthem: Veni sancta spiritus *by Archer*



St Mary's Church, Barnes @barnesrector

Special Prayers for this week:

St Mary's outward giving projects: FiSH Neighbourhood Care

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe

Anniversaries of death: Frank White

Those who have died: Maggie Sharp, Robert Walker, Peter Russell

This week

Mon to Fri daily	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group as arranged (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursdays	10am	Home group meets for bible/book study at 2 Mill Hill Road. Anyone is welcome (contact Fiona 8878 6975)
Thurs 27 th Oct	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 29 th Oct	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
30th October		President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
All Saints Day	8.45am	Parish Breakfast in the Melvill Room
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Ann Lynes
		Preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	All Souls Memorial Service:
		Officiants: Rev'd Richard Sewell & Rev'd Ann Lynes

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 of the Month – FiSH Neighbourhood Care

Accessible Community transport is at the heart of all FiSH activities, given the increasing frailty of our clients. We are currently providing around 10,000 passenger journeys for elderly and disadvantaged people each year, 60% of whom live in Barnes. Indeed, our daily service to and from the Barnes Green Centre for Age UK Richmond and frequent assisted shopping trips and outings provide a vital link to the wider community for many people, enabling them to combat loneliness and participate in a range of social activities. Busses are required to be replaced every 6 or 7 years and the cost of a new accessible bus is £60,000, please help us to keep this vital service running.

To launch '**Building Futures for FiSH**' a campaign to raise £50,000 to secure the future of FiSH Neighbourhood Care FiSH trustee directors will be "Walking the Talk", a sponsored walk in Richmond Park on Saturday October 29th. Rev'd Richard Sewell, our Rector, is undertaking this walk so please visit our website www.fishhelp.org.uk home page to sponsor him and find out more.

All Souls Service – 30th October at 6pm

There is a list at the back of church where you may add names of loved ones who have passed away so that they may be remembered at the All Souls service.

Richard Harries debates with John Humphrys on 27th Oct at 8pm

in church, on the themes of Richard's new book "The Beauty and the Horror".

Only a few tickets left. £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes or St Mary's office.

St Mary's Christmas Fair, Sat 12th Nov, Kitson Hall, 10am to 3pm:

Last year we raised £8000!

- Volunteers needed to manage the Raffle and help on the day. Please offer help to Louise Thomson on louandal.thomson@googlemail.com
- If you have or know of an item for the Silent Auction that 'money can't buy', such as a week in a holiday house, access to somewhere or somebody special or a day's work experience, could we put it up for auction?
- Contribute to the Tombola stall by coming to the **Bring a Bottle evening in the Melvill Room on the 3rd Nov at 6.30-8.30pm.** Stay for a glass of wine and meet the team behind the Fair.
- We also need your donations for the Bric a Brac stall, jams and marmalades and home-made cakes.

Help for Under Tree Schools remains very important, as South Sudan is suffering from high inflation. This year at the Christmas Fair Sue Davies will be selling scarves to raise money for UTS. Please donate any scarves you no longer need - just take them to the church office. Vintage silk scarfs especially popular and any costume jewellery would be great too!

St Osmund's Primary School:

We are offering Open days for potential Reception parents for Sept 2017 on:

Wed 19th October from 9.15am to 10.15am

Tues 15th November from 2 to 3pm

Wed 30th November from 9.15am to 10.15am

No need to book.

We are offering 60 Reception places for all faiths.

Barnes Charity Ball 2017 is on Friday 3rd February with the exciting theme of **Carnival** (think Rio, gorgeous girls, samba, drums, feathers, dancing and glittering costumes). To apply for tickets, download the form from the website www.barnescharityball.org and make sure your application is in by 6 November to secure tickets.

Capability Landscapes: To mark the tercentenary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in 1716, an innovative photographic print exhibition is taking place at St Mary's Barnes in the second half of November. At the launch on **Tuesday 15th November at 6.30pm** (admission free), Barnes parishioner Alasdair Saunders will explain how Lancelot Brown changed the face of eighteenth century England, designing country estates and mansions, moving hills and making flowing lakes and serpentine rivers, a magical world of green. The exhibition illustrates through photography and print many of the well-known Capability Brown landscapes including Blenheim, Burghley, Petworth and Croome Park. All are invited to the launch and to the exhibition which is open every morning from 10.30 to 12.30 until 26th November with free admission.

Barnes Music Festival 2017 programme listing has been published with 29 events from 11th to 26th March at venues across Barnes, centred on St Mary's. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church and save the dates. Full programme details and tickets available from December.

The Finance Strategy Group makes recommendations to the PCC about all aspects of St Mary's finances. We are looking to fill a vacancy on this group which meets about every 3 months. This would be an opportunity to play an important role in our forward planning. We are looking for someone with a background in finance, marketing or fundraising interested in applying their skills and knowledge for the benefit of the church and the community it serves. If you are, or know of someone who might be, interested in joining the FSG please contact either the Rector or Paul Teverson whose contact details are on the bottom of the pew sheet.

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

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