

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 this week:

Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord,
so that my soul may always be serving you in the way you will and not as I choose.
Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. Amen.
St. Teresa of Avila

Services on 24th September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	St Michael's 150 th Choral Anniversary Evensong	Please note No Evensong at St Mary's Barnes

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 24th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

10am: First Reading: Philippians 1 vv21-end

Gospel: Matthew 20 vv1-16

10am hymns: 532, 621, 629, 42

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

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Kingston-Matabeleland Link

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton

Anniversaries of death: Derek Allpass; Margaret Sharp

Those who have died: Vic Nolan; Lucy Cooper; Shane Saxon; Jane Radford; Peter Davies

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday 25 th	2pm	Jane Radford Funeral Service
	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 28 th	11.15am	Quiet Time
Sept	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 30 th Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Parkinson's Disease sufferers
Sun 1 st Oct	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries, preacher: Christabel Gairdner
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Father Stephen Stavrou
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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Kingston-Matabeleland Link

In my role as Chair of the Kingston-Matabeleland Link, I am leading a small delegation to our link diocese of Matabeleland in September as a guest of Bishop Cleophas. We will visit some of the small parishes in the north of the diocese which will enable us also to go to Victoria Falls. Following that, we will be taken to a variety of churches, schools and projects through the week. Zimbabwe continues to face a host of challenges. Thankfully the rains came bountifully so this year's crop has been splendid thus malnutrition is not a current problem. However politically the situation is still challenging and elections next year are a deep cause of concern. I will be able to return with a lot more information and stories about the joys and difficulties of our brothers and sisters and look forward to sharing them with you. The funds that we raise and send are hugely appreciated to assist with the ministry of the Anglican church in Zimbabwe. *Rev'd Richard Sewell*

Jane Radford: We are sorry to announce the death of Jane Radford, long-term parishioner and wife of Iain Radford, former lay reader at St Mary's. Her funeral will be held on Monday 25th September at 2pm taken by Bishop Richard Harries.

Coffee Shop: Patsy Miller and Jenny Pitman will be hosting a Saturday coffee morning on the 30th Sept (10.30am-12.15pm) in order to raise funds for Parkinson's Disease sufferers. All very welcome.

Harvest Festival: On October 8th we will be having our Harvest Festival Service, followed by Harvest Lunch in Kitson Hall. All are welcome! Please let us know what if you are attending and you can also contribute by signing the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Recruiting new Choristers

St Marys is welcoming young choristers to join the Senior Choir. This is excellent preparation for Oxbridge Choral Scholarships and general musical development. We are looking for singers of all voice types to lead the choir on Sunday morning services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals during term time. The choir is extremely friendly, and we will pay you for your commitment. We offer scholarships to both sixth-formers and young professionals with experience in choral music, following an audition. The choir would also welcome any newcomers who would like to join us. If you enjoy singing and would like to develop your musical skills a little, come and give it a go. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) and on Sunday mornings (9.00 before the 10.00 Eucharist).

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Henry Chandler, Director of Music on music@stmarybarnes.org

Brandreth/Harries Debate: a sound recording of the informative and entertaining "What Really is Happiness?" debate between Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries on Sunday 17 September at St Mary's is now accessible through the St Mary's website at www.stmarybarnes.org/news

Save the Date: Sunday 15th October: Friends of St Mary's Barnes Annual Choral Evensong with Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth



WILL YOU BE IN THE FROW? Come to this year's Barnes Charity Fashion Show at St Mary's on 11th & 12th October for a glamorous night

out featuring entertainment, bubbly and fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after-show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season. Call in now at Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street to get your tickets (£25 each). Details at www.barnescharityfashionshow.com

Exploring the Way

The home group *Exploring the Way* will be meeting again over the following five Tuesdays: 19 September, 26 September, 3 October, 10 October and 24 October, 7.30 to 9.00pm and the first evening at 20 Berkeley Road. We will be looking at Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, *The Pastoral Epistles*. New people are always very welcome. If you'd like to hear a little more about the group, do contact either Lucy Hine on 8748 4852 or Christabel Gairdner on 8748 1218.

Glass Door Homeless Charity

CTiB Saturday Shelter:

Volunteers needed from 6 - 9.45pm on one Saturday in four, to help to prepare, cook, serve, and clear away, after sharing a hot meal with circa 35 guests. If you cannot commit to joining one of the four regular teams, perhaps you would be happy to join the Reserves List, to be contacted as needed.

For more information please contact: miagibbons@gmail.com

Request for Parking Permits: Charlie Auton, our Youth Worker, uses parking permits for his work in Barnes on Mondays and Thursdays. He has run out. Can anyone donate any permit books to him please? Contact Charlie on children@stmarybarnes.org

Lucy Cooper: The transcript of Richard's sermon for Lucy's funeral is available to read at www.stmarybarnes.org/written-sermons-other-writings/

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