

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, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness.
For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life.
For summer time, full of warmth and colour
And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.
You are always with us. 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 25th August

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings

NO EVENSONGS IN AUGUST

Collect for 25th August

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 58 vv9b-end **Gospel:** Luke 13 vv10-17 **10am hymns:** 810, 743, 748, 630

Difficulty in hearing or reading?

There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you would like one.

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Andrew Maxwell-Hyslop, Anne Rogers, Jo Sullam, Alan Wade

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 29 th Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 31 st Aug	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Macular Society
Sun 1 st Sept	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Peter King
11th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Castelnau Community Centre

All of the charities across the UK rely heavily upon grant funding and donations, in order to continue to exist for the good of their communities. The Castelnau Community Centre, to whom we apply our charitable focus this month, is no different. In light of the ever-growing challenges of identifying a sustainable funding model, the centre is seeking individual direct debit giving, hoping that 'local people supporting a local charity' might be attractive to people when they review their charitable giving. For more information, please visit the centre's website at www.castelnaucentreproject.co.uk

During August, our Sunday Clubs are not meeting, but children are still very welcome to enjoy the service, or families to use the Melvill Room where the service can be heard and toys, books and coffee are available. Also, the choir are having a break so consequently no anthem at the 10am service.

Patronal Festival: Sunday 8th September is the Patronal Festival when we focus on our church's dedication to Mary and her unique role in the gospel. After the service there will be drinks & refreshments served, and this will be a good opportunity for me to meet more of the congregation, and for the congregation to meet each other, at the start of a new season after the summer holidays.

More coffee Rector? Hospitality and holy community go hand in hand, so I would like to see if there is any interest in gathering for coffee/tea before the Thursday 12 noon communion. From 5th September, I will have the kettle on in the Melvill Room from 11am each Thursday. It will be an opportunity for fellowship or for anyone wanting to have a word with me, and there will be no expectation of staying on for the Communion if that isn't possible. Quiet Time will continue in the church as now. I have found in previous parishes that a midweek communion with refreshments is helpful, especially for those who cannot get to the Sunday 10am, so I would like to give it a try here! James

Violence against Women and Girls: Richmond Council are seeking your input to help them in develop their strategy to address violence against women and girls in Richmond. These are serious crimes which have a huge impact on people's lives, the economy, health services and the criminal justice system. We want to hear from everyone – survivors of violence and abuse, families and friends, individuals or organisations working with survivors or perpetrators and anyone else who would like to share their views. Please **give us your views** by completing our online survey: <https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/richmondce/vawg-19/>
The survey closes on the 13th September 2019.

Dancing by the Light of the Moon with Gyles Brandreth

A poetic evening at St Mary's Barnes on Sunday 22 September at 7.30pm **in aid of the Bells of St Mary's**. His new book *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is both a celebration of the best-loved poems in the English language and a unique guide to the value and power of learning poetry by heart. A signed copy of *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* comes with every ticket (single ticket £20, double ticket £30) available from Barnes Bookshop and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes Before the show the St Mary's Bellringers will be demonstrating their skills from 7pm.

Glass Door Homeless Charity will be hosting their annual Sleep Out on 4th October 2019 on Duke of York Square in Chelsea. The event will see hundreds sleeping outside to raise awareness and funds in support of the charity's network of church-based night shelters, which will provide up to 170 individuals a place to sleep every night during the coldest 22 weeks of the coming winter. We would love to have a strong presence from the church community supporting or participating in the Sleep Out. By taking part in the Sleep Out, you can give someone else shelter and the chance to leave homelessness behind. To register or find out more, please visit www.glassdoor.org.uk or call the charity on 020 7351 4948.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show 9/10 October

7.30pm: Join the boutiques of Barnes as they show off their latest fashion collections on the runway in the unique setting of St Mary's Barnes, sponsored by Knight Frank. After the show, join us at the after-party in Kitson Hall for a free glass of prosecco and to see the collections up close. Music, fashion and fizz make for a great night out and all in aid of local charities. Boutiques showing on each night include Iris, Ridley & Co, ClothesRoom, Marco Tripoli, MillieManu and Clifford Studios. Tickets (£25 unallocated, £35 premium seats in front two rows) available from Knight Frank 56 Barnes High Street or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes from 1st Sept.

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