

**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 in Lent

Let the healing grace of your love, O Lord, so transform me that I may play my part in the transfiguration of the world from a place of suffering, death and corruption to a realm of light, joy and love. Make me so obedient to your Spirit that my life may become a living prayer and a witness to your unfailing love. Amen.

*Prayer by Dr Martin Israel*

### Services on 25<sup>th</sup> February

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| 8am    | Holy Communion BCP | President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries |
| 8.45am | Parish Breakfast   | In the Melvill Room                          |
| 10am   | Parish Eucharist   | President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell   |
| 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 25<sup>th</sup> February

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**First Reading:** Genesis 17 vv1-7, 5-16

**Gospel:** Mark 8 vv31-end

**10am hymns:** 4, 595, 729, 494

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:** Bishop's Lent Call

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie and Anne White

**Those who have died:** Janet Keen; Charles Turnbull; Jean Otty

**Anniversaries of death:** Derek Wheaton

### This week

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| Mon to Fri                  | 9.05am  | Morning Prayer   |
| Mondays                     | 2.30pm  | Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)                        |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 11.15am | Quiet Time   |
|                             | 12 noon | Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> March   | 10.30am | Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room                                  |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> March   | 8am     | Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell   |
| <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> | 10am    | Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell                |
|                             |         | Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett                                       |
|                             | 11.30am | Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell  |
|                             | 6pm     | Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett                            |

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## This month's Charity: Bishop's Lent Call

### A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

*I am pleased to be able give details for this year's Lent Call.*

*The projects we are supporting seek to bring help to those who are in need in the Holy Land as a result of the years of conflict; to offer help to our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe as they work at this time of national transition for a better tomorrow there and to care for those in need of help across a wide spectrum of issues such as homelessness, mental health and domestic violence here in our own Diocese. Alongside giving to these projects I hope that you will wish to pray for the people concerned and the needs these projects address.*

### What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and protecting them from harm. St. Mary's Barnes is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in line with national church policies. We acknowledge that safeguarding the vulnerable in our church and the community we serve is of paramount importance and reflects the true nature of Jesus Christ. We have a Safeguarding Policy, carry out appropriate training and have good working procedures in place. These are reviewed regularly to ensure best possible practice at all times. You can find our Safeguarding Policy in the church entrance.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult please speak to our Safeguarding Officers, Lis Munden or Natasha Mold. Their photos can be seen in the church entrance. Alternatively, you can email Natasha Mold on [natashamold@gmail.com](mailto:natashamold@gmail.com) If you would prefer, please speak to or email Revd Richard.

### CTiB 2018 Lent Talk

My life; my faith, Shirley Williams, The Rt Hon. the Baroness Williams of Crosby on Thursday 1st March (7.30 for 8pm) at St. Osmunds' Church Hall, Castelnau SW13 9RT. All welcome

**St Michael & All Angels, Barnes**, is looking for an efficient, friendly and organised person to be their new Parish Administrator. The role could be undertaken by one person, or two people in a job share. Please see the job specification on the website [www.stmichaelbarnes.org](http://www.stmichaelbarnes.org) for more information and please note that the application deadline is 28th February.

A paperback, more affordable edition (at £9.99) of **The Beauty and the Horror; Searching for God in a suffering world** by Richard Harries can be bought from the Barnes bookshop.

**Lent Home Group:** Christ in the Wilderness, reflections on five paintings by Stanley Spencer over five weeks beginning Thursday 15 Feb at 10.30am at 2 Mill Hill Road. All are welcome. Ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett 8878 6975 for more information.

**Castelnau Community Centre:** are running five **free** art sessions run by an art facilitator for people experiencing memory loss, confusion or early stage dementia. Tuesdays 12.45 to 2.45pm, light lunch provided. Sessions still to run on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March. To book your place call Simon on 020 8741 0909.

### 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.



### Barnes Music Festival

**2018** tickets are now on sale, available online via [barnesmusicfestival.com/tickets](http://barnesmusicfestival.com/tickets) or in person at Chestertons offices in Barnes.

Please check the website for full details of events, timings and ticket prices 10th - 25th March

[www.barnesmusicfestival.com](http://www.barnesmusicfestival.com)

for full programme and tickets. Festival brochure now available at the back of church.

**St Paul's School** invite you to join them for an exclusive evening with former Bishop of London, Rt Hon and Rt Rev Lord Richard Chartres. Lord Chartres became Bishop of London in 1995 and during his time he confirmed Prince William, gave a sermon at the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's wedding and led the funeral of Baroness Thatcher.

The former Bishop of London will speak about Samuel Pepys, from Presbyterian school boy at St Paul's to his death as a Non-juror. 6th March 2018 at 6.30pm  
Venue: Samuel Pepys Theatre, St Paul's School  
Ticket cost: £7.50 (includes pre-lecture drinks)  
Book tickets at <https://opclub.stpaulsschool.org.uk>

**Women's World Day of Prayer** Friday 2nd March 2018 2pm Service at Sheen Baptist Church, Temple Sheen Road in Sheen. Parking difficult, buses 33, 337 & 493 to 'Temple Sheen Road Bus Stop' Refreshments afterwards

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