

Welcome to St Mary's. We are delighted that church services have resumed. In line with government regulations relating to Covid-19, numbers are limited. In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms. Please tell us your service choice for 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 via this [Google Form](#) which can also be found on our [Online Church](#) page. A new form will appear each week. We will continue to put services [online](#) for those unable to come to church. Full details of our plans for services can be found [here](#).

#### Prayer for the week

Grant me, O Lord, to know what I ought to know,  
To love what I ought to love, To praise what delights Thee most,  
To value what is precious in Thy sight, To hate what is offensive to Thee.  
Do not suffer me to judge according to the sight of my eyes,  
Nor to pass sentence according to the hearing of the ears of ignorant men;  
But to discern with a true judgment between things visible and spiritual,  
And above all, always to inquire what is the good pleasure of Thy will. Amen.

*Thomas à Kempis*

8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd James Hutchings  
10am Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings, preacher: Rev'd Judith Roberts  
6pm Evensong led by Christabel Gairdner

#### Other services and events

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday-Friday in the Langton Chapel;  
and on [St Mary Barnes Facebook page](#) Monday-Thursday & Saturday  
Thursday 30th July 12 noon Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd James Hutchings  
(I am coffee time not currently possible)

#### Collect for 26<sup>th</sup> July

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the name; 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 for ever.

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 3. 5-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

#### Special Prayers: [Age UK Richmond](#)

**The sick**, including Isabelle, Jackie Northen, William McGowan, Jane Thomas, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown

**Anniversaries of death:** Hermione Gerry, Andrew Maxwell-Hyslop

**Those who have died:** Janet Skilbeck, Campbell Roxby, Dickie Skilbeck

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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The church continues to be open 9am-5pm. You are asked to clean hands with the sanitizer at the entrance on arrival and departure. A face covering is not required but may be your preference.

Please remember to social distance.

**Online Church:** The Parish Eucharist is recorded and available by early afternoon on the St Mary's YouTube channel, which can be found by using the web link shown here: [YouTube](#) It can also be found on the [Online Church](#) page on our website, where you will also find links to Morning Prayer, other services, music and children's resources and photo gallery. You can join Morning Prayer live on Facebook [www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/](http://www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/) at 8.30am or anytime after it ends. You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it (just click 'not now' when it prompts you to join).

### Lockdown Lessons Forum on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

An online forum at which we can share our experiences in Barnes, and our hopes and ideas for the future. There will be contributions from a range of agencies who have been active in supporting the community during this period (including FiSH, OSO, the Barnes Fund, Barnes Community Association, Castlenau Community Project and Churches Together in Barnes). It is intended to be part of the ongoing conversation on how to live with Covid 19 for the foreseeable future and the challenges this presents. The evening will be moderated by Nik Gowing (former news presenter for BBC World News and worked for 18 years at ITN) who is well experienced in getting the best out of such gatherings.

**Please contact [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org) for a Zoom invitation**

We hope this will be a time to learn from others, to celebrate good things and share in sadness, to be inspired and to be reassured. With all good wishes, James  
*Revd James Hutchings. Barnes Team Rector, Vicar St Mary's*

**Learning from the lockdown:** A series of contributions on this theme continues this week with reflections from Geoffrey Barnett and is on our [News](#) page. A new one will follow weekly over coming weeks, from a variety of people on how they experienced lockdown in their context and any lessons that might be learned for us locally and further afield in the future. I have invited a number of people to contribute but if you would like to share your story, please let me know. [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

**Text Giving: To donate to support the maintenance and work of**

**St Mary's, text STMARYBARNES to 70450, adding the amount you wish to give (i.e. to donate £5 text STMARYBARNES5/ for £10 text STMARYBARNES10 and so on).** Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STMARYBARNESNOINFO to 70450 adding the amount as above (i.e. £5 STMARYBARNESNOINFO5).

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:

[Roots on the web for Adults](#)

[Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

**More tea Rector?** As lockdown eases somewhat, do let me know if you would like me to visit sometime. I can bring my own mug and flask and chair, and we could chat in a garden or through your window depending on your circumstances or have a socially distanced walk. Monday-Wednesday afternoons are usually available for me at the moment. [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

**Church scrapbooks online:** One year per week at a time will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1990.

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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org) or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

Barnes Cares is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. [Barnes Cares](#)  
Richmond Council Community Hub: 0208 8716555 or [covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)  
[Richmond Foodbank](#) The Castlenau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ accept donations from 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings. You can also leave donations in the box in church near the entrance.

**St Mary's charity of the month: [AGE UK Richmond](https://www.ageuk.org.uk/richmonduponthames/).** The charity had to shut down activities at our Barnes Green Centre during the Covid-19 lockdown but we hope to start socially distanced activities at the Barnes Green Centre and in the community as soon as they are allowed. Older people are missing their exercise classes! Our Twickenham Centre became the headquarters for distributing food and essentials to those in need across the other side of the Borough. With the amazing generosity of shops, suppliers, our dedicated staff and volunteers we were able to cater for many isolated people. We were able to operate our Telephone befriending service helping many isolated people feel connected in their local communities across Richmond. We were also able to run most of our other services online advising people on their Welfare Benefits, running our essential and respected Hospital from Home and enabling creative new projects online to help the community during the long lockdown. We will give you more information about the future throughout the month. Inevitably this has meant a drop in our donations and grants so please consider supporting us through this difficult transition period from lockdown to an uncertain future for the charitable sector. Our grateful thanks go to our supporters and volunteers and resilient staff throughout the past four months.

AGE UK Richmond, Parkway House, East Sheen, SW14 8LS Telephone: 0208 876 3625

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