

**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.

**A prayer as the London Bridge and Borough Market Inquest proceeds**

Lord Jesus, your scars bore witness to your suffering as you stood before your friends.

Bless those whose scars have been reopened, whose memories have been stirred,  
whose pain has been revealed, whose selfless acts recalled,  
whose heroic actions told, whose stories have been shared,  
whose tears have been shed, as testimonies are heard  
in the London Bridge Inquest.

Hold us with your wounded hands and bring us your peace.

Amen.

*Very Rev'd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark Cathedral*

**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 26<sup>th</sup> May**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Father Stephen Stavrou
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

**Collect for 26<sup>th</sup> May**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**First Reading:** Acts 16 vv9-15      **Gospel:** John 14 vv23-29      **10am hymns:** 201, 236, 566, 613

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.  
fiona.barnett2@btinternet.com 8878 6975

**Special Prayers:**

**The sick,** including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Desmond MacDermott; Linda Read

**Those who have recently died:** Miles Mallinson; Tamsin McBride; Judith Kerr; Jean Tapner

**Anniversaries of death:** Ian Leetham, Mike Bayon, Betty Page, Audrey Reynes

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
	8pm	Ascension Service: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Sat 1st June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries, preacher: Ruth Martin
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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## LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Give to support maternal health in Sierra Leone by contributing to Christian Aid week.

Please use the envelope and fill in the gift aid form,

if you pay income tax. A big thank you to those who collected recently.

The congregation of St. Mary's is the centre of Christian Aid week in Barnes.

Please contact Celia Cleave at [celiacleave3@gmail.com](mailto:celiacleave3@gmail.com) or on 8876 0254

### Last week, Bishop Richard Harries blessed our new PCC for the coming year. Below is the prayer that he used:

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have called these our sisters and brothers in Christ to serve on the council of this parish. We pray that you will give them inspiration for the ordering and development of our life together, wisdom in the decisions they make, and perseverance in adherence to your will. Bless them as we seek to serve the people of Barnes, and in this time of unbelief and indifference, send down your Holy Spirit to renew your church and the life of this nation. We ask this in the power of that same Spirit and in the name of Jesus our Lord, to whom be praise for ever. Amen.

**Bishop Richard Harries' sermon** from the Fifth Sunday of Easter (19<sup>th</sup> May 2019) is now up on St Mary's website: [www.stmarybarnes.org](http://www.stmarybarnes.org)

**Ascension Day Service: this will be held at 8pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.**

### Thy Kingdom Come, nine days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost

Our Church of England Archbishops are, for the third time, encouraging each of us to pray daily for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives, beginning on Thursday 30 May and through to Pentecost on Sunday 9 June. Our diocese sums up this initiative in the words Walking – Welcoming – Growing. Come to daily morning prayer at 9.05am if you can.

**Zac Goldsmith will be holding a meeting with TfL representatives regarding the Hammersmith Bridge Closure and changes to local bus routes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at St Mary's Barnes**

**Lambeth Palace Garden Party with music, games and cream teas:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12 – 3pm, £5 entry fee payable on the gate, free entry for children. All funds raised go to the Church Urban Fund.

**CTiB Pentecost Banquet Lunch:** will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Church Road SW13 9ET. 11.45am to 3pm, lunch at 12.30pm, followed by entertainment. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Mia Gibbons on 020 8748 2360 or [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) if you wish to attend, volunteer or need transport.

### DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

St Michael's has hired a minibus to attend the National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday. This is a day when parishes from around the country converge on this ancient site of pilgrimage - the Archbishop of Canterbury is the preacher at Evensong. We have some spaces on the bus left. Please let Fr Stephen know if you might be interested in coming. Cost will be £25 per person - bring a picnic for lunch. Meet 8.15am at St Michael's. 020 8878 7589 (Vicarage)  
020 8876 5230 (Parish Office)  
[vicar@stmichaelbarnes.org](mailto:vicar@stmichaelbarnes.org)

### Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project. If you are still considering whether you can help, or if you would like to know more about why we need to raise another £9,000, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit [www.barnesbellringers.org](http://www.barnesbellringers.org) The bells are so much part of village life in Barnes and we want to keep it that way - every donation helps. The leaflet explains the project and gives details of how to donate.

Trisha Hawkins ([towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org))

**Rev'd James Hutchings, our new Rector:** We look forward to James' arrival in July. If you have not yet taken a copy of a short biography of him, please take one from the back of church.

His Institution Service will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm at St Mary's. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.

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