

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

God of heaven and earth, artist and artisan,
Free us to see things afresh, that we may be fully alive
And live truly for your glory. Amen.
Joy Tetley

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.

Church Electoral Roll: Every six years the Church Electoral Roll must be updated. This means that everyone who considers themselves a member of St Mary's Barnes needs to complete a simple form within the next few weeks. There are forms at the back of church. Please take a couple of minutes to fill it in and leave it in the box as you leave. Completing the form carries with it no duty or obligation. It simply is a statement that you are a proud member of the congregation.

Services on 27th January

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Bishop Martin Wharton
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 27th January

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12 vv12-31a **Gospel:** Luke 4 vv14-21 **10am hymns:** 742, 2, 603, 592

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
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Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Sylvia Howell, Christine Percival, Barbara Bryant

Those who have recently died: Dorothea Jackson

Anniversaries of death: Ruby Elner; Charles Turnbull; Andrew Darke; Harold Mills

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 31 st Jan	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 2nd Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 3rd Feb	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Candlemas	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank

If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid.

Our charity this month: Glass Door

In January, our charity of the month is Glass Door. Glass Door provides supper and overnight shelter in the winter months for homeless people, including in Barnes, and year-round support at its HQ in Chelsea including showers, laundry, food, and advice about accommodation and employment. Winter is a harsh season for the homeless. Our contribution helps to make it a little less so. Thank you to all those who donated clothes and toiletries before Christmas. They are much appreciated.

There are leaflets about Glass Door at the back of church.

Under Tree Schools: *Our UTS school now has 400 girls - the most ever. Why has it suddenly grown so much? How do you run a school in a country at war? Joseph Ayok will be with us at the 10am next Sunday. Come and welcome him back, and ask him.*

Dorothea Jackson's funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Monday 28th January at 12.30pm.

Lost Property accumulated over the last year is on display at the back of the church. Please reclaim your items by 4th February.

Piano Recital - Wednesday 6th February - 1pm start

Piano music returns to St Mary's at lunchtime on Feb 6th. Barnes' own concert pianist, Anthony Hewitt, will play pieces by Schumann and some Bach transcriptions (before going on tour in Japan) and his pupil, the ever-keen Alistair McGowan will first play a selection of pieces by Mendelssohn, Debussy, Chopin, Field and Satie (before collapsing in a nervous heap). Entrance is free. All are welcome. 1pm (duration approx 1hr).

Women's World Day of Prayer: World Day of Prayer brings together people from all over the world to pray for justice, peace, freedom and mutual understanding. This year's service has been put together by the women of Slovenia (once part of Yugoslavia), and is an open invitation to all to come to God's table.

Through the voices of mothers, girls, wives and grandmothers, Roma, migrant workers and refugees, we hear the story of Slovenia's political, social and economic history from its socialist-communist past to the present day. It is a service of music, singing and prayer.

As a country at the heart of Europe, its story holds up a mirror to all countries which have been torn apart by war and conquest, and the effect it has on the souls of those living through those times.

Please do come. Friday 1st March at 4pm at St Mary's. It is an odd time, but please put this date in your diary and come to this fascinating, moving service.

Parking Permits needed: Charlie Auton, our Youth Worker, is running out of parking permits. Does anyone have a few they could donate to him please? Do contact him on children@stmarybarnes.org

Barnes Music Festival brochures now available

The full brochure for the Barnes Music Festival in March has now been published and tickets are on sale. Please pick up your copy of the brochure from the back of the church or from the dispenser on the lych-gate.

Highlights at St Mary's include:

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| 9 March | Opening Concert <i>Re-Composed</i> with star violinist Fenella Humphreys |
| 12 March | <i>Rêverie Debussy</i> with Lucy Parham & Alistair McGowan |
| 13 March | Violin Recital by Henry Chandler |
| 15 March | <i>Bach St John Passion</i> with Tiffin Boys' Choir |
| 16 March | <i>Turn of the Screw</i> opera |
| 17 March | Come & Sing <i>Invictus</i> with Howard Goodall |
| 18 Mar | <i>Byron Don Juan</i> musico-drama |
| 24 Mar | Festival Choral Evensong with Bishop David Stancliffe |

Tickets from Chestertons offices or on-line at www.barnesmusicfestival.com

Barnes Young Musician of the Year 2019

Now in its third year, the Barnes Music Festival and Barnes Music Society are looking to award the title of Barnes Young Musician to a local instrumentalist or pianist. Closing date for applications is 15th February 2019 and the adjudication will be led by Paul McCreesh on the opening day of the Festival in March. Full details and application form can be found on the Barnes Music Festival website www.barnesmusicfestival.com

CTiB Lent Talk Thurs 14th March, 7.30 for 8pm, Chris Patten, St Osmund's Church Hall

Lord Patten is a member of the House of Lords, formerly an MP (Cons) who held Ministerial Office and other significant posts including Governor of Hong Kong and Chairman of the BBC. Lately he has been assisting the Vatican in improving their Communications and Media. Currently he is Chancellor of Oxford University. Lord Patten will speak on 'My Life, My Faith'.

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