

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

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in your defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 27th May

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Martin Calderbank

Collect for 27th May

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 6 vv1-8 **Gospel:** John 3 vv1-17 **10am hymns:** 276, 787, 729, 489

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Viera Gray House

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell

Those who have died: Jill Chandler, Gerda Griffin, Alistair Mackie, Karen

Anniversaries of death: Betty Page; Audrey Reynes

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 31 st May	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 2 nd June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 3 rd June	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
First Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
after Trinity	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Choral Evensong: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.



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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.

VIERA GRAY HOUSE: CAN YOU HELP?

The Friends of Viera Gray House, our local care home in Ferry Road, are an informal group who support residents in the Home. The Friends Friday trolley service sells necessities and is greatly valued by residents who are housebound. We urgently need additional volunteers to run the service – you will be asked to help for 2/3 hours on a Friday afternoon once a month. If you might be interested, please contact Lindy Shiers on lindyshiers@hotmail.com or ring her on 88782590. You will also, of course, be welcome to join in other activities run for residents.

CTiB Pentecost Banquet: This year's Pentecost Banquet lunch organised by Churches Together in Barnes is on Saturday June 2nd at Holy Trinity. It's a lovely opportunity to enjoy a sociable and delicious lunch so if you would like to go please contact Mia, the organiser at miagibbons@gmail.com or ring her on 8748 2360. Mia would also really appreciate a few more drivers to ferry guests to and from Holy Trinity (12noon and 3pm) If you can help please contact her as above or let Claire or Rosie know. There is also a sign-up list at the back of church.

Alistair Mackie's funeral: will be held on Wednesday 6th June at 12 noon with a private family committal service following. All are welcome to the church service.

Catering request

If anyone has good condition smallish hand towels or tea-towels to spare please bring them to church. We need a few more for the kitchen.

New Mass Setting: We have introduced a new musical setting for our 10am Eucharist. Having enjoyed the current setting for about six years we are overdue a change. It will take a while to get used to it but we hope everyone enjoys the new setting which is 'Thorne'.

Every Thursday at 12pm there is a short Eucharist held in the Langton Chapel. Numbers have rather dwindled in the past few months and this service will have to cease if we don't attract a few more people. It's a wonderful oasis of peace in the middle of the week and it would be a shame if it had to stop. Please consider carefully if you might fit in coming to the Thursday Communion as a part of your weekly pattern.

APCM: The Annual Review and Annual Report and also the Rector's Address are now available at the back of church. At our APCM, Fouki Heller was voted in as St Mary's new Churchwarden. We are delighted to welcome Fouki onto the team. After six years' sterling service, Paul Teverson has stood down. Many thanks to him for all he has done through this time.

Message from Paul Teverson: I have been very privileged to serve as Churchwarden at St Mary's over the last six years. Thank you to everyone for all your support. Thank you as well for the beautiful olive-wood candlesticks from Nazareth, for Joseph Millis's book 'Jerusalem the Story of a Great City' and for the very generous cheque. I am truly touched by these gifts.

Barnes Charity Bike Sale

Children's Bike Sale – Friday 13th July 3.30-5pm
with free tea and cake

Adult's Bike Sale – Sat 14th July 9am -2pm

Want to sell your bike? St Mary's will sell your bike on 13th July (childrens') or 14th July (adults) in return for a share of the proceeds (for bikes over £40) or you can donate your bike.

Bring your bike to St Mary's Church on:

Saturday 30th June 10am to 12noon

Saturday 7th July 10am to 12noon

Thursday 12th July 1pm to 6pm

To get in touch:

Email: bikes@stmarybarnes.org

Twitter: @barnesbikesale

Facebook: barnescharitybike sale

Tel: 020 8876 6353

Homeless Lunches: St Mary's is in a rota with other churches providing a Sunday Lunch for homeless people once or twice a year. Sandra Sherratt has organised this for over ten years and is stepping down next year for a couple of years. We need one or two people to offer to take this on now so that they can shadow Sandra this year to understand what is required and so we would like to hear from anyone interested. The date for this year is Sunday August 12th. There is a team of half a dozen people who can help out so it's a great community thing to do. The person/people could help out with the lunch this year to feel more confident to co-ordinate next year. Please contact Rev'd Richard if you are interested.

Job Opportunity for Embracing Age

We are recruiting for a new part time Volunteers Co-ordinator, 10 hours a week, salary £6500 p.a. [£24,375 p.a. (FTE)]. Anyone interested should contact me for more information on tina@embracingage.org.uk

Jobs for the Fabric Committee

The fabric committee is responsible for arranging to make repairs to the church. If you see something that needs repairing, big or small, please report it to us or we might miss it. The best way to do this is by an email to the Chair, Peter Boyling (peterboyling@blueyonder.co.uk) or by a note to Peter via the Church Office.

Choral Evensong: will be held at 6pm on Sunday 3rd June. All are welcome.

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