

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

Lord, in a place of pleasure, terror struck, in a place of life, death came.
Hold us in our shock and grief, comfort the distressed, heal the injured, calm the anxious,
reunite the separated, console the bereaved and give rest and everlasting peace
to those who have died, for your love never fails
and through the darkness your light always shines. Amen.
Dean of Southwark 2017

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 28th May

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
11.15am	Garden of Remembrance Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Martin Calderbank

Collect for 28th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

10am: First Reading: Acts 1 vv6-14

Gospel: John 17 vv1-11

10am Hymns: 223 (2 verses of 6), 663, 612, 775

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Christian Aid

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

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

Those who have died: Dr George Brown; Moray Watson

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

This week

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



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK LAST CHANCE AND THANK YOU

Many thanks to all members of our congregation who have volunteered as collectors.

We have had a splendid response this year.

Please take a copy of the Christian Aid magazine if you have not already done so and read about how the money raised is spent.

We are sorry to announce the death of **Dr George Brown**. His funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30th May at 3pm.

We are sorry to announce the death of **Moray Watson**. His funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Friday 2nd June at 12.30pm.

CTiB PENTECOST BANQUET 11.45am – 3pm
Sat 10th June 2017 Church Hall, Holy Trinity Barnes
If you know of anyone who would like to attend as our guest, please contact us with their name and telephone number so that we can telephone and invite them.
If you would like to volunteer to help us on this day, we would gladly welcome your help: to drive guests to and from the lunch, to help with preparing, serving and clearing lunch, and leaving the Hall tidy.
Mia Gibbons: 020 87482360 miagibbons@gmail.com

Rachel Locke Thanksgiving Service
on Saturday 17th June at 2.30 pm in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul's, Ash TN15 9HD followed by tea.

Have you ever thought about serving the church in any type of formal role? If so, you might be interested in...
A Vocations Fair, Tuesday 6th June, 6:30-8:30pm at St George the Martyr, Borough, SE1 1JA
An opportunity to explore, talk to others and find out more about your possible vocation. There will be a welcome and short address by Bishop Karwei of Woolwich, a seminar on discerning your call, and stalls to browse. For more information or to register email Revd Louise Ellis at Louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org

Exploring the Way The home/study group *Exploring the Way* will be reconvening on Tuesday 23rd May and then Tuesdays thereafter and will be looking at the Book of Isaiah.
All welcome, both 'old' members of the group and new. Please do let Christabel (8748 1218) or Lucy (8748 4852) know if you will be joining them and/or if you'd like to know a little more about the group.

The Summer Term Calendar is now available at the back of church.

Senior Handbell ringers meeting on Tuesday 30th May at 10am. If interested ring Sue Adams on 020 8748 6547

Lay Conference 2017: I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our 2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15pm for 9.30pm and ending at 2pm. The event is at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR. The price is £15 each or £10 each for members of groups of five or more and will include a hot buffet lunch. Contact the Archdeacons' PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org. The Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Rev'd Richard is hosting a group of German theology students in the summer and is looking for people who would be prepared to act as hosts from them for four nights: July 11-14. During their stay he will be taking the students around different parts of London to show them what churches are engaged in there. If you can offer bed and breakfast for one or more of these students please contact Richard on rector@stmarybarnes.org

The **Rector's Address from the APCM and the Annual Review** are available in hard copy at the back of church.

Archbishops Justin and John have written a **Pastoral Letter** to all the Churches in relation to the forthcoming General Election. There is a copy of this on the noticeboard in the porch and posted on St Mary's website. Please do take time to read this.

Barnes Fair at St Mary's Barnes: Claire and Christabel are organising the refreshment stall in church on Barnes Fair day (July 8th). They need lots of helpers and bakers please! Speak to Claire in church or email her on claire.boyling@gmail.com

Save the Date
Monday 10th July at 7.30pm:
Chris Patten Book Launch of "First Confessions"
www.ticketsource.co.uk
Search for 'Chris Patten' 'St Mary's Barnes

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:
Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate "What really is happiness?"

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