

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

Be a bright flame before me, O God, a guiding star above me,
a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me,
today, tonight, forever.

Amen.

(Prayer of St Columba)

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 October

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Bishop Richard Harries
		Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 28th October

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Reading: Hebrews 7 vv23-end

Gospel: Mark 10 vv46-end

10am hymns: 296, 602, 683, 510

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

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Dorothea Jackson, Iain Radford

Those who have recently died: Robert Ward-Jones, John West, Edward Shillington

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 1 st Nov	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Father Stephen Stavrou
Sat 3 rd Nov	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 4 th Nov	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
All Saints/	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Joshua Rey
All Souls	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd Joshua Rey
	6pm	All Souls Service: Officiant: Sister Margaret Anne

*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.***

Christmas Fair: Saturday 17th November 10am – 3pm at Kitson Hall

Donations Wanted: We have placed a box at the back of church to collect items for the Christmas Fair. We need **BOTTLES** of wine or drink for the Tombola and **BRIC A BRAC** items. Also, a request for your homemade **MARMALADE** given how popular this was last year. If you can bring these in and place them in the box, we will then store them safely. We are also after any **RAFFLE** or **SILENT AUCTION** prizes - please contact Kate Cowell on kate.cowell@gmail.com Many thanks

Marketing: We would love some help **DISTRIBUTING** leaflets for the fair. We have placed leaflets into bundles for the Roads in Barnes and we would be grateful if you could like your road / neighbouring roads and help distribute to your neighbours.

Many thanks to all congregation members who contributed to our Parish Consultation on 14th October. All input was very gratefully received and very useful.

All Souls Service – 4th November at 6pm

There is a list at the back of church where you may add names of loved ones who have passed away so that they may be remembered at the All Souls service.

Have you got your tickets to The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe yet?

To commemorate the 120th anniversary of author C.S. Lewis' birth this year, local theatre company Shadow Road are staging a special production of his enchanting children's classic and Christian allegory at St Mary's from Monday 29th October – Saturday 3rd November 2018. This magical play will be directed by Shadow Road's Artistic Director, Emma King-Farlow and a free pre-show talk will be delivered by Bishop Richard Harries on Friday 2nd November. Tickets are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad or in person from the church office between 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm on weekdays. Should you wish to, you can also make a contribution towards production costs at www.gofundme.com/LWWBarnes2018, which would be most gratefully received!

Richard Harries & Roger McGough: Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm

Distinguished author Bishop Richard Harries and eminent poet Roger McGough come together on Thursday 8 November at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes to debate the themes of Richard's new book *Haunted by Christ - Modern Writers and the Struggle for Faith*. W H Auden, T S Eliot, William Golding, Elizabeth Jennings, C S Lewis, Flannery O'Connor, Stevie Smith. . . these are among some of the great poets and novelists whose struggles with faith finds expression in their works, and whose works have helped countless readers to appreciate the different forms that faith can take in different times and places. In his new book, Richard Harries considers the work of twenty of these writers, painting vivid pictures of their lives and times, and providing us with numerous critically sympathetic insights into the spiritual dimension of their writings. Richard Harries and Roger McGough are both long-term residents of Barnes and this promises to be a fascinating and thought-provoking evening. Books from both

authors will be on sale for signing at the event and tickets at £10 are available from Barnes Bookshop, the Church Office or ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Church Scrapbook: Jo Teverson has taken over responsibility for keeping the church scrapbook up to date. Please would anyone with news, articles or photos suitable for inclusion in the scrapbook send them to joanna.teverson@yahoo.co.uk or leave them in the Church office. Anything from Jan 2017 onwards. We are all very grateful to Maisie Brown for compiling the scrapbooks so beautifully over many years.

Myra & Joyce "Playing to the Gallery" on Saturday 1 December: celebrity event with Stephanie Cole as Myra Hess and Patricia Hodge as Joyce Grenfell. Tickets £15 available from church office or www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Barnes Music Festival 2019: programme for the festival has now been released - please pick up a leaflet with details at the back of the church

Barnes Charity Ball "Arabian Nights" on Friday 8th February 2019 tickets are now available. Spice up your new year with this magical evening, the highlight of the Barnes social calendar. See booking form at back of church or visit www.jumblebee.co.uk/thearabiannightsball

Congratulations to Sir Mark Sedwill, previously a member of the St Mary's congregation, on his appointment as Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service.

Flower Arrangers Team: We are hoping to recruit more people to join the flower arranging team. If you are interested, please do contact Sue Adams on sue.adams@btinternet.com

Hosting the Holy Family in Advent (Posada): a way of entering the season of Advent is by taking a turn to host a box for 24 hours which contains a beautiful olive wood carving of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It is then passed from person to person each day at which point hospitality might be shared. It's a wonderful way of helping to make the preparation for Christmas very special. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church to join in. If you have any difficulty speak to the Churchwardens or the Church Office.

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