

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.



May peace and plenty be the first
to lift the latch at your door
and happiness be guided to your home
by the candle of Christmas.



God's blessings and peace be yours throughout this New Year.

An Irish Blessing

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 29th December

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 29th December

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

First Reading: Hebrews 2 vv10-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 2 vv13-end

10am hymns: 59, 87, 58, 78 (not verse 7)

Services on 5th January

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 5th January

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 60 vv1-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 2 vv1-12 **10am hymns:** 105, 95, 99, 86

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

Difficulty in hearing or reading?
There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you need one.

Special Prayers: Under Tree Schools in South Sudan & Glass Door

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle

Those who have died: Philippa Lloyd, Sheila Cavanagh, Bishop Ronnie Bowlby, the seventh Bishop of Southwark
Anniversaries of death: Phyllis Fraser, Paul Macdonald, Dorothea Jackson, Eileen Clayton

This week

	Morning Prayer suspended from Christmas Day, returns Mon 6 th Jan
Thurs 2 nd Jan	11.15am Quiet Time
12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

Our Charity for January 2020

Homelessness is an increasing challenge. Our charity this winter month of January is Glass Door (so called after the glass front door of its HQ in the King's Road). Glass Door provides a sustaining evening meal, overnight accommodation and breakfast for homeless people during the winter months, including here in Barnes, and year-round support including laundry, showers, food and advice about accommodation and employment.

St Mary's contribution helps to support this vital work.

Anna Hastrup, one of St Mary's Choral Scholars, has won the BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year 2019. Many congratulations to Anna and her family on this wonderful outcome.

Our numbers at **Sunday Coffee** after the 10am service have mushroomed of late and we need extra baristas. If you can help either with the setting up or the serving can you let me know please. Claire Boyling (claire.boyling@gmail.com or 07906 707631)

St Mary's Barnes is seeking two people to fill the following:

Part-time Children's work co-ordinator: planning & leading our Sunday morning club (aged 5-11), supporting volunteers & communicating with parents/carers

Part-time Young People's group leader: planning and leading a Sunday afternoon/evening group of our young people (11+), supporting volunteers & communicating with parents/carers

Hours: 6-8 hours per week for each role, on Sundays and other hours to be agreed. Salary: £24-28k pro-rata, depending on experience. We need these roles to be filled as soon as possible on a short-term contract, to help maintain and nurture our existing activities while we recruit a full-time Children, Youth and Families Worker, which we hope to do during early 2020. These could be great roles for someone with experience and a passion for working with children and young people. You might be someone looking for a few hours to complement another job or childcare, alongside training or as step back into employment. Whatever your situation, I'd love to have a discussion with you if you might be interested in applying. Please contact me, Revd James Hutchings at revdjames@stmarybarnes.org or via the church office 020 8741 5422

Contactless giving: we are trialling a device supplied by the Diocese of Southwark to allow us to take contactless donations. The device will be on the Welcomer's table by the front door with instructions.

International Holocaust Memorial Day on Sunday 26th January at 6pm, 34 Upper Berkeley St, W1H 5QE. The event will include a talk and exhibition by Dr Jennifer Craig-Norton, Kindertransport scholar. RSVP is essential for security purposes - to Adi Ben-Naim admin@lyonslearning.org.uk by 16 January 2020.

Auld Lang Syne by Robert Burns

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And auld lang syne!

For auld lang syne, my dear,

For auld lang syne.

We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,

For auld lang syne.

Poem for a New Year by Matt Goodfellow

Something's moving in,

I hear the weather in the wind,
sense the tension of a sheep-field
and the pilgrimage of fens.

Something's not the same,

I taste the sap and feel the grain,

hear the rolling of the rowan

ringing, singing in a change.

Something's set to start,

there's meadow-music in the dark

and the clouds that shroud the mountain
slowly, softly start to part.

Happy New Year!

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