

**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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	All Age Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Rev'd Ann Lynes
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

**Collect for 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**10am:** **Gospel:** John 2 vv1-11  
**Hymns:** 59, 593, 719, 477

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:**

Glass Door: supporting those who need shelter, support and hope.

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Alan Mitchell, Marjorie Wing, June Blunt, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe, Carol Stratton

**Those who have died:** Peter Sharrock; Ann Johnston; Jack Nolan; Michael Russell; Kit Mallinson

**Anniversaries of death:** Andrew Darke; Harold Mills

**This week**

Mon to Wed	9.05am	Morning Prayer (no Morning Prayer on Thursday and Friday)
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing restarts on 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME DUE TO BALL PREPARATION
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 4th	10.30am	Coffee Shop at the back of church (free coffee courtesy of the Barnes Charity Ball Committee)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
<b>before Lent</b>		<b>Preacher: Paul Hackwood</b>
	<b>3pm</b>	<b>FiSH Sunday Service: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett</b>

***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.***

## GLASS DOOR

Our charity for the month of January is Glass Door (renamed in 2015, formerly West London Churches Homeless Concern). This year, even more people have come through the charity's door in the King's Road looking for shelter, support and hope. This winter, it is opening a third overnight shelter. It also provides year-round day services including showers, laundry, food and case-work advice. They hugely value our help.

**Today** will be Rev'd Ann Lynes last day of services with us. Please do come to the 8am, 10am or 6pm services to see her and say goodbye  
There will be a Bring and Share leaving lunch after the 10am service in Kitson Hall.

**Lost Property:** last chance to reclaim any lost property on display at the back of the church. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity shops

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Through the week there is a chance to join in prayer in all the churches. All are welcome:

Wednesday 18 Jan, Baptist Church Bible Study, 8pm at the Manse, 75 Suffolk Rd.

Thursday 19th Jan, St. Mary's, 9.05am, Morning Prayer

Friday 20th Jan, St. Osmund's, 10am Mass, with singing from the children of St. Osmund's school

Saturday 21st Jan, St. Michael's 9am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Mass

**Exploring the Way:** The home group currently studying the Gospel of John will resume after the Christmas break on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm, 20 Berkeley Road. All are welcome. If you would like to join the group or to come along and see what it's all about, please ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

**Barnes Charity Ball** is this Friday 3rd February taking place in Kitson Hall and St Mary's. We will be moving all the furniture in the church starting on Wednesday and putting back on Saturday and hope everything will be back to normal by Sunday morning. Coffee Shop next Saturday will be at the back of the church instead of the Melvill Room and all coffee is **free**.

### Homeless Lunch:

This is taking place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February in Kitson Hall. Volunteer cooks are needed to provide meals (see notice at back of church). We also need helpers on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We would like raffle Prizes to be donated, no alcohol please. Please contact Sandra Sherratt either by e mail at sandrasherratt@uk2.net or telephone 07765436962

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in St Mary's

By request Richard Harries will outline the main themes of The Beauty and the Horror: searching for God in a suffering world leaving plenty of time for questions and discussion. A glass of wine will be served at 7.30. The session will be from 8 to 9.15. All welcome. It is not necessary to have read the book first but if a copy is required they are available in Barnes Bookshop.

**The foodbank** at the Castlenau Centre continues to help the most vulnerable members of our community. Last year we provided 3 day emergency food for 77 adults and 34 children. Without all your generous donations we would struggle to fulfil this need, so please continue to place donations in the box at the back of church. Currently we are in need of tinned potatoes and other tinned vegetables, vegetable soups, tinned fruit and puddings, long life fruit juice, sugar, peanut butter, jams, and tinned meat products. Many thanks for all your continued support. Francesca Wisdom.

**Senior Handbell Ringers:** The National Handbell Association has kindly loaned us a tutor whom we will be meeting on Wednesday 3rd February at 10am at 25 Castelnau. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn beyond carols! Sue Adams 8748 6547

**FiSH:** This year, we will be celebrating the fact that **FiSH Neighbourhood Care** has been active within the communities of Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen for 55 years. We very much hope that you and some of your church family will be able to come and join us at **St Mary's Church Barnes on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm for FiSH Sunday**. As usual, there will be a service of celebration followed by tea.

### BCP Sale of theatrical and vintage costumes at Kitson Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 2-5pm:

Over the last 28 years or so Barnes Community Players have accumulated a treasure trove of costumes with well over 2,000 pieces including ex National Theatre items. With storage a challenge we will be selling selected clothing including dresses, trousers, skirts, tops, jackets, hats and accessories. Please come along and have a browse. Proceeds will be reinvested in our productions and allow us to continue contributing to local charities and good causes in Barnes.

**Lost some keys?** There is a bunch of keys with a Parachute Regiment (6<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division) keyfob. The keys are probably doorkeys as there is a Securifix key and a Chubb key. Please contact the office.

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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