

**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

May God grant us vision to see beauty in the bleakest landscape,  
truth in the most confusing questions,  
glimpses of holiness in the darkest despair. Amen.  
*(Michaela Youngson)*

**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> July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Martin Calderbank

### Collect for 29<sup>th</sup> July

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever. Amen.

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4 vv42-end **Gospel:** John 6 vv1-21 **10am hymns:** 532, 245, 453, 652

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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### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Under Tree Schools in South Sudan - the girls and staff

**The sick,** including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Annie Bond

**Those who have died:** Ann Cater

**Anniversaries of death:** Hermione Gerry; Margaret Oppe; Betty Lawrence

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	NO MORNING PRAYER DURING AUGUST
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug		THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SHOPS DURING AUGUST
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
<b>after Trinity</b>	6pm	THERE WILL BE NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST

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## **UNDER TREE SCHOOLS – giving girls a choice to have a career in South Sudan**

One recent development at the school reflects the economic crisis. The teachers have started to cultivate an arable area, to provide food at the end of the rainy season in October, to supplement what they get from the school meals and from their families.

Another development follows from money UTS sent the school to give them a special Christmas celebration. This brought the community to want to help the school. They decided to help make a wall topped by a fence round the school land for added security – something UTS had not been able to afford. Because building materials are incredibly expensive (see economic crisis again) they are making bricks. UTS has sent funds to provide food for the people helping, while they give their time for free. Finally, some secondary schools seem still to be operating, so 35 of the girls who have graduated from the UTS primary school are now in secondary education, with UTS bursaries to fund their fees.

**Rev'd Richard Sewell:** will be on holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. The Church Office will be open mornings only in August, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### **Barnes Fair 2018**

What a great day we had and it just shows what we can do when we all pull together!

The financial results are amazing:

Bikes: £8,600

Pimms: £875

Café: £750

Tower: £212

Grand total of £10,267

**A huge well done and thank you to everybody!**

**Claire Boyling (in Australia)** and **Rose Robertson (in Barnes)** wish to send their thanks and gratitude to all involved with the cake baking and help on the Fair Day.

### **Rectory Tea Party, Wed 1<sup>st</sup> August, 3-5pm:**

Richard and JulieAnn are delighted to welcome anyone who would like to come, offers of cakes gratefully received. 25 Glebe Road, SW13 0DZ

**Invitation to farewell service:** All are invited to the farewell service for Rev'd Richard Sewell, Team Rector of Barnes, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm at St Mary's Church. Richard is leaving to take on the role of Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem, from 1<sup>st</sup> October. The College belongs to the Diocese of Jerusalem and is a community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation. The post also involves being installed as a residentiary canon of St George's Cathedral. The Bishop of Kingston will preach at the service on 16<sup>th</sup> September and he will also commission Richard in his new role on behalf of the Church of England. The service will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall and all are welcome.

**Rev'd Adam Rylett:** We are delighted to announce that the Bishop of Southwark together with the Diocesan Board of Patronage have appointed the Revd Adam Rylett to the post of Vicar of St Paul's Kingston Hill, subject to the usual legal formalities. Adam is the Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity Barnes, in the Barnes Team. It is anticipated that Adam will be instituted in the early autumn by the Bishop of Kingston. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

### **Castelnau Centre needs a new Chair of**

**Trustees:** Can St Mary's provide one? The role is not very time consuming as the Centre has an excellent and very active full time Director, who manages the 8 part time staff. The Centre website contains details of the post ([castelnaucentreproject.co.uk](http://castelnaucentreproject.co.uk)). The Rector will be pleased to tell you more - do talk to him about it.

**St Mary's Postcards:** Lovely new postcards showing a view of the Bell Tower and front door have been produced. They cost 50p each. Thanks to Trisha Hawkins for the photography and print production. There is also the delightful Kaleidoscope view postcard that we have had for some time. This also costs 50p.

### **Save the Dates for Friends events:**

**Sunday 7 October:** Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London

**Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 October:** Barnes Charity Fashion Show - tickets on sale from 1st September, [www.barnescharityfashionshow.com](http://www.barnescharityfashionshow.com)

**Thursday 8 November:** Richard Harries book launch



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