

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 2nd April - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Christabel Gairdner
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 2nd April

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen

10am: First Reading: Romans 8 vv6-11

Gospel: John 11 vv1-45

10am Hymns: 707, 236, 784, 42

Anthem: Verily verily I say unto you by Tallis

11.30am Hymns: 713, 621, 576, 667

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: The Bishop's Lent Call 2017

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe, Carol Stratton

Anniversaries of death: Margaret Percy; Barbara Hext; Robert Causton; Jennifer Harvey

Those who have died: Nigel Proddow; Diana Baxter; Rachel Locke. Bridget Seward

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	Quiet Time
6 th April	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 8 th April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President: Sister Margaret Anne
9th April	9.50am	Meet outside Kitson Hall to parade with palms to church
Palm Sunday	10am	All Age Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Holy Week 2017

Monday 10 th April	8pm	Meditation & Compline
Tuesday 11 th April	8pm	Stations of the Cross & Compline
Wed 12 th April	8pm	The Holy Land in Holy Week & Compline
Maundy Thursday	6pm	Devotional Meal at Kitson Hall
		Stripping of Altars and Watch until Midnight
Good Friday	11.15am	CTiB Walk of Witness
	12 -3pm	Meditations on Instruments of the Passion
Easter Sunday	6am	Mass of the Dawn followed by champagne breakfast
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	All Age Eucharist
	11.30am	All Age Informal Service
	6pm	NO EVENSONG



BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2017

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

"For many years, the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call has raised money for projects within our own Diocese and further afield. In 2016 we were able to give grants totalling over £80,000 to our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe, projects in the Holy Land which we visited during the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lent and to projects that work with people in our Diocese. As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent I hope that you will feel able to generously support the projects we are supporting in or Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and locally in the Diocese of Southwark." Over the next few weeks of Lent we will be highlighting these projects and a plate for donations will be at the back of the church.

As is traditional, we will be hosting a **Maundy Supper** on the evening of Thursday 13th April – 6pm at Kitson Hall. We would love as many people including families to come along and there is a sign-up sheet for those willing to provide food at the back of the church.

CTiB Lent Talks 2017:

Thursdays in Lent, 7.30pm refreshments,
8pm talk starts, 9.15pm finish

Prisoners – 6th April – Andy Keen-Downs

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Easter Lilies: if you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, please sign the list at the back of the church giving your name and the loved one's name. The lilies cost £5 each and will form the entire floral part of our Easter display.

The **Annual Parochial Church Council** is to be held on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm. It's the time when we look back on the events and achievements of the past year and look ahead. We are looking for four new members for the Church Council (PCC). and we would very much like to hear from anyone who would be interested to offer their time in this way. Patty Darke is standing down as Churchwarden this year so offers for that role are also welcome. There is a poster at the back of church marked WANTED which gives more information.

We are very pleased to announce that next year there will be a **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. This will be led by Rev'd Richard and a local guide. The dates are 6th – 15th February. We need to know names of those interested before Easter so please do give this careful thought and speak to Richard if you want to know more. There are leaflets explaining the programme which outlines the itinerary. The cost is £1925 per person for a twin-bedded shared room with private facilities. There is a £475 supplement for any who wants to book a single room. We need to be a group of no less than 15 but can be double that size. To register your interest please email Rev'd Richard on rector@stmarybarnes.org

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.

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Rachel Locke: There will be a service of thanksgiving for Rachel Locke on Saturday 17 June at 2.30pm at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Ash, Kent TN15 9HD. There will be tea afterwards. We would be delighted to see any of her friends from St Mary's who would like to come. It would be helpful to know if anyone makes plans to give us an idea of numbers. Email hooper.anna@btopenworld.com

Free Piano Recital: Anthony Hewitt (professional) and Alistair McGowan (amateur) join forces again for a third evening of varied and varying piano pleasure at St Mary's on April 3rd at 7.30pm. Alistair (Anthony's hard-working pupil) will again play a small selection of short pieces by : Schubert, Philip Glass, Mompou, Field, Debussy, Tchaikovsky and Grieg before Anthony saves the day with a performance of Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition.' The two previous concerts the pair have put on have been very warmly received. The most popular comment was : 'We really got our money's worth'. As before, there is no entrance fee. Just bring yourselves. And a friend. Duration 75 mins approx.

First Communion Course: Begins on 30th April. If any children aged 7 and up would like to participate in this year's course, please speak to Rev Richard Sewell or fill in a form at the back of church and return to Rev Richard or the Church office.

Barnes Festival Choral Evensong: The sermon given by Bishop Michael Marshall on Sunday 26th March is now available in hard copy at the back of church or on the website under Sermons & Writings.

One year ago, **Jennifer Harvey** died aged 52. She was the wife of Rev'd Simon Harvey the vicar of St Mary's Islington. Please pray for Jennifer's family and the wider church community in Islington.

After service coffee: is anyone is prepared to do a once a month stint on the coffee after the 10am service? Please contact Claire Boyling on claire.boyling@gmail.com



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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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