

Welcome to St Mary's. We are delighted that church services have resumed. As requested by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. If you are able, wearing a face covering to services is strongly encouraged. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms. We will continue to put services [online](#) for those unable to come to church. Full details of our plans for services can be found [here](#).

Prayer for the week

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.
Patience achieves everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world.
Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.

St Teresa of Avila

8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd James Hutchings
10am Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm Evensong led by Christabel Gairdner

Other services and events

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday-Friday in the Langton Chapel; and on [St Mary Barnes Facebook page](#)
Monday-Thursday & Saturday (Please note Rev'd James Hutchings will be taking Mondays off during August)
Thursday 6th August 12 noon Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd James Hutchings
(I am coffee time not currently possible)

Collect for 2nd August

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

Special Prayers: [Age UK Richmond](#) **The sick**, including Isabelle, Jackie Northen, William McGowan, Jane Thomas, Irene May Wilson, Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown

Anniversaries of death: Herma Bradshaw, Alan Wade

Those who have died: Janet Skilbeck, Campbell Roxby, Dickie Skilbeck

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.

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The church continues to be open 9am-5pm. You are asked to clean hands with the sanitizer at the entrance on arrival and departure. If you are able, wearing a face covering to services is strongly encouraged.

Please remember to social distance.

Online Church: The Parish Eucharist is recorded and available by early afternoon on the St Mary's YouTube channel, which can be found by using the web link shown here: [YouTube](#) It can also be found on the [Online Church](#) page on our website, where you will also find links to Morning Prayer, other services, music and children's resources and photo gallery. You can join Morning Prayer live on Facebook www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/ at 8.30am or anytime after it ends.

You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it (just click 'not now' when it prompts you to join).

Learning from the lockdown: A series of contributions on this theme continues this week with Lockdown Reflection Poems from Bishop Richard Harries and is on our [News](#) page. He has written and [recorded](#) five poems which will be featured over the next 3 weeks. The reflections are from a variety of people on how they experienced lockdown in their context and any lessons that might be learned for us locally and further afield in the future. I have invited a number of people to contribute but if you would like to share your story, please let me know. revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Lockdown Lessons Forum: We had a very good discussion last Wednesday evening. It identified the value of providing space (online and in person) to process everything that has happened, and to plan ahead for the coming months when sadly many may lose their jobs and the challenge of suppressing the virus will continue.

Here is the link to a recording

[Zoom recording of Lockdown Lessons Forum](#) Password: bK%dI%Ma

Text Giving: To donate to support the maintenance and work of St Mary's, text STMARYBARNES to 70450, adding the amount you wish to give (i.e. to donate £5 text STMARYBARNES5/ for £10 text STMARYBARNES10 and so on). Texts cost your donation plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STMARYBARNESNOINFO to 70450 adding the amount as above (i.e. £5 STMARYBARNESNOINFO5).

Jackie Davis & Julie Smith, our Children's and Youth Workers, have posted some videos and activities for the month of August: <https://www.stmarybarnes.org/children-teens/>

More tea Rector? As lockdown eases somewhat, do let me know if you would like me to visit sometime. I can bring my own mug and flask and chair, and we could chat in a garden or through your window depending on your circumstances or have a socially distanced walk. Monday-Wednesday afternoons are usually available for me at the moment. revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

Church scrapbooks: will be featured on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media.

Sue Adams has recommended this YouTube video to us as an example of beautiful choir singing

[The Road Home Stephen Paulus sung by members of the choirs from Jersey](#)

St Mary's charity of the month: [AGE UK Richmond](#). The charity had to shut down activities at our Barnes Green Centre during the Covid-19 lockdown but we hope to start socially distanced activities at the Barnes Green Centre and in the community as soon as they are allowed. Older people are missing their exercise classes! Our Twickenham Centre became the headquarters for distributing food and essentials to those in need across the other side of the Borough. With the amazing generosity of shops, suppliers, our dedicated staff and volunteers we were able to cater for many isolated people. We were able to operate our Telephone befriending service helping many isolated people feel connected in their local communities across Richmond. We were also able to run most of our other services online advising people on their Welfare Benefits, running our essential and respected Hospital from Home and enabling creative new projects online to help the community during the long lockdown. We will give you more information about the future throughout the month. Inevitably this has meant a drop in our donations and grants so please consider supporting us through this difficult transition period from lockdown to an uncertain future for the charitable sector. Our grateful thanks go to our supporters and volunteers and resilient staff throughout the past four months. AGE UK Richmond, Parkway House, East Sheen, SW14 8LS Telephone: 0208 876 3625

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/richmonduponthames/>