

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 this week

Loving God, we offer our prayers in the midst of sadness, grief and anger. We pray for the injured and the distressed and for those who have died. We give thanks for the outpouring of love and help towards all those in need around Grenfell Tower. Where there is despair, bring hope, where there is darkness, light and may we be channels of your peace. Amen

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 July

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

Collect for 2nd July

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

10am: First Reading: Genesis 22 vv1-15

Gospel: Matthew 10 vv40-end

10am hymns: 713, 4, 258, 806

11.30am hymns: 395, 656, 489, 576

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects:

Under Tree Schools, for the staff and the girls at the school in South Sudan

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

Anniversaries of death:

Margaret Spearman; John Boanas; Norman Moore; Thomas Clayson; Tom Clift

Those who have died: Peter Dixon; Revd Canon Denis Boyling; Ann Marie Le Bon; Georgina Hughes

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 6 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Adam Rylett
Sat 8 th July	All day	Barnes Fair Day – bike sale, Pimms Tent, teddy bear parachuting etc
Sun 9 th July	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Bishop Richard Harries Preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Parish BBQ following 10am service
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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Under Tree Schools - education of girls in South Sudan

Our charity of the month runs a school. Before 2005 only boys went to school in South Sudan. Girls helped in the home, got married at 14 and had their first child at 15. The UTS school shows that there is another way. Every year since it opened in 2009 350 girls age 6-15 have attended the school. A dozen or so stay the course to reach the top year. UTS then pays their fees to go to secondary school - and the first group of those finish secondary school this December. They can then go on to careers - in education, medicine etc - all the skills so needed in their new country.

St Mary's has been a keen supporter of the school from the start. We helped build it and now we help fund its running costs. UTS has been a major beneficiary of the Barnes Charity Ball each year; there are Saturday coffee shops during the year; our young people have made it their main charity, fundraising in Advent and at the Barnes Fair; and some of us give regularly to UTS by standing order.

Come to the UTS stall opposite Hillersdon Avenue at Barnes Fair on Saturday, and get some of the good things on sale, in support of girls who are desperate for education.

Summer BBQ Brunch. Sun 9th July immediately after the 10am service. This a special St Mary's Church Family event for everyone and there will be the usual delicious burgers and hot dogs and in addition some activities organised by the young people suitable for all ages. Meal tickets available on Sundays after the services at £2.50 which will entitle you to one meal item. Do join us if you can.

Appointment of Director of Music. We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Henry Chandler as our new Director of Music. Henry has been helping us during the vacancy but will start his employment officially on July 1st. He has been part of our community for a long time and it's wonderful that he can now lead the musical ministry of our church.



The charity bike sale at St Mary's is a great fundraising opportunity for the church and the charities it supports. We still need volunteers for preparing the bikes and administration. St Mary's will sell your pre-loved bike at Barnes Fair in return for a share of the proceeds or you can donate your bike. Bikes can be delivered to St Mary's Church SW13 9HL
Thursday 6th July (1pm-6pm)
Friday 7th July (10am to 2pm)
www.stmarybarnes.org/bikes
Email bikes@stmarybarnes.org
0208 741 1413

Chris Patten Book Launch 10th July at 8pm:

Lord Patten of Barnes will talk about his new book "*First Confession - A Sort of Memoir*", respond to questions and sign copies for sale. *First Confession* is a different sort of memoir, an enlightening, wise, entertaining and opinionated book on personal and political identity. Tickets £10 from Barnes Bookshop, St Mary's office and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes.

Daily Friends

Could anyone volunteer to give an hour once a fortnight to be in St Mary's in the mornings so the church can be open for visitors? Please contact Sian Walford on 020 8876 1432 or 07876 555606 to find out more. Thank you.

Request for Volunteers

Volunteers needed to join a small team of folk who keep the church open from 10.30 until 12.15 on Saturday mornings. It requires a commitment of approximately 3 Saturdays during 6 month period. It is not an onerous task and there is no cleaning involved. If you are interested please contact Lucy Hine 8748 4852 lucyhine10@gmail.com

FiSH: It is possible to vote for FiSH as the 'Charity of the Year' that will be adopted by Sainsbury's in Barnes...
<https://www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk/>
<https://www.facebook.com/FiSHHelpBarnes/>
If you use Facebook and don't already follow us, we'd love it if you could... and then like or share anything you can! Facebook has the potential to be a really useful tool for us to circulate information, but sadly isn't being much used as yet!

Barnes Fair at St Mary's Barnes: Claire and Christabel are organising the refreshment stall in church on Barnes Fair day (July 8th). They need lots of helpers and bakers please! Speak to Claire in church or email her on claire.boyling@gmail.com

Save the Date

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:
Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate "What really is happiness?"



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