

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

Grant, Almighty God, that as thou shinest on us by thy word, we may not be blind at midnight, nor wilfully seek darkness, and thus lull our minds asleep: but may we be roused daily by thy words, and may we stir up ourselves more and more to fear thy name and thus present ourselves and all our pursuits, as a sacrifice to thee, that thou mayest peaceably rule, and perpetually dwell in us, until thou gatherest us to thy celestial habitation, where there is reserved for us eternal rest and glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Calvin, 1509-1564

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 30th June

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
8.45am	Parish Breakfast	In the Melvill Room
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 30th June

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Galatians 5.1 vv1, 13-25

Gospel: Luke 9 vv51-end

10am hymns: 811, 812, 714, 510

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
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Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Linda Read

Anniversaries of death: Owen Russell, Rene Van-Kuijk, Christine Yandle, Matthew Booth

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 4 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 6 th July	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the National Memorial Arboretum
Sun 7 th July	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
3rd Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

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.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Over the next few weeks, we are asking all the regular members of our congregation to review their giving to St Mary's. As we look forward to the arrival of James, our new Rector, we want to ensure we have the financial resources to fund our mission over the coming years. We have produced a leaflet explaining this. Please make sure you pick one up if you did not receive one when you entered the church.

Barnes Fair Refreshment Stall July 13th

Claire and Rose urgently need your help with the Church refreshment stall on Barnes Fair Day. Volunteers pls to help run the stall during the day and lots of cakes, sandwiches, quiches, sausage rolls, salad and veggie bits, biscuits etc for us to sell. This is a major Church fundraiser so it would be wonderful if everyone provided something. Sign-up lists at the back of church and we will be in church on Sunday if any queries. Many thanks in anticipation. Claire Boyling

Coffee Shop on 6th July: will be in aid of The National Memorial Arboretum - the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance; a spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and sacrifice, and fosters pride in our country.

Barnes Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support and donations to the Foodbank. Francesca Wisdom has reported that they are currently

DESPERATELY IN NEED of: meat products such as Fray Bentos pies, tins of minced beef, chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, chicken curry etc.

Fruit and vegetables: tinned fruit and tinned vegetables particularly new potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans. We don't need any sweetcorn!

Can you help bring Judith Kerr's postbox back to Barnes?

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival has launched an appeal to Royal Mail for the return of Judith Kerr's beautiful postbox as a permanent memorial to her. Royal Mail decorated the postbox in the High Street to honour the children's literature legend as part of the World Book Day celebrations back in March. Mrs Kerr passed away last month, just a couple of weeks before her 96th birthday, and a petition has been started to have the postbox restored.

Judith Kerr was one of the UK's most beloved children's authors selling more than a million copies of The Tiger Who Came to Tea alone, her Mog the Cat series and so many other favourites. She lived and worked in Barnes for over sixty years having arrived in London in 1936 after escaping Nazi Germany as a child, an experience she described in her book When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit. You can support the petition here <https://bit.ly/2WK115r>

BARNES CHARITY BIKE SALE

For the 13th year, St Mary's will be hosting the Barnes Charity Bike Sale on 12 & 13 July. Over the past 12 years, we have recycled over 1,400 bikes and raised £69,000 for charity. If you have a bike to donate or sell, or you would like to buy a bike, you can find all the details on: www.barnescharitybikesale.co.uk or talk to Judy Gowing (07703 312913) We need help to spread the word to neighbours and friends. There are some posters at the back of church. Please take one and display it in your car, your home or somewhere else prominent!

100 Churches 100 Years is a new book from the Twentieth Century Society which illustrates and describes 100 churches built in the UK since 1914, charting the development of buildings for worship. St Mary's Barnes is featured on page 135 describing a building which "creates a new place of worship, light, flexible and responsive to new visions of the liturgy" and "embodies the idea of a living tradition". A copy of the book can be viewed at the back of the church.

On **Friday 12th July** at 19.30 St Anne's Church, Kew is hosting a public lecture where Dr Rowan Williams will speak on "The Challenge of Affluence: lessons for a parish from the life of Conrad Noel." Conrad Noel was born on Kew Green on 12th July 1869.

Rev'd James Hutchings, our new Rector: We look forward to James' arrival in July. If you have not yet taken a copy of a short biography of him, please take one from the back of church. His Institution Service will be held on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm at St Mary's. The Bishop of Kingston will preside. Please do put the date in your diaries.

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

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