

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 to us, O Lord, fullness of faith, firmness of hope and fervency of love. For the sake of the gospel may we sit loosely to our wealth and daily embrace you in the poor of the world. As we rejoice in your generosity so may we give ourselves in the service of others; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Sir Thomas More)

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 3rd June

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	Choral Evensong	Officiant & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Collect for 3rd June

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4 vv5-12 **Gospel:** Mark 2 vv23-3.6 **10am hymns:** 1, 476, 712, 494
11.30am hymns: 713, 576, 652, 719 **Choral Evensong:** 806, 24, 589

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:

Castelnau Centre, for the community who use it and the staff who make it happen

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

Those who have died: Gerda Griffin, Alistair Mackie, Karen

Anniversaries of death: Martin Bricknell; John Barnes

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 7 th June	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 9 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 10 th June	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
2nd Sunday	10am	Welcome into Communion: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
after Trinity	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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Castelnau Community Centre

I hope that by now you have visited the Centre for a morning snack in their cafe. Have a look round and see what is going on. There are so many activities provided for the people who live round it. St Mary's has always been at the centre of the Centre - helping to create it and helping to run it. This is because the Centre does really important tasks. It tackles the isolation felt by many people in the Castelnau area by offering friendship - through the cafe and activities like the toddler group. It is increasingly addressing mental health concerns on behalf of the doctors' surgeries in the area. It can offer advice on a range of problems that people face.

One of the impressive things about the Centre is how people who come along for an activity (or a coffee) are so attracted by the atmosphere that they volunteer to become a helper. Might you make the Centre even more effective by becoming one of them? Some St Mary's people are already doing this – keeping our church's involvement active in this vital body.

Next week: some of the personalities who make the Centre the great success it is.

Peter Boyling - chair of trustees.

Welcome into Communion: Next Sunday is the Welcome into Communion Service and we are welcoming Thomas Prance, Adelaide Prance, Rose Bonham and in a few weeks' time, Zachary Mold. We very much look forward to celebrating this important step in their lives. Please pray for them.

Alistair Mackie's funeral: will be held on Wednesday 6th June at 12 noon with a private family committal service following. All are welcome to the church service.

Colin Yandle's Thanksgiving Service: will be held on Saturday 16th June at 12 noon. All are welcome.

Catering request

If anyone has good condition smallish hand towels or tea-towels to spare, please bring them to church. We need a few more for the kitchen.

New Mass Setting: We have introduced a new musical setting for our 10am Eucharist. Having enjoyed the current setting for about six years we are overdue a change. It will take a while to get used to it, but we hope everyone enjoys the new setting which is 'Thorne'.

Every Thursday at 12pm there is a short Eucharist held in the Langton Chapel. Numbers have rather dwindled in the past few months and this service will have to cease if we don't attract a few more people. It's a wonderful oasis of peace in the middle of the week and it would be a shame if it had to stop. Please consider carefully if you might fit in coming to the Thursday Communion as a part of your weekly pattern.

APCM: The Annual Review and Annual Report and the Rector's Address are now available at the back of church. At our APCM, Fouki Heller was voted in as St Mary's new Churchwarden. We are delighted to welcome Fouki onto the team. After six years' sterling service, Paul Teverson has stood down. Many thanks to him for all he has done through this time.



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Barnes Charity Bike Sale

Children's Bike Sale – Friday 13th July 3.30-5pm
with free tea and cake

Adult's Bike Sale – Sat 14th July 9am -2pm

Want to sell your bike? St Mary's will sell your bike on 13th July (children's) or 14th July (adults) in return for a share of the proceeds (for bikes over £40) or you can donate your bike.

Bring your bike to St Mary's Church on:

Saturday 30th June 10am to 12noon

Saturday 7th July 10am to 12noon

Thursday 12th July 1pm to 6pm

To get in touch:

Email: bikes@stmarybarnes.org

Twitter: @barnesbikesale

Facebook: [barnescharitybike](https://www.facebook.com/barnescharitybike) sale

Tel: 020 8876 6353

Homeless Lunches: St Mary's is in a rota with other churches providing a Sunday Lunch for homeless people once or twice a year. Sandra Sherratt has organised this for over ten years and is stepping down next year for a couple of years. We need one or two people to offer to take this on now so that they can shadow Sandra this year to understand what is required and so we would like to hear from anyone interested. The date for this year is Sunday August 12th. There is a team of half a dozen people who can help so it's a great community thing to do. The person/people could help with the lunch this year to feel more confident to co-ordinate next year. Please contact Rev'd Richard if you are interested.

Job Opportunity for Embracing Age

We are recruiting for a new part time Volunteers Co-ordinator, 10 hours a week, salary £6500 p.a. [£24,375 p.a. (FTE)]. Anyone interested should contact me for more information on tina@embracingage.org.uk

Jobs for the Fabric Committee

The fabric committee is responsible for arranging to make repairs to the church. If you see something that needs repairing, big or small, please report it to us or we might miss it. The best way to do this is by an email to the Chair, Peter Boyling (peterboyling@blueyonder.co.uk) or by a note to Peter via the Church Office.

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