

Welcome to St Mary's. We are not able to worship together in public currently but do look at our website and social media @stmarybarnes to keep in touch with us during the Coronavirus crisis. Our pastoral care volunteers have been phoning around the congregation to keep in touch. If you haven't had a call, or would like another, or you don't think we have your number, please let us know. If you have received this pewsheet through your letterbox and have an email address, please let us have one so we can keep in touch with your electronically.

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The following online services are all available on Revd James Hutchings YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for James Hutchings Barnes in the YouTube search box or by using the web address shown here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi26nEN_40x70dOYVcul5KA

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Parish Eucharist: Intercessions by John Reay & First Reading read by Jo Teverson

11.45am Pet's Blessing Service ([Zoom meeting](#) Meeting ID: 650 965 9502 Password: 465270)

6pm Evensong

The virtual Sunday Club will again be at 11am, and please contact Revd James to arrange an invitation, his email is revdjames@stmarybarnes.org Morning Prayer will continue on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmarybarnes/> It can either be watched live at 8.30am or anytime later after it finishes. You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it, you can click 'Not Now' when it prompts you to join. This week there will be no Morning Prayer on Friday 8th May.

Collect for 3rd May

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 2.42-47

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Special Prayers: Christian Aid **The sick**, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle, Christopher Browne, Caroline Browne, William McGowan **Anniversaries of death:** Dr George Brown, Moray Watson **Those who have died:** Beatrice, Bharat Upadhyaya, Eileen Parkhouse, Clive Rust, Leonce Crees, Derek Senhenn, June Wright, Gary Garrett, Thomas McCloud

Local Community Support Information

Barnes Cares: is co-ordinated by the Barnes Community Association. For helpful numbers and information regarding prescriptions, food deliveries. <https://www.barnes-ca.org/community-blog/barnescares>

Richmond Council Community Hub: If you or someone you know needs this support, please contact 0208 8716555 or covid19support@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk **Don't forget the Foodbank**, at a time when many are facing hard times. You can donate food by dropping it off to the food bank at the Castelnau Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes SW13 9AQ, 9.15am-11.15am on Friday mornings. The OSO Arts Centre is accepting donations from 10am to 12 noon on all days except Sundays and is cooking about 150 meals each day for the Castelnau Centre. <https://richmond.foodbank.org.uk/>

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Henry Chandler (Director of Music), Jackie Davis & Julie Smith (Children & Youth Workers) are furloughed at the moment.

Easter Season

Online Acts of the Apostles

This new group continues on Monday 4th May and the reading is Acts 8:1b-8, 26-40. It doesn't matter if you weren't involved last week, so if you would like to join you let me know at revdjames@stmarybarnes.org

These links have some good and straightforward reflections for prayer and action linked to this Sunday's gospel:

[Roots on the web for Adults](#)

[Roots on the web for Children & Families](#)

Online pets blessing: 11.45am on Sunday 3rd May.

([Zoom meeting](#) Meeting ID: 650 965 9502 Password: 465270)

you can get your pets as near as possible to your device and you can help me bless them, with our old dog Jessie at my side.

Virtual Christian Aid Week

For obvious reasons the usual door to door collection for Christian Aid Week is cancelled as is the Big Breakfast which had been planned. However CA week has gone online, as it is still a vital way of supporting the poorest of communities worldwide, who are also at great risk from the pandemic. Our online service on Sunday 10th May will be linked to the week's themes. A date for your diary: **Online Quiz, Monday 11th May 6.30pm** - Revd James will host the quiz, in support of Christian Aid, and hopes you will join him to participate on Facebook Live. www.facebook.com/pg/stmarybarnes/events/ Please encourage others by clicking the button that you are 'going' to the event, and also see the link for how to donate. Please go to

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers>

for details of other CA week events including live online service led by Rowan Williams at 1pm on Sunday 10th and daily acts of worship at 11am 11-16 May.

The planned Friends event for a new book by Richard Harries, **Seeing God in Art: the Christian Faith in 30 Images**, has of course had to be postponed. However, the book is now available from Barnes Bookshop. It can be ordered over the phone, [020 8741 0786](tel:02087410786) and Venetia will deliver it to your home free.

Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne is writing Daily Reflections on the Richmond Deanery website, you can see this and other useful resources for reflection and worship at richmondandbarnesdeanery.org.uk. A suggestion from the Bishop of Southwark I would encourage, is that we **say the Lord's Prayer at 1pm and 7pm each day**.

Churches Together in England have also suggested **lighting a candle in your window each evening**, if safe to do so, as a symbol of Christ's light in our world at this dark time.

Annual Review online: usually the reports for the annual review would be published in time for the Annual Meeting (APCM) but this has been postponed until 22nd October. However the reports would be rather historic by then, and so we are going to publish two or three reports each week on the website for you to read gradually. This week it is Coffee Shop & the Hospitality Team and their piece can be viewed [here](#).

Church scrapbooks online: just before the lockdown Sarah Cox (ably assisted by Steve Cox) had fortunately started photographing the church scrapbooks which go back more than 40 years, so that we have a digital record. She managed to do 1978-98 before the lockdown. To help us deal with this period of being unable to come into church, we are going to feature some photos from one year per week at a time, on the [History & Architecture](#) page on our website and on social media. This week we continue with 1979 and some passionate letters and views about the plans for rebuilding St Mary's Barnes after the devastating fire.

Domestic abuse: sadly there is evidence of a considerable increase in domestic abuse due to the lockdown. If you or anyone you know might be affected by this, there is guidance on this link on the issues and where to get help, as this continues to be a top priority for the police and support services: <https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/promoting-safer-church/domestic-abuse-and-covid-19>

Glass Door update: one good side effect of the crisis has been that homeless people have been given accommodation in London hotels. However they still need considerable support and so Glass Door support workers are as busy as ever, but of course much fundraising has dried up like so many charities. If you would like to support their work during the crisis this is a link to their emergency appeal: [covid-19-emergency-appeal](#)

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.